

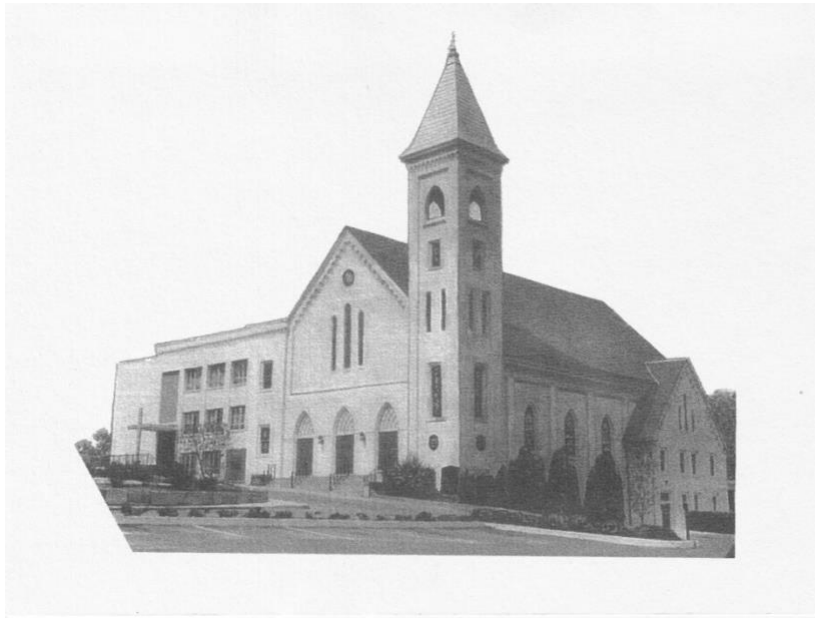
AUGUST 28, 2022



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

AUGUST 28, 2022

Final Sunday Offering

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

I Sing Praises

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is our helper. We shall not be afraid. No suffering or sadness can compare with the grace of God.

P: **Let us give praise to God through Christ, confessing the name of Jesus.**

L: The Lord is our helper. We shall not be afraid. For God has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you."

P: **Let us be content with what God has given us, remembering those who suffer for the faith.**

L: The Lord is our helper. We shall not be afraid. Indeed, God's angels are in our midst.

P: **Let us not fail to show hospitality to strangers, loving one another with the love of Christ.**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Our Great Savior (vs. 1, 2, & 5)

CB 17

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we have pursued worthless things, forsaking your fountain of living water for cracked

cisterns that can hold nothing. We have been quick to affirm ourselves, and slow to honor others. Forgive us, O Lord, and return us to the glory of your salvation, in which all your children are valued, honored, and loved. 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

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

Without Him

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

Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON

True Humility

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

How Firm A Foundation (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

CB 408

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

God Be With You

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

28 Linda Lickliter

29 Korbyn Ellis-Leigh Snyder

30 Shea Rainey

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 28

10:30 AM Worship

11:30 AM Called Session Meeting fellowship worship

Greeters & Ushers: Rick & Dara Myrah and Chuck & Pat Blackley

Next Sunday September 4

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS & USHERS

The sign-up sheet for greeters and ushers for the month of **September** is on the table in back of the sanctuary. Thanks so much for your help.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

THANKS

Thank you all so much for the continued cards and recent phone calls. I miss you all and am grateful to be part of such a caring church family. I pray the Lord will bless you all richly, In Christ,

Jean Flower

The weeds are gone from the sidewalk and the flower pots have new plants. A special thank you to Brenda and Jim Wright for this beautiful improvement!

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Articles are needed for the September 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