

JANUARY 22, 2023



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

JANUARY 22, 2023

10:30 AM

Third Sunday after Epiphany

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 *The Lord Is In His Holy Temple*

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Rejoice before the Lord as with joy at the harvest.
Exult before the Lord in the fullness of God's
presence!

**P: You, O God, have greatly added to your people.
You, O Lord, have increased our joy!**

L: Sing and make melody to the Lord our God. Fill the
house of the Lord with shouts of jubilation!

**P: For the Lord has gathered us under the folds of his
tent. The house of God is opened to those who
seek him.**

L: I ask only to dwell with the Lord forever, to behold the
beauty of the face of the Lord.

**P: Come, my heart says, seek the face of God. Your
face, O Lord, do I seek!**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (vs. 1,2, 4)*

CH 90

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God our salvation, hear our confession. We have too often taken the cross of Christ for granted, or regarded it, in our foolishness, as though the cross were emptied of its power. Moreover, we have created and exacerbated rifts and divisions in the body of Christ, your church. Hear our confession, O God, and forgive us, for you have always been our help. Do not cast us off or forsake us, O God of our salvation, but restore true peace to your people, those united in gratitude for the saving power of our crucified Lord, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: The Lord has heard our cries, O people.

P: **God has set our feet upon the rock of Christ Jesus and will surely guide our steps. So we treasure this word of Christ Jesus, our saving help, within our hearts.**

L: For he is the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world and has taken away our sin, for in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Worthy* **CH** **106**

Worthy, You are worthy; King of kings, Lord of lords,
You are worthy.

Worthy, You are worthy; King of kings, Lord of lords,
I worship You.

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 *When I Look Into Your
Holiness*

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 *The Summons* **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 **1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

SERMON **Christian Unity** **The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith**

HYMN *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* **CH 602**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *God Be With
You*

Chancel Choir

No Other

POSTLUDE

Name

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today **January 22, 2023**

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

Next Sunday **January 29, 2023**

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

Linda Licklitter

Roger Harris

Nita Wimer

Anita Haessly

Talitha Hippeard - Augusta Rehab

Shut-Ins

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living

Tim Clemmer – The Legacy

Jean Flower – The Legacy

Birthdays

28 Pam Snyder

28 William Sedr

Anniversaries

None

Serving Our Country

Scott Dice – Son of Melissa and Harry Dice

Nick Dubyk – Grandson of Betty and Willis Clemmer

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS & USHERS

Sign-up sheet for greeters and ushers for the month of **January** is on the table in back of the sanctuary. Thanks you for your help.

The JuBELLation Handbell Choir will resume practices on **Thursday, February 2, at 5:15 PM.** We always have room for more ringers!

Pastor Evan is starting a new session of Bible study beginning on **Wednesday, February 1, at 11:00 AM.** We will meet in the Sanger Classroom. We hope to see you there!

THE SESSION

Class of 2023

Frank Brown
Mary Rainey
Debbie Sedr
Jerry Siford

Class of 2024

Amanda Harris
Jim McKenna
Rick Myrah
Sherrill Robinson

Class of 2025

Sue Gochenour
Pickle Nuckols
Pam Snyder
Paul Wolfe

Evan R. Smith, Moderator

Nancy Swisher, Clerk

TRUSTEES

Class of 2023

Betty Clemmer

Class of 2024

Caroline Woebke

Class of 2025

Jim Sargent

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.....Pam Snyder
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.....Pam Snyder