

MAY 29, 2022



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**MAY 29, 2022**

**Final Sunday Offering**

**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**

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

**Mary Jo Ramsey-Smith**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** May your way may be known upon earth, O God; your saving power among all nations.

**P:** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**L:** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

**P:** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**L:** Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

**Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing**

**CH 11**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God Almighty, you have revealed that the gates of your holy city will always be open, for they will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. We confess we long for such a place, for we are weary of worldliness, of subtle deceptions, of outright lies, of sins we see committed around us and those we see in ourselves. Forgive us, we pray, for all our iniquities, and release us especially from those sins that have a greater grip on us than we have mastery over them. Prepare our hearts, minds, souls, and bodies to worship you; may we each be written, by the light of his lamp, into the

Lamb's book of Life; for it is in Jesus' name that we pray.  
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

#### Into My Heart

CH 485

Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

Come in today, come in to stay. Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

### 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**

**How Can I Keep From Singing**

**Mary Jo Ramsey-Smith**

**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 16:9-15**

**SERMON**

**An Amazing Detour**

**The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith**

**HYMN**

**Blessed Assurance**

**CH 572**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING**

**Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

**Everyone**

**POSTLUDE**

## ***PRAYERS***

### **Prayer Concerns**

Charlotte Dale

Nita Wimer

Martha Wilkerson

Stewart Sherwood

Linda Queen

Linda Lickliter

Dick Hippeard

D. W. Sensabaugh

Sue Gochenour

Linda Fry

### **Shut-Ins**

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living

Tim Clemmer – The Legacy

Jean Flower – The Legacy

### **Birthdays**

31 Sandra “Susie” Dull

### **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 29**

10:30 AM Worship

**NO Chancel Choir practice**

Greeters & Ushers: Jerry & Kayla Siford, Mary Rainey and Debbie Sedr

### **Next Sunday     June 5**

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

# ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

## ***GREETERS & USHERS***

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

## ***CONGRATULATIONS!***

Congratulations to Donna Cook who married Brent Harman on March 24, 2022 in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

## ***WRE INFORMATION***

A few years ago, the Weekday Religious Education Program ceased being taught in Staunton schools. There are some people who are interested in bringing it back. If you would like to learn more, on the back table is information about the history of the Weekday Religious Education Program and a petition for reinstating the program in Staunton City Schools.

## ***PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SYNOD SUMMER GATHERING***

The PW Synod Summer Gathering will be held virtually this year on the evening of June 10 and the morning of June 11. There is no cost for this virtual gathering. We have great speakers lined up and we will hear from our 2022-2023 Horizons Bible Author, Carol Bechtel, who will introduce and lead us into our study of CELEBRATING SABBATH. Mission Co-Worker, Cindy Corell, from our Presbytery will be our Mission speaker Friday evening. Registration information and the zoom link will be available soon.

# ***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