

JULY 3, 2022



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

JULY 3, 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

Worthy of Worship

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sing praises to the Lord, O people of faith! Give thanks to the holy name of the Lord!

P: God's anger is but for a moment. But the favor of the Lord is for a lifetime!

L: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

P: By your favor, make me a strong mountain, that I might never be moved.

L: You have turned my mourning into dancing, and clothed me with joy!

P: My soul will praise you and not be silent! O Lord, I will give thanks to you forever!

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Ask Me What Great Thing I Know

CH 435

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Healing God, we admit that our expectations of you are often grand, yet we fail to appreciate the grandeur of your simplicity. We have yet to learn the great joy of humility, and how pitiable are our claims and our clamorings to be more than we are. We have sinned. Cleanse us, O Lord. Restore us gently, we pray, to a right spirit and a right understanding of the cost of discipleship and the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 541

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

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

Song for the Nations

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

2 Kings 5:1-14

SERMON

Is It Worth It If You Don't Earn It?

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

Battle Hymn of the Republic (vs. 1, 4, & 5)

CH 804

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

Depart in Peace

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

Charlotte Dale

Stewart Sherwood

Dick Hippeard

Ralph Weller

Pat Shiflet

Nita Wimer

Linda Queen

D. W. Sensabaugh

Roger Harris

Martha Wilkerson

Linda Lickliter

Linda Fry

Chuck Blackley

Shut-Ins

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living

Tim Clemmer – The Legacy

Jean Flower – The Legacy

Birthdays

4 Pat Blackley

6 Mary Jo Ramsey-Smith

6 Matthew Johnson

6 Nancy Swisher

8 Pat Shiflett

10 Gennivee Carey

Anniversaries

6 Carolyn & Frank Brown

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 3

10:30 AM Worship

NO Chancel Choir Practice following worship

Greeters & Ushers: Rick & Dara Myrah, Mary Rainey, and
Debbie Sedr

Next Sunday July 10

10:30 AM 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 3, week of July 17, week of July 24, week of July 31 thru August 6. Please help keep our plants growing.

Mary Rainey

PW Coordinating Team and circles will NOT meet in July.

Here are addresses for Dennis Walker's family (he passed away June 3) for those who want to send notes or cards:

Joy I. Walker, 1834 Westcott Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603

Rachel W. Deery, POBox 21, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Sondra Minigutti, 7703 Turnberry Lane, Dallas, TX 75248

Ty Norman Walker, 783 NW Naito Pky, Apt 531, Portland, OR 97209

SESSION MEETING July 10 following worship service.

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