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SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor

Welcome to the house of the Lord! May God's grace and peace fill you.

PRELUDE**STRIKING THE HOUR****GREETING****CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

INTROIT

All Hail King Jesus

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: **O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!**

L: Let Israel say,

P: **“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

L: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

P: **This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

L Let us worship God!

HYMN

What Wondrous Love Is This

CH 314

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Father in heaven, your Son was not rebellious when destined for the cross, but surrendered himself to those who insulted, mocked, struck, tortured, and killed him. For all this, he was not disgraced or put to shame, for you have vindicated and exalted him who suffered all for our salvation. We confess, O God, we are unworthy, for we have been rebellious, not obedient; we have sought comfort rather than suffer willingly for your name's sake. Save us, we beseech you, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus' great intercession. Forgive us our sins and establish our faith on Christ our cornerstone. May the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, be exalted above all, for your divine glory. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

L: In Christ alone we stand to gain that which is worth more than everything!

P: **The past is gone and is counted as loss, for we are forgiven in Christ!**

L: Now press on toward the goal, not because it already belongs to you, but because you now belong to Jesus Christ, through whom we have the forgiveness of our sins.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

PH 81 (vs 4)

Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering overpast,
An Easter of unending joy, We may attain at last!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM

There In God's Garden

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

NT LESSON:

Luke 23:32-49

SERMON

God Moves to the Cross

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

CH 324

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

Charlotte Dale	Nita Wimer	Martha Wilkerson	Stewart Sherwood
Linda Queen	Linda Lickliter	Dick Hippeard	D. W. Sensabaugh

Shut-Ins

Charlotte Dale – Baldwin Park
Tim Clemmer – The Legacy
Jean Flower – The Legacy

Birthdays

13 Cruz Cook
16 Emily Gangloff

Anniversaries

11 Heather & Joe Kimble

Serving Our Country

Scott Dice – Son of Melissa and Harry Dice
Nick Dubyk – Grandson of Betty and the late Willis Clemmer
Christopher Todd – Grandson of Ralph and the late Ruth Weller
Matthew Witcofsky – Son of Janet and Joe Witcofsky

QUICK REMINDER

Please call the Church Office (885-8159) if you or someone in your family goes into the hospital. This is the only sure way that we will know of your situation, so visits and other support can be given.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today April 10 Palm Sunday

10:30 AM Worship
Chancel Choir practice immediately following worship
Greeters & Ushers: Paul Wolfe and 3 more needed

Monday April 11

10 AM Faithful Followers

Tuesday April 12

10 AM Friendship Circle

Thursday April 14 Maundy Thursday

No Handbell practice
7 PM Maundy Thursday Service

Friday April 15

12 Noon Good Friday Music Drama

Next Sunday April 17 Easter

10:30 AM Worship
Greeters & Ushers: Rick & Dara Myrah and 2 more needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the communion table are given by Presbyterian Women to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the following:

<i>Earl Flower</i>	<i>March 6, 2021</i>
<i>Kay Mader</i>	<i>April 21, 2021</i>
<i>Don Cobble</i>	<i>May 15, 2021</i>
<i>Brannock Easley</i>	<i>August 6, 2021</i>
<i>James Mader</i>	<i>October 8, 2021</i>

GREETERS & USHERS

The sign-up sheet for greeters and ushers for the the month of **April** is on the table in back of the sanctuary. Thanks so much for your help.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The first two pages of the church directory are missing. If anyone locates those pages, please place back with the third page. In case they're not located, another set has been placed on the table for you to check and make any corrections. I am sorry for the inconvenience.

FLOWER BED

The flower bed project has begun! We plan to have perennials and annuals planted in the spring and ask for donations. Enclosed in the bulletin are envelopes marked "flower bed donations." If you write a check, please make out to Second Presbyterian Church and on memo line list "flower bed donation." It can be placed in the offering plate. Thanks so much!

Debbie Sedr

THE SESSION

Class of 2022

Mark Robertson
Nancy Swisher
Paul Wolfe

Class of 2023

Frank Brown
Mary Rainey
Debbie Sedr
Jerry Siford

Class of 2024

Amanda Harris
Jim McKenna
Rick Myrah
Sherrill Robinson

Evan R. Smith, Moderator

Nancy Swisher, Clerk

TRUSTEES

Class of 2021

Ralph Weller

Class of 2022

Dick Hippeard

Class of 2023

Betty Clemmer

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Moderator.....Mary Rainey
Vice-Moderator.....Pat Blackley
Secretary.....Talitha Hippeard
Treasurer.....Sue Gochenour

SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Christian Education/Worship.....Mary Rainey & Jim McKenna
Membership & Outreach.....Debbie Sedr & Sherrill Robinson
Mission & Community Service.....Frank Brown & Amanda Harris
Stewardship and Finance.....Mark Robertson
Property..... Paul Wolfe & Rick Myrah
Personnel.....Pam Snyder

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith
Secretary.....Kay Waitier
Music Director.....Pam Snyder
Organist.....Mary Jo Ramsey-Smith