

JULY 17, 2022



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

*Pastor*

**JULY 17, 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**

**How Majestic Is Your Name**

**Chancel Choir**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L: I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.**

**P: I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.**

**L: I will thank you forever, O God, because of what you have done.**

**P: I will proclaim your name, for it is good.**

**L: Let us worship God!**

**HYMN**

**Rise Up, O Church of God**

**CH 433**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**God of Peace, for all the times that we seek the right, it seems we often choose the wrong. We fail to see your fullness dwelling in our midst; we fail to trust your power to save us; we fail to live according to the peace that you have made on our behalf through the blood of your Son upon the cross. Forgive us, O God, and help us choose the better way, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**L: You have been crucified to the world of sin, and the world is no longer for you. Let your hearts rejoice that you are free and freely forgiven. For you are a new creation in Christ.**

**P:** We boast no more of anything, except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and will tell the world of all that God has done for us.

**L:** For in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Hear Our Prayer, O Lord**

**CH 641**

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer O Lord;  
Incline Thine ear to us And grant us Thy peace. Amen.

## **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**

**In Moments Like These Medley**

**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**

**Luke 10:38-42**

**SERMON**

**A Better Way?**

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

**HYMN**

**Trust & Obey (vs. 1, 2, & 5)**

**CH 571**

**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

Linda Fry

Ralph Weller

Roger Harris

Chuck Blackley

Pat Shiflet

Talitha Hippeard

## **Shut-Ins**

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living

Tim Clemmer – The Legacy

Jean Flower – The Legacy

## **Birthdays**

20 Shari Hippeard

24 Brooke Sedr

25 Scott Hippeard

## **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 July 17**

10:30 AM Worship

Chancel Choir Practice immediately following worship

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

### **Next Sunday July 24**

10:30 AM Worship

NO Chancel Choir Practice following worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

# ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

## ***GREETERS & USHERS***

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

## ***VOLUNTEERS***

Volunteers to assist with watering the flower bed are needed for: week of July 24, week of July 31 thru August 6. Please help keep our plants growing.

*Mary Rainey*

## ***SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED***

Once again, Presbyterian Women will be collecting school supplies for students in Staunton and Augusta County for the upcoming school year. The Salvation Army will be handing them out at Back to School Give Away event on July 29.

Basic supplies needed are:

|                                |                            |                 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Bottle Elmer's Glue          | Scissors                   | Crayola Markers |
| Crayons (24)                   | Tissues                    | Glue Stick      |
| Ziplock Bags (quart & gallon)  | Notebook paper (wide rule) |                 |
| Pencils (regular #2 & colored) | Binder (2 or 3 ring)       |                 |
| Liquid Hand Soap               | Pocket Folders             | Pencil Pouch    |
| Book Bags also appreciated     | Marble Composition Book    |                 |

So that we can deliver the supplies to the Salvation Army on Monday, **July 25**, please leave your items in the church parlor by Sunday, **July 24**. Thanks so much for your help!

*PW Outreach*

# ***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