

OCTOBER 16, 2022



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor

OCTOBER 16, 2022

10:30 AM

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

PRELUDE

Foundation

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

INTROIT

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Keep covenant with the Lord. Do not doubt God's abiding presence.

P: **The sacred writings point the way to salvation. Let us grow up with the Scriptures, as little children do.**

L: Open your hearts to the word of the Lord. Meditate on it day and night.

P: **The word of the Lord is sweet to the taste. Let us keep it by turning from every evil way.**

L: Keep faith in the Lord. Pray at all times, and do not lose heart.

P: **The Lord will grant our petitions quickly. Let us direct our concerns to our righteous God.**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

CH 11

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wisdom, we admit that we have been slow to reprove, correct, and train one another in the ways of righteousness. We have neglected the work of spreading the good news. We lack confidence in our knowledge of Scripture, and we fear offending others by coming on too strong. Have mercy on us for our timidity and confusion. Have mercy and fill us with love for all, and for all that you reveal in your Word. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: Believe the good news! God has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to the Lord's own holy purpose and grace.

P: **This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the world began, but now it has been revealed in our Savior Christ Jesus, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light.**

L: Know that, in Christ, we have new life!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

CH 813

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen, Amen**

OFFERING

Offertory

Baptized in Water

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

Standing on the Promises

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

OT LESSON

Genesis 32:22-31

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

Linda Lickliter

Roger Harris

Mary Jo Ramsey-Smith

Shut-Ins

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living

Tim Clemmer – The Legacy

Jean Flower – The Legacy

Birthdays

18 Michael “Pickle” Nuckols

23 Valorie Simmons

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 October 16

10:30 AM Worship

Chancel Choir practices immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

Thursday October 20

5:15 PM JuBELLation Handbell Choir Practice

Next Sunday October 23

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A bud vase has been placed on the communion table in honor of the birth of Bennett Siford, son of Kayla and Jerry Siford.

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER (DRIVE THRU EVENT)

Spaghetti, Rolls, Salad, Desserts

Date: Sunday, October 23rd, 2022, 4-6 PM

Location: The Verona Moose Lodge, 1510 Commerce Road, Verona

Meals will be brought to your car. Reserved meals are available by mailing payment along with your name and number of meals requested (adult or child) to:

MMOW, PO Box 2354, Staunton, VA 24402

Orders must be received by October 16th.

Cost: \$12 per adult (12 and up); \$6 per child; under five are free.

There will be a limited number of meals available for purchase the day of the event. If you have any questions, please call 540-886-1219.

HEALTH KIT COLLECTION

Presbyterian Women are now collecting health kits to help victims of disasters. The following list of bagged items may be left in a box in the parlor.

(Value \$15, recommended \$2 processing fee per kit)

1 hand towel (approximately 16" x 28", no fingertip or bath towels)

1 washcloth

1 wide-tooth comb (remove from package)

1 nail clipper (UPDATE: nail clippers with metal files or emery boards attached are now accepted; remove from package)

1 bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)

1 toothbrush (in original packaging)

10 Band-Aids® or other adhesive bandage strips

Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. Toothpaste which has an extended expiration date will be added to international Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment. Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure.

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