

OCTOBER 23, 2022



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor

OCTOBER 23, 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

INTROIT

I Sing Praises

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: You are worthy of praise, O God, O you who answers prayer. All creatures shall know your awesome presence.

P: **Happy are those whom you call, mighty God. When sin overwhelms us, you forgive and rescue us.**

L: Let sinners repent and be made righteous in Christ. The Lord is gracious in blessing his creation.

P: **We shall be satisfied with your goodness, O Lord, for you are the hope of all the earth. Let the morning and the evening shout for joy!**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Pass Me Not

CH 489

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we have been closed to the gift of your Holy Spirit, blind to the visions with which you would bless us, and afraid of the dreams you reveal to us. We are tense, anxious, and distrustful. Give us courage to trust you, joy in receiving you, and peace in

relinquishing all our fears. Pour out your Spirit upon us anew, cleanse and inspire us, for we call upon your holy name. 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

Shout to 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 **Sweet, Sweet Spirit** **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 18:9-14

SERMON

Disciples Don't Judge
The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

Just as I Am

CB 488

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

Amen

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

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

23 Valorie Simmons

24 Talitha Hippeard

24 Evan R. Smith

26 Woodie Wimer

27 Lori Folk

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 23

10:30 AM Worship

NO Chancel Choir Practice after worship

Greeters & Ushers: Rick & Dara Myrah, Betty
 Clemmer and Mary Rainey

Thursday October 27

5:15 PM JuBELLation Handbell Choir Practice

Next Sunday October 30

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 **October** and for the month of **November** 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