

JUNE 19, 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*

**JUNE 19, 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**

**By His Grace**

**Chancel Choir**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** The Lord of hosts is with us.

**P:** Let us lift up our hearts!

**L:** We lift them up to the Lord!

**P:** Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God!

**L:** Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

**Faith of Our Fathers**

**CH 404**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives - that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**ALL:** In Christ we know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting and through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## 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

Standing on the Promises

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

Galatians 3: 23-29

### SERMON

What Are You?

The Rev. Melissa Harmon

**HYMN            Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

**CH 293**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING**

**Amen**

**Chancel Choir**

**POSTLUDE**

# ***PRAYERS***

## **Prayer Concerns**

Charlotte Dale

Nita Wimer

Martha Wilkerson

Stewart Sherwood

Linda Queen

Linda Lickliter

Dick Hippeard

D. W. Sensabaugh

Linda Fry

Ralph Weller

Roger Harris

## **Shut-Ins**

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living

Tim Clemmer – The Legacy

Jean Flower – The Legacy

## **Birthdays**

19 Steve Hippeard

23 Rick Johnson

24 Martha Gangloff

26 Jayce Olen Swisher

## **Anniversaries**

23 Evelyn & William E. Jack

23 Tara & Matthew Moyer

23 Jennifer & Justin Rusmisl

## **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 June 19 Father's Day**

10:30 AM Worship

NO Chancel Choir Practice following worship

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

## **Next Sunday June 26**

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

# ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

## ***WELCOME***

We extend a special welcome to our guest minister, The Reverend Melissa Litrel Harmon. Melissa's hometown is Richmond, VA. She was pastor of the Parish of the Maples (three churches) from August 2008 until October 2015. Since leaving the parish, Melissa has been a member at large. Her current ministry is being available for churches when they need someone to fill the pulpit. Melissa lives in Staunton with her two wonderful daughters. She loves to create things and do crafts that range from stained glass to making embossed cards. It is a blessing to have Melissa with us today.

## ***GREETERS & USHERS***

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

## ***PASTOR EVAN AWAY ON VACATION***

Pastor Evan and his family will be away on vacation next week, from June 15 - June 22. If there is a pastor need while he is away, Pastor Jacob Singleton of Third Presbyterian has made himself available.

## ***FLOWER BED NEWS***

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who donated to our Church Flower Bed Fund. Because of your generosity, we were able to add some colorful annual flowers and a few more perennials, rearrange some plants and add some more mulch. We have been fortunate to get some good showers to help our plants grow, but we know that will not happen every week. Thank you so much to those who have already been watering. To keep our flower bed looking beautiful, we will need your help watering the plants about every 3 days. A sign up sheet is located on the back table. Please help us maintain the flower bed so we can all enjoy it!

# ***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