

NOVEMBER 20, 2022



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

NOVEMBER 20 2022

10:30 AM

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

PRELUDE

Come, Ye Thankful

People

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

INTROIT

We Are So Blessed

Chancel

Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who has looked
with favor upon us and redeemed us!

P: Our God has raised up a mighty savior!

L: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who has given us
knowledge of our salvation by the forgiveness of our
sins!

**P: Let us serve the Lord without fear, in holiness,
righteousness, and truth!**

L: By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on
high will soon break upon us, to give light to those who
sit in darkness!

**P: We will trust and obey our Shepherd King, the
Lord Most High, to lead us in the way of peace!**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

CH

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Lord, have mercy upon us. Though you died to make peace through your blood on the cross, we have not been at peace. Though you seek to strengthen us by the gift of your glorious power, we continue to rely on ourselves in our weakness. Forgive us, O Lord, for each time we have failed to exalt or obey you as Ruler of our lives. Reconcile us, O Christ, to you and to one another, for your glory! 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

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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.

OFFERTORY

OFFERING RESPONSE

We Give Thee But Thine Own

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Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM *Songs of Thanksgiving* **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

Colossians 1:11-20

SERMON

Disciples Give Ultimate Allegiance to Christ

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God **CH**

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(vs. 1 & 3)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Give Thanks

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

Linda Lickliter

Roger Harris

Martha Wilkerson

Nita Wimer

Mary Jo Ramsey-Smith

Shut-Ins

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living

Tim Clemmer – The Legacy

Jean Flower – The Legacy

Birthdays

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 20

10:30 AM Worship

Chancel Choir practice immediately following service

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

Thursday November 23

NO Handbell Practice (Thanksgiving)

Next Sunday November 27

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Rick & Dara Myrah and 2 more needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS & USHERS

The sign-up sheet for greeters and ushers for the month of **December** and the last week 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

Dear church family:

Thank you all for the cards, prayers, and beautiful flowers sent by the membership and outreach committee and for visits by Linda Lickliter, Darlene Mason, & Rev Evan, and for phone calls by Debbie Sedr & Pam Snyder. Your prayers and my knowing my church family was there gave me strength I dearly needed. I have a ways to go, but with your continued support and God's healing grace, I know I will be back to full health soon. Thank you all so much.

Nita Wimer

The Church World Service Hygiene Kits will be collected through **Sunday, November 27**. Content sheets are available in the narthex and the collection box is located in the Parlor. Thanks for your donations of personal items as

we help those who are suffering from the devastations of recent hurricanes, flooding and fires.

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