

AUGUST 21, 2022



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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

AUGUST 21, 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

Holy Ground

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

P: **In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.**

L: Be to me a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

P: **For you, O Lord, are my hope and my trust. My praise is continually of you.**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

O For A Heart to Praise My God

CB 650

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

With Christ as our hope, O God, we stand at the gates of your sanctuary seeking your pardon. We confess that we have not worshiped you alone. Life makes its demands and we push you to the margins. You are for leisure moments, when our own work is done. Forgive us for our small minds and mistaken priorities. Restore in us the sense of your greatness and your ultimate claim upon our lives. 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

Alleluia

CH 189 (1 time only)

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

Deeper, Deeper

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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

NT LESSON

Hebrews 12:18-29

SERMON

Two Kinds of Church

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

I Am Thine, O Lord

CB 552

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

Linda Lickliter

Linda Fry

Roger Harris

Chuck Blackley

Pat Shiflet at Shenandoah Nursing Home Room 13 Fishersville VA

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

22 Dick Hippeard

23 Madison Moyer

23 Alex Gangloff

25 Selena Nuckols

28 Linda Lickliter

29 Korbyn Ellis-Leigh Snyder

Anniversaries

24 Susan & Rick Johnson

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 21

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

Next Sunday August 28

10:30 AM Worship

11:30 AM Called Session Meeting fellowship worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS & USHERS

The sign-up sheets for greeters and ushers for the last week of **August** and for the month of **September** are on the table in back of the sanctuary. Thanks so much for your help.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee will meet Sunday, **September 4** in the parlor immediately following worship. Committee members are: Jo Fields, Jerry Fry, Pam Snyder, Caroline Wuebke, Mattt Ramsey (alternate), Debbie Sedr and Mary Rainey (co-chairs).

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