

AUGUST 7, 2022



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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*Pastor*

AUGUST 7, 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**

**Open Our Eyes, Lord**

**Chancel Choir**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice show honor to the Lord as is right and just.

**P:** **To those who choose the right way, God will grant eternal salvation.**

**L:** The mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**P:** **Our God comes and does not keep silence. The heavens declare the righteousness of the Lord, for God alone is judge.**

**L:** God says, "Gather around me, O my faithful ones, all you who seek to live in covenant with me."

**P:** **Let us attend to the Lord, with all creation, that God may render judgment in his gracious wisdom.**

**L:** Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

**CH 11**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Righteous God, we confess that we have too often sought treasure where it is not, failed to do justice, and ignored the social ills in which we participate. Our sins are like scarlet and crimson before you. Wash us clean, O God, and remove the**

stain of sin from our lives. Awaken in us your own lasting goodness, your desire for justice, your living faith. 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

**Graeson Tyree, Saxophone**

### 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**

**My Savior's Love Medley**

**Chancel Choir**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

## **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**

**Romans 7:15-25a**

## **SERMON**

**I Try and I Try**

**The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith**

## **HYMN**

**Just As I Am**

**CH 488**

## **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## **CLOSING**

**Amen**

**Chancel Choir**

## **POSTLUDE**

# ***PRAYERS***

## **Prayer Concerns**

Linda Lickliter

Linda Fry

Roger Harris

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**

10 Carson Rainey

11 Carolyn Brown

11 Mary Rainey

13 David King

18 Macon Moyer, II

## **Anniversaries**

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 August 7**

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Debbie Sedr and 3 more needed

**Tuesday August 9**

Friendship & Faithful Followers meet @ Betty Clemmer's house

@ 10:30 AM

**Next Sunday August 14**

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.

### **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

## ***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 9<sup>th</sup>**.

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. The main dish will be furnished as well as paper products. Circle members may bring juice, fruit or sweet buns.

See you then!  
***Landes***

***Betty***

# ***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