

OCTOBER 30, 2022



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

OCTOBER 30, 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 **Glorify Thy Name** **Chancel Choir**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come and remember the saints of God in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: **Let us give thanks for their lives and for our fellowship with them. For the lives of the saints proclaim the reign of the Lord!**

L: Come and eat. Partake of God's word. Come and receive the bread of true life.

P: **Let us drink of the cup of the new covenant. Let us rejoice in God's promise of eternal life, for the Lamb of God has given his own blood to seal it.**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus** **CH 377**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, we confess we often shrink from what Jesus called blessed: poverty, hunger, weeping, and suffering for the name of Christ; in doing so, we risk losing sight of your kingdom with its immeasurable consolations and joys. Forgive us, O God, for seeking immediate pleasure, shunning sacrifice for others, and

laboring for temporary, earthly rewards at the exclusion of eternal, heavenly treasure. Give us true, disciplined hearts, willing to weep now, to fast and pray for the lasting rewards of your coming kingdom; renew our sense of your priorities, that we may live by them, that we may serve you above all, serve others in genuine truth and love, and thereby live faithfully, in Jesus' 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

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

‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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

Ephesians 1:11-23

SERMON

Disciples Affirm Resurrection Hope

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

More About Jesus

CB 560

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

Go With Us Lord

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Blessed Assurance

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

1 Asher Elijah Smith

3 Richard Powell

6 Lisa Hippeard

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 30

10:30 AM Worship

Chancel Choir practice after worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

Thursday November 3

5:30 PM JuBELLation Handbell Choir Practice

Saturday November 3

10 AM PW Presbytery Coordinating Team Meeting &
Luncheon

Next Sunday November 6

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Eugene and Juanita Mullins, in honor of their October birthdays.

Pam Snyder

GREETERS & USHERS

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

November 6-27 – THANK OFFERING donations and canned goods collection for the Verona Food Pantry.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for all the lovely cards, visits, food and thoughts and prayers during my surgery and rehab. Love to all,

Talitha Hippeard and Family

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