

NOVEMBER 13, 2022



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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*Pastor*

**NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

**10:30 AM**

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

**PRELUDE**

***All Creatures of Our God and  
King;***

***Come, Ye Thankful***

***People***

**JuBELLation Handbell Choir**

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**INTROIT**

***I Will Call Upon the Lord***

**Chancel Choir**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let it be known in all the earth.

**P:** **Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

**L:** The Lord has spoken: "Be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

**P:** **"They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord and their descendants as well."**

**L:** Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

**CH**

**139**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Saving God, we live in a world where not all have faith. We confess that we too have often allowed ourselves to lapse from faith into sin. We have failed to exercise faith as we should, to work for your ends, to serve others under your guidance and authority, and to lovingly build up faith in others. Forgive us, Lord, for our frequent idleness in matters of faith and in the lasting, redeeming, and fruitful work of your Spirit. Redirect our hearts, O Lord, according to your love and the faithfulness of Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## **SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

### **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**L:** Do not be shaken. Stand firm in your faith. God has chosen you from the beginning to receive salvation.

**P:** Through Christ we are made holy, by the Spirit of sanctification, and in Christ we have reason to trust in the truth.

**L:** Know that you belong to God and be at peace.

### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

***Thank You, Lord***

**CH 513**

**Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul,  
Thank You, Lord, for making me whole;  
Thank You, Lord, for giving to me  
Thy great salvation so rich and free.**

### **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    *We Give Thee But Thine Own*    CH 816**

Offertory

*Simple*

*Gifts*

**JuBELLation Handbell Choir**

Prayer of Dedication

**ANTHEM            *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending***

**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**

**Isaiah 65: 17-25**

**SERMON            Disciples Take Their Faith Public**

**The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith**

**HYMN    *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated to Thee***

**(vs. 1, 2,5, & 6)**

**CB 597**

## **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING            *Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You***

**Chancel Choir**

***PRAYERS***

**Prayer Concerns**

Linda Lickliter	Roger Harris
Nita Wimer	Mary Jo Ramsey-Smith

**Shut-Ins**

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living  
Tim Clemmer – The Legacy  
Jean Flower – The Legacy

**Birthdays**

13 Brenda Wright  
16 Charlotte Dale  
16 Katie Dice Gideos  
18 Billy Sedr (SON)  
18 Teri King  
19 Emily Johnson  
20 Larry Brown

**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**                      **November 13**

10:30 AM              Worship

Session meeting immediately following worship

Chancel choir practice immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers:    All are needed

**Tuesday**                      **November 15**

10 AM                      Friendship Circle meeting in the Parlor

**Thursday**                      **November 17**

5:30 PM                      JuBELLation Handbell Choir Practice

**Next Sunday**                      **November 20**

10:30 AM              Worship

Greeters & Ushers:    All are needed

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

### ***GREETERS & USHERS***

The sign-up sheet for greeters and ushers for the month of **November** is 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.

## ***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