

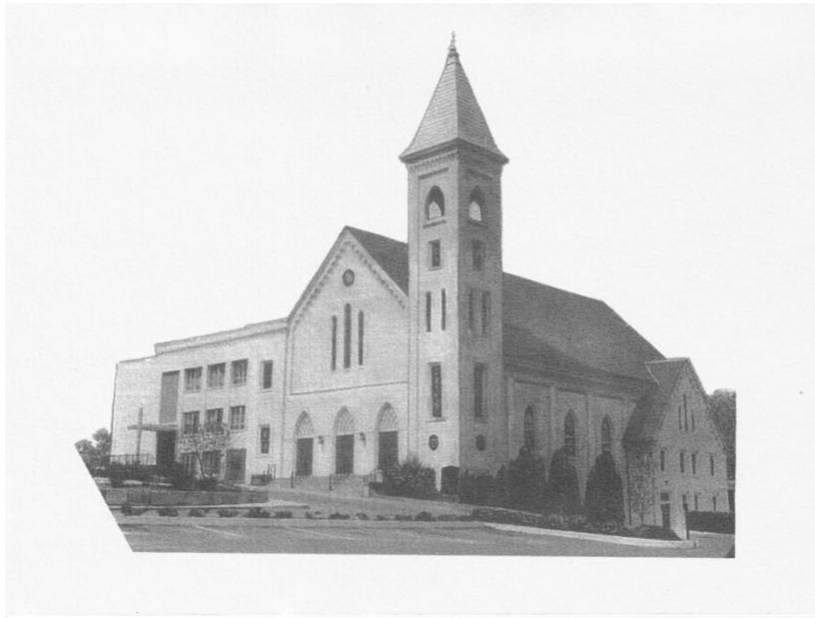
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SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

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MAY 8, 2022

Mother's Day

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

The Family of God

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: After this I looked and saw a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation and people and language and culture, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, and crying in a loud voice, saying,

P: **“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”**

L: These are those who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P: **They worship the Lord day and night, and the One who sits on the throne shelters them.**

L: They will hunger and thirst no more. Neither will the sun strike them. For the Lamb is the Lord and the Lord is their Shepherd!

P: **The Lord will guide us to springs of living water. God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Happy Our Home When God Is There

CH 453

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the Resurrection, we cannot save ourselves by our good works, initiative, or cleverness. You alone have power to conquer sin and raise the dead. We confess we have doubted

your willingness to heal us, forgotten how faithfully you have cleansed us in the past, and failed to develop the mighty gifts you have given us and charged us to use on behalf of others. Forgive us, O God, and renew our lives that we might stir others to seek new life in you. 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

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

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

8 Brenda Powell
10 Jackson Wyatt Rusmiser
14 Henry Tyree

Anniversaries

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 8

10:30 AM Worship

NO Chancel Choir practice following worship

Greeters & Ushers: Debbie Sder and 3 more are needed

Monday May 9

10 AM Faithful Followers Circle meet in the parlor

Tuesday May 10

10 AM Friendship Circle meeting

Thursday May 12

5:15 PM JuBELLation Handbell practice

Next Sunday May 15

10:30 AM Worship

Chancel Choir practice immediately following worship

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

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