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SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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Pastor

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

This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, stir up your might and come to save us!

P: **Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

L: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

P: **Restore us, O Lord of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Christ Is Alive (vs. 1-5)

PH 108

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and compassionate God, we recognize that you have done everything needful for us to lead holy and fruitful lives, yet, where you expect justice, you see anger and violence; where you expect righteousness, you hear of sin; where you expect us to yield good fruit, we have gone sour. Forgive us, O God. Stir up your might, and come to save us! Rescue us from ourselves and separate us from sin. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: Our holy God is compassionate and tenderhearted towards those who have genuinely repented of their sins.

P: **God has forgiven us of our sins and delivered us from our guilt and distress.**

L: Therefore, clothe yourselves in Christ, and do not forget the steadfast love and mercy of God shown in Jesus Christ, through whom we have been saved.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

CH 189

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

Let Us Talent and Tongues Employ

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON

NT LESSON

Hebrews 12:1-2

SERMON

Spurred On

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (vs. 1-3)

PH 510

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of Bread (Please hold until all are served)

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

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Please us "debts")

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

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (vs. 4 & 5)

PH 510

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

Lord, Make Us More Holy

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

PRAVERS

Prayer Concerns

Linda Lickliter

Roger Harris

Pat Shiflet

Linda Fry

Chuck Blackley

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

18 Macon Moyer, II

19 Jo Fields

22 Dick 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 August 14

10:30 AM Worship

No Chancel Choir practice following worship

11:30 AM Session Meeting after worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

Next Sunday August 21

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

THANKS

Many thanks to our wonderful church family for all of your cards, messages, emails, phone calls and restaurant gift cards during our stay in Hampton for Chuck's prostate cancer treatment. It's been a long haul, but things have been going well. So far, eight weeks of treatments have been completed (5 days per week). If all goes as planned, we have just one more week to go! We certainly look forward to getting back home and seeing all of you. We just can't thank you enough for all of your thoughts, prayers and kindnesses during this challenging time. It has meant the world to us.

Chuck & Pat Blackley

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