

JANUARY 8, 2023



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

JANUARY 8, 2023

10:30 AM

Baptism of the Lord

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

PRELUDE Graeson Tyree, Saxophone

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

INTROIT *Let's Worship and Adore Him*

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: You have heard, O people, that God is not partial. The Lord does not want any to perish.

P: Truly, anyone who fears the Lord and does what is right is acceptable to God!

L: Therefore, come and hear again the good news of God's peace, the message that Christ Jesus came preaching.

P: Truly, Christ is Lord of all, ordained to judge the living and the dead.

L: Therefore, come and bear witness to Christ. Testify to his goodness and believe in his name!

P: Jesus is the One anointed to heal, to save, to rule, and to serve!

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN *Jesus, Our Lord and King* CH 466

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, we confess we are weak, fragile, faint, and vulnerable to many temptations. We regret our past

sins and often entertain dread of what the future holds. Where we have done harm, give healing and restoration. Where we have been cruel, give us hearts for compassion. Where we have been selfish, renew our love and give us an eagerness to share, so that your fulfillment of all righteousness might be seen in our midst, and we might look forward with joy to the promise of each day. 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

Graeson Tyree, Saxophone

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

Spirit Song

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

Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

With Whom God Is Well Pleased

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HYMN

Sweet, Sweet Spirit (repeat Refrain)

CH 391

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go With Us,

Lord

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today **January 8, 2023**

10:30 AM Worship

Session Meeting after worship

NO Chancel Choir Practice

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

Tuesday **January 10, 2023**

10 AM Friendship Circle

Thursday **January 12, 2023**

NO Handbell Choir Practice

Next Sunday **January 15, 2023**

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

Linda Licklitter

Roger Harris

Nita Wimer

Talitha Hippeard - Augusta Rehab

Shut-Ins

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living

Tim Clemmer – The Legacy

Jean Flower – The Legacy

Birthdays

8 Jerry Fry

12 Harry Dice, III

14 Richard Powell

Anniversaries

14 Brenda & Richard Powell

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