

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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SEPTEMBER 11, 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

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O Lord, you have searched me and known me, and are acquainted with all my ways.

P: **Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

L: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

P: **How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! I try to count them—they are like the sand.**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

vs. 1, 2, & 3

CH 101

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we have often thought, spoken, and acted in ignorance and bad faith. We have wandered from your flock, tested your patience, and caused you grief by our many sins against you and against one another. Yet you, O God, are diligent in seeking us, untiring in your patience, and quick to show your long-suffering compassion and mercy. Gather us in once again, O God, that the joy of heaven might be complete. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: The grace of our Lord overflows with the faith and the love that are in Christ Jesus, who came into the world to save sinners.

P: We therefore trust and accept this gospel news and believe in Jesus Christ for eternal life.

L: For in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, Be Glorified

CH 186 – once only

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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

You Are My Hiding Place

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

God Will Take Care of You

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 15:1-10

SERMON

**Lost Sheep & the Shepherds Who Love Them
The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith**

HYMN

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy CH 355

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

He Leadeth Me

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

Linda Licklitter

Roger Harris

Mary Jo Ramsey-Smith

Bill Sedr

Shut-Ins

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living

Tim Clemmer – The Legacy

Jean Flower – The Legacy

Birthdays

11 Paul Wolfe

12 Kathy McKenna

17 Kay Moyer

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 the late Ralph and 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 September 11

10:30 AM Worship

NO Chancel Choir Practice following worship

Session meeting immediately following worship service

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

Tuesday September 13

10 AM – Friendship Circle meeting

Next Sunday September 18

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Rick & Dara Myrah and 2 more 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.

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 2022

Dick Hippeard

Class of 2023

Betty Clemmer

Class of 2024

Caroline Woebke

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