

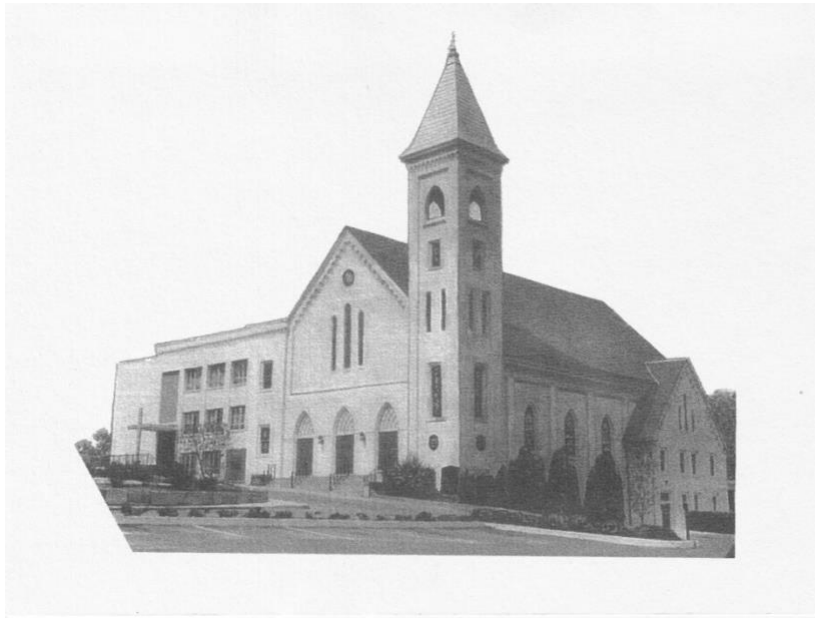
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

SEPTEMBER 4, 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

What A Mighty God We Serve

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, O Lord, and regard your people. For nothing is hidden from you, whose works are wondrous.

P: **Before a word is spoken, before a thought is fully formed, God knows it completely.**

L: Come, O Lord, and search your people. For you form each of us according to your design.

P: **How weighty are your thoughts, O God. How vast is the sum of them!**

L: Come, O Lord, and set your people free. Indeed, you have come, for you were here long before the ages began.

P: **We praise you, O God, for you are still with us. Lead us and show us the way to eternal freedom with you.**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy

CH 677

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, you have called us to a journey of joyful service and freedom, yet we remain tied to many things. We fear the cost of discipleship and forget the greater cost of fear. We know to resist the sin of slavery, yet we

attach ourselves to people, to places, and to property and find ourselves overwhelmed and mastered by them. Forgive us, free us, and inspire us to faith, that in our following you, your kingdom of truth and love might be made ever more visible to this world. 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 – only 1x

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

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

Lead Me to Calvary

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

Philemon 1-21

SERMON

The Trouble with Philemon

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

CH 589

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

Make Me A Servant

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

Linda Licklitter

Roger Harris

Mary Jo Ramsey-Smith

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

7 Brittany Ramsey

10 Maria Smith

11 Paul Wolfe

12 Kathy McKenna

Anniversaries

7 Debbie & William Sedr, Jr.

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 Next Sunday September 4

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Jim & Brenda Wright, Debbie Sedr
and 1 more needed

Tuesday September 6

10 AM – PW Coordinating Team

Saturday September 10 – THE BIG EVENT

Next Sunday September 11

10:30 AM Worship

Session meeting immediately following worship service

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).

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