

MAY 15, 2022



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

MAY 15, 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

Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise God in the heights above!

P: **Praise the Lord, all you angels! Praise God all you heavenly hosts!**

L: Praise the Lord, sun and moon! Praise God, all you shining stars!

P: **Praise the Lord, you mountains and hills, you beasts and cattle! Praise God, you creatures of the deep, you flying birds!**

L: Praise the Lord, O kings of the earth! Praise God, young and old, every man and every woman!

P: **Let everyone praise the Lord, for God's name alone is holy! The glory of the Lord is above all the earth! Let all the faithful praise the Lord!**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

CH 225

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to love as you have loved us, and we are worthy of punishment for our many sins. We thirst for the water of life, for your righteous Spirit imparted to us. Without you, O God, we would die. Make your home among us now, and fashion us into your forgiven people,

that the world might look to us and see your family sharing in the abundance of your infinite mercy and your steadfast love. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

P: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

L: May the Lord turn your mourning into dancing and clothe you with joy, so that you may praise the Lord and not be silent.

P: O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lead Me, Lord

CH 695

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Your righteousness;
Make Your way plain before my face.

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

Spirit Song

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.

CHILDRENS' SERMON

NT LESSON

Acts 11:1-18

SERMON

An Unexpected Change of Menu

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HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

CH 389

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

Grace, Love, and Fellowship

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

19 Jean Flower

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 May 15

10:30 AM Worship

Chancel Choir practice immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers: Rick & Dara Myrah and 2 more are needed

Thursday May 19

5:15 PM JuBELLation Handbell practice

Next Sunday May 22

10:30 AM Worship

Chancel Choir practice immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers: Chuck & Pat Blackley and Jerry & Linda Fry

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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Emily Gangloff is graduating from James Madison University this May with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and she plans to pursue a master's degree at JMU next year. Her goal is to become an elementary teacher at a local school and she hopes to have her own kindergarten class one day! Your church family wishes you the very best, Emily.

Congratulations to Henry Tyree on his recent graduation from VCU. Henry received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in marketing. Henry is the son of Heather Snyder Kimble and grandson of Pam Snyder.

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