

JULY 31, 2022



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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JULY 31, 2022 Final Sunday Offering 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 **The Lord Is in His Holy Temple**

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Brothers and sisters, it is a joy to be worshipping the Lord together!

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

L: Lift up your hearts!

P: We lift them up to the Lord!

L: The Lord be with you!

P: And also with you!

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN **God of Grace and God of Glory (vs. 1, 2 & 4)**

CH 435

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to repent and make us whole. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.

P: **Through the grace of 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

First mission offering and then regular 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

His Eye is On the Sparrow

Mark Robertson, Solo

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 12: 13-21

SERMON

Your's Today – Who's Tomorrow

The Rev. Melissa Harmon

HYMN

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated (vs. 1, 2, 5 & 6)

CH 597

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

Shalom

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

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 sheets for greeters and ushers for the month of **August** is on the table in back of the sanctuary. Thanks so much for your help.

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

Charlotte Dale	Nita Wimer	Martha Wilkerson
Stewart Sherwood	Linda Queen	Linda Lickliter
Dick Hippeard	D. W. Sensabaugh	Linda Fry
Roger Harris	Chuck Blackley	Pat Shiflet

Talitha Hippeard - at Kings Daughters Community Health & Rehabilitation Center, Staunton

Shut-Ins

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living
Tim Clemmer – The Legacy
Jean Flower – The Legacy

Birthdays

8/2 Steve Kincheloe
8/2 Tim Clemmer
8/4 Jim McKenna

Anniversaries

31 Pat & Chuck Blackley
8/2 Jerry & Linda Fry
8/7 Nancy & Hugh Swisher

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 31

10:30 AM Worship

Chancel Choir Practice following worship

Greeters & Ushers: Rick & Dara Myrah, and Frank and Carolyn Brown

Next Sunday August 7

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

THANK YOU!

We delivered a total of 516 packaged and single items to the Salvation Army on Monday, July 25. Second Church was the first to turn in school supplies which will be distributed to students on Friday. Thank you so much for your generous donations. Because you cared, many students will have what they need to start the school year. Hugs to all!

PW Outreach

Sunday, August 14 - Summer Communion

Communion servers are:

1. Mary Rainey
2. Sherill Robinson – Preparation
3. Debbie Sedr
4. Jerry Siford – Preparation
5. Need Substitute

PASTOR EVAN AWAY ON VACATION

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Faithful Followers Circle and the Friendship Circle of Presbyterian Women of Second Church will have a joint gathering on Tuesday, **August 9th**.

The social will begin at 10:30 AM on Vista Lane – top of the hill around the pool with brunch and a short business meeting after.

See you then!

Landes

Betty

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Articles are needed for the August newsletter as soon as possible.

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