

APRIL 17, 2022



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



Lewis and Frederick Streets

P.O. Box 175

Staunton, VA 24402-0175

540-885-8159

Website: <http://www.secondstaunton.com>

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

APRIL 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

10:30 AM

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

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

P: The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

L: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

P: The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted!

L: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

P: This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

L Let us worship God!

HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

CH 367

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Redeeming God, we confess that sin takes a great toll on our lives; it has damaged your glorious creation, compromised our health, hurt our neighbors, undermined our relationships, and separated us from full communion with you. We have often found ourselves under the power of sin, overwhelmed by its manifestations, given in to despair. Forgive us, Lord. For you are not overcome by the world, but in Christ Jesus you have overcome the world! You make all things new: new heavens, a new earth, and each forgiven sinner a new creation in Christ! Grant us such an outpouring of your grace as to cleanse us thoroughly from our sin, and raise us with Christ into new life, that we may henceforth live in the light of the good news of the resurrection, unafraid of death, and boldly going

forth to proclaim your righteousness, your goodness, and your truth. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: Hear the good news! Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

P: **The former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. We rejoice in what the Lord is creating, for we are God's joy and delight.**

L: Know that in Christ you are not only forgiven, but you are an entirely new creation. Alleluia! Thanks be God!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Sanctuary

CH 655

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy; tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you

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

Hallelujah! We Shall Rise

Chancel Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

NT LESSON:

Luke 24:1-12

SERMON

God Moves Out of the Tomb

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

PRESENTATION FOR BAPTISM

PROFESSION OF FAITH

L: Do you believe in God the Father?

P: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

P: I believe 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.

L: Do you believe in the Holy Ghost?

P: 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.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

WELCOME

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.

HYMN

Thine is the Glory
(sing refrain after each verse)

PH 122

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

Christ Has Died; Christ Has Risen

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

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

Shut-Ins

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living
Tim Clemmer – The Legacy
Jean Flower – The Legacy

Birthdays

18 Chuck Blackley
19 Linda Kincheloe

Anniversaries

None

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 17 Easter

10:30 AM Worship
NO Chancel Choir practice
Greeters & Ushers: Rick & Dara Myrah and 2 more needed

Thursday April 21

5:15 PM Handbell practice
7 PM Maundy Thursday Service

Next Sunday April 24

10:30 AM Worship
Chancel Choir practice immediately following worship
Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS & USHERS

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

COMING EVENTS

You are invited to Breaking Bread 2022

What we lost:

Honoring the community demolished by urban 'renewal' in
Staunton's Augusta Street corridor

Saturday April 23, 2022 from 1 - 3:30 PM

Booker T. Washington Community Center

1114 W. Johnson St.

Staunton VA. 24401

Everyone is welcome to explore reconstructions of the neighborhood's business, hear stories from community elders, and enjoy conversations with neighbors over pie and coffee. Dialogue on what we lost & how we want to move forward together.

We request everyone to please wear a mask to protect the vulnerable.

BUILDING BRIDGES FOR THE GREAT GOOD

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