

MAY 1, 2022



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith
Pastor

MAY 1, 2022

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

I Live

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I looked and heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the hosts of heaven singing,

P: **“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”**

L: Then I heard every creature in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and in the seas, singing,

P: **“To the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Morning Has Broken

PH 469

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. 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

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

Why Should He Love Me So

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

Acts 9:1-20

SERMON

An Unlikely Friendship

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

PH 525

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

God Be With You

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

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

Shut-Ins

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

Birthdays

8 Brenda Powell

Anniversaries

3 Bliss & Pickle Nuckols
9 Kathy & Jim McKenna

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 May 1

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

Monday May 2

10 AM PW Coordinating Team @ 10 AM

Thursday May 5

5:15 PM JuBELLation Handbell practice

Next Sunday May 8

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

Monday May 14

10 AM Faithful Followers Circle meet in the parlor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS & USHERS

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

MASSANETTA SPRINGS

Serve on summer staff at Massanetta Springs: Massanetta Springs is hiring day camp counselors, lifeguards, and facilities and hospitality staff to serve its summer programs! Join us for this fun, meaningful work for a few weeks or the full ten week season from June-August. Full time paid positions include housing and meals, and may be able to fulfill college or internship credits. Contact daycamp@massanettasprings.org or visit MassanettaSprings.org/nettadaycamp to learn more!

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