

OCTOBER 2, 2022



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

OCTOBER 2, 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

By His Grace

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, with mercies that are new every morning.

P: Great is your faithfulness, O God, and the source of all hope.

L: You are good to those who wait upon you, O God, and whose souls seek the Lord.

P: It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns
(vs. 1, 3 & 4)

CH 45

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, who by your Spirit can rekindle the embers of faith, purge us of all sin and make of us obedient servants. We are guilty of pushing you to life's periphery. We serve you only when it seems convenient. We follow the Christ when it is to our benefit. We call on the Spirit when our own efforts fail. Remake us in your image of righteousness, and teach us the meaning of discipleship. 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

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

God So Loved the World

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 Why Should He Love Me So Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

3 Janet Witcofsky

6 Abigail Hippeard

6 Madeline Hippeard

6 Kelly Johnson

Anniversaries

3 Janet & Joe Witcofsky

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 2

10:30 AM Worship

Communion

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

Monday October 3

10 AM PW Coordinating Team Meeting

Wednesday October 6

5:15 PM Handbell Practice

Next Sunday October 9

10:30 AM Worship

Session meeting immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS & USHERS

Next Sunday, immediately following worship, there will be a meeting of the congregation to elect a new class of elders and a trustee.

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.

THANKS

Thanks to everyone who watered in September. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church for volunteers to sign up to water the flower garden in October. Thanks to those who helped water through the summer months.

Debbie Sedr

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 want to thank each & every one of you for the many cards, phone calls, texts & food & just being there for me in this one year journey. My chemo treatments are over & now I'll be doing some physical therapy to get my feet back to somewhat normal due to the neuropathy. I thank God for giving me the strength to get through this past year. My go to songs were "Trust & "Obey" & "Be Strong in the Lord." Thank you for your encouragement. I will forever be grateful.

Linda Lickliter

***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 5th 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