

JULY 24, 2022



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

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JULY 24, 2022

10:30 AM

Welcome to the house of the Lord! May God's grace and peace fill you.

PRELUDE

Lift Every Voice and Sing

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

INTROIT

He Is Exalted

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: People of God, the Lord invites you to a life of fullness,
rooted in Christ, established in faith.

P: **We will not be deceived by human wisdom, but hold fast
to Christ, who is our head.**

L: People of God, the Lord says, "Ask, and it shall be given.
Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened."

P: **We do not deny that this is God's way. Neither shall we
doubt God's ability to answer prayer.**

L: People of God, put your trust in the Lord, for he best knows
what we truly need.

P: **We praise you, O God, for your many good gifts! Fill us,
we pray, with your Holy Spirit!**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Revive Us Again

CH 434

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You have been faithful, O God of mercy, to forgive our former,
and even our future, sins. Yet we are slow to forgive the faults
of others, and slower still to admit and forgive our own. Your
loving faithfulness gives us reason to hope that your anger and
your indignation are but for a moment. Therefore, revive and
restore us again, O Lord. Show us your steadfast love, and
grant us your salvation, that we may rejoice in you. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

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 11:1-13

SERMON

Potent Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

(vs. 1, 2, & 4)

CH 390

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

Seek Ye First

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

You Are Crowned With Many Crowns

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

Charlotte Dale

Stewart Sherwood

Dick Hippeard

Roger Harris

Pat Shiflet

Nita Wimer

Linda Queen

D. W. Sensabaugh

Chuck Blackley

Martha Wilkerson

Linda Lickliter

Linda Fry

Talitha Hippeard

Shut-Ins

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living

Tim Clemmer – The Legacy

Jean Flower – The Legacy

Birthdays

24 Brooke Sedr

25 Scott Hippeard

27 Justin Rusmisl

30 Mackenzie Moyer

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 24

10:30 AM Worship

NO Chancel Choir Practice following worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

Next Sunday July 31

10:30 AM Worship

NO Chancel Choir Practice following worship

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathy for the family of Ralph Weller, who passed away on July 18, 2022.

Sympathy for the family of Michael Brown, who passed away on July 19, 2022.

GREETERS & USHERS

The sign-up sheets for greeters and ushers for the last week of **July** and for the month of **August** are 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 31 thru August 6. Please help keep our plants growing.

Mary Rainey

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Articles are needed for the August newsletter by **July 28**, which goes out on August 1.

PASTOR EVAN AWAY ON VACATION

Pastor Evan will be away on vacation, beginning next Saturday, July 30th and returning for worship on Sunday, August 7th.

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