

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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*Pastor*

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

10:30 AM

*Welcome to the house of the Lord! May God's grace and peace fill you.*

**PRELUDE**

**Be Exalted, O God!**

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**PW HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

**INTROIT**

**The Loving Kindness**

**Chancel Choir**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** The Lord suffers the people's pain. God is not above our mourning and dismay.

**P:** **The harvest is past, and the summer is ended. Salvation tarries, and the poor cry out.**

**L:** The heart of the Lord is sick of corruption. God is grieved by our idolatry.

**P:** **Is there no physician, no balm in Gilead? Then why have the people not been healed?**

**L:** The Lord desires that all people should be saved. God summons everyone to know the truth.

**P:** **Come to the Lord, O people of the earth. Offer up your prayers and declare God's worth.**

**L:** Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

**Great is Thy Faithfulness (all verses)**

**CH 139**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Giving and forgiving God, you have made us a gifted people and established us in a land of plenty. We confess that we have forgotten that all our material gifts are temporary, and that you**

expect us to render an accounting. Awaken us again to our sacred duties. Make us aware of your continual grace. Forgive us for every sin committed and every missed opportunity to obey the gospel. 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

**My Faith Has Found a Resting 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**                      **Be Strong in the Lord**                      **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 16:1-13**

**SERMON**

**Disciples Reject Greed**

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

**HYMN**

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness (all verses)**

**CH 666**

## **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING**

**Amen**

**Chancel Choir**

## **POSTLUDE**

# ***PRAYERS***

## **Prayer Concerns**

Linda Licklitter

Mary Jo Ramsey-Smith

Roger Harris

Bill Sedr

## **Shut-Ins**

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living

Tim Clemmer – The Legacy

Jean Flower – The Legacy

## **Birthdays**

21 Dick Robinson

24 Courtney Moyer

25 Adeline McKenna

26 Muzon Folk

## **Anniversaries**

22 Sherill & Dick Robinson

## **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 18**

10:30 AM Worship

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

**Next Sunday September 25**

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

### ***GREETERS & USHERS***

The sign-up sheet for greeters and ushers for the last week of **September** and for the month of **October** are 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