

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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*Pastor*

*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**

**Chancel Choir**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Let all who live in the shelter of the Most High God, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord,

**P: "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust!"**

L: For God will deliver you from the snare of the evil one; the Lord will faithfully keep you from harm.

**P: We will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day.**

L: God has declared, "Those who love me, I will deliver. I will protect those who know my name, and answer them when they call.

**P: "I will be with them in trouble, and rescue and honor them! I will satisfy them with long life, and show them my salvation!"**

L: Let us worship God!

**HYMN For the Beauty of the Earth (vs. 1, 2, & 4) PH 473**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of justice and mercy, who preserves the weak and protects the poor, we confess that our selfish sins have hardened our hearts, clouded our vision, and made us slow to recognize and respond to the pain, the vulnerability, and the value of others. Forgive us, O Lord. Protect us when we are tempted, strengthen us to fight the good fight, and inspire us to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness, for your name's sake. 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

**I Love You With the Love of the Lord**

## **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**

**He Is King of Kings**

**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**

**1 Timothy 6:6-10**

## **SERMON**

**Disciples Practice Generosity**

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

**HYMN**            **Fight the Good Fight (vs. 1, 2, & 4)**

**PH 307**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING**

**Amen**

**Chancel Choir**

**POSTLUDE**

## ***THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE***

**Today    September 25**

10:30AM          Worship

Greeters & Ushers:    Mary Rainey and 3 more needed

**Thursday    September 29**

5:15 PM    JuBELLation Handbell Choir Practice.

**Next Sunday    October 2**

10:30 AM          Worship

Communion

Greeters & Ushers:    All are needed

**Monday    October 3**

10 AM    PW Coordinating Team Meeting

# ***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**

25 Adeline McKenna

26 Muzon Folk

28 D. W. Sensabaugh

28 Lincoln Christopher Nuckols

29 Scott Dice

10/1 Heather Snyder Kimble

## **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.

# ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

## ***GREETERS & USHERS***

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

### ***OCTOBER 2 WORLDWIDE COMMUNION***

Servers are:

- 1 Frank Brown/P
- 2 Amanda Harris
- 3 Jim McKenna/P
- 4 Rick Myrah
- 5 Mark Robertson/P
- 6 Nancy Swisher

Preparation: Frank, Jim, Mark

### ***THANKS***

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Presbyterian Women for the Honorary Life Membership that I received last Sunday. It was a real honor to receive this award. Thank you again for this honor. Blessings to all,

***Sherrill Robinson***

### ***PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME OF THE HIGHLANDS NEEDS!***

I currently serve on the Board of Directors for the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands in Wytheville, VA. The children and youth residing at the Home are in constant need of personal hygiene and other products as listed below. Personal hygiene items are needed for both female and male residents.

Shampoo	Conditioner	Body Wash
Deodorant	Laundry detergent pods	Dryer sheets
Dishwasher pods	Craft supplies (all ages)	

\$10 or higher gift cards for Wal-Mart, McDonald's, Taco Bell, Wendy's

If you would like to support the children, items may be left in the parlor in the laundry basket provided. I will be picking up the items on Wednesday evening, October 5<sup>th</sup> and taking them with me to the October Board meeting.

Thank you for your support!  
*Snyder*

*Kemper*

# ***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