

JUNE 5, 2022



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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JUNE 5, 2022

Day of Pentecost

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

Down to River to Pray

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works

P: **Who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

L: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

P: **May our meditation be pleasing to him, for we rejoice in the Lord.**

L: Bless the Lord, O our souls. Let us worship God!

HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

CH 460

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and eternal God, we confess that we have failed to keep your commandments; we have been quick to surrender our dreams and visions, and slow to share in the sufferings of Christ; we are too easily bound by fear and reluctant to surrender those things in our lives that block the free flow of your mighty love. Forgive us, O God, and clear a straight path from your mouth to our hearts, that our lives might overflow with the good news of your grace that we see and know in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: The Lord has spoken. God has promised to swallow up death forever, to wipe away the tears from all faces, and to take the disgrace from his people;

P: **This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.**

L: For in the risen Lord 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

On Eagles Wings

NT LESSON

Acts 2:1-8, 12-21

SERMON

The Ultimate Surprise Party

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread (Please hold until all are served)

Communion of the People (Please hold until all are served)

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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.

HYMN

I'll Fly Away

CH 479

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

**CH 426
Everyone**

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

Charlotte Dale

Stewart Sherwood

Dick Hippeard

Linda Fry

Nita Wimer

Linda Queen

D. W. Sensabaugh

Ralph Weller

Martha Wilkerson

Linda Lickliter

Sue Gochenour

Shut-Ins

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living

Tim Clemmer – The Legacy

Jean Flower – The Legacy

Birthdays

6 Joe Witcofsky

11 Evelyn Jack

11 Susan Johnson

Anniversaries

11 Valorie & Scott Simmons

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 5

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Larry Brown, Debbie Sedr, Richard Powell and 1 more needed

Monday June 6

10 AM PW Coordinating Team meeting

Next Sunday June 12

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.

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