

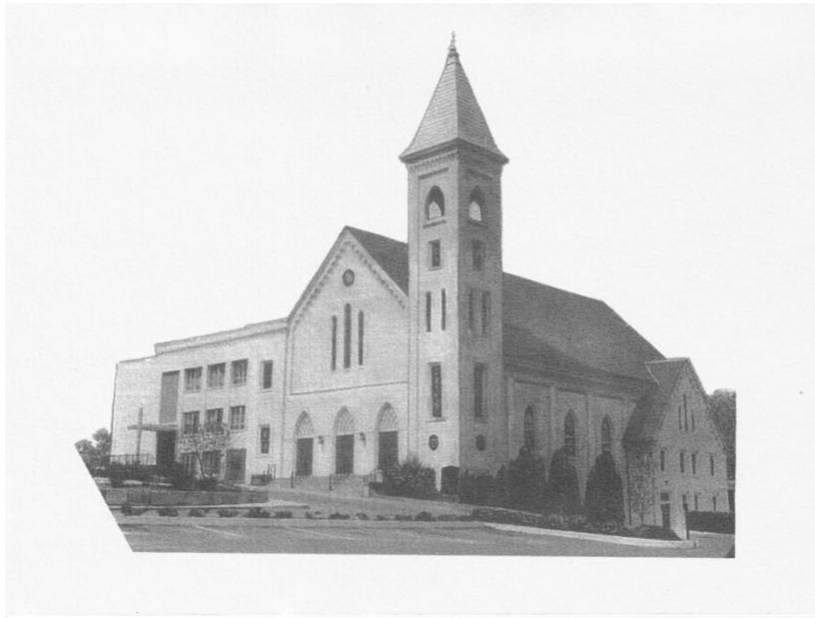
FEBRUARY 19, 2023



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

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FEBRUARY 19, 2023

10:30 AM

Transfiguration of the Lord

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

PRELUDE

Foundation

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

INTROIT *Let Us Build a House* Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: You shall be holy, says the Lord, for I the Lord your God am holy.

P: **Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.**

L: You shall leave the gleanings for the poor and the alien, says the Lord your God.

P: **Turn my heart to your decrees, O Lord, and not to selfish gain.**

L: You shall not hate in your heart. You shall not bear a grudge against any people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself, says the Lord.

P: **Give us understanding, discernment, strength, and love, that we may keep your law and observe it wholeheartedly.**

L: We are gathered to worship you, O Lord, to hear and receive your Living Word.

HYMN *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* CH
403

(vs. 1,2,4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God, we confess that we are prone to shifting from the sure foundation of Christ to the unstable sands of the world; we often build ourselves up with pretense and possessions that will not withstand the test of time, much less the spiritual test of your Spirit and your Word. Turn our eyes, we pray, from looking at vanities; turn our hearts to serve you alone. Forgive us, and turn away the disgrace that we dread; give us life in your ways, for truly your ordinances are good. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: All of us have a common purpose in Christ, for we are God's servants, working together in worship and mission.

P: Therefore, let us be reconciled to one another in accordance with the atonement of Jesus Christ, by whose sacrifice we have been reconciled to God.

L: Truly, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven; therefore, be at peace with God, with one another, and with yourself.

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.

OFFERING

Offertory

Spirit Divine

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 *We Are God's People* **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 3:10-11, 16-23

SERMON

God's Treehouse

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

The Solid Rock (vs. 1,2,3)

CH

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE
Peace

Depart in

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE
Foundation

Solid

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today **February 19**

10:30 AM Worship
NO Chancel Choir practice
Session immediately following worship
Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

Wednesday **February 22**

11 AM Bible study in Sanger Classroom

Thursday **February 23**

5:15 PM JuBELLation Handbell Choir practice

Next Sunday **February 26**

10:30 AM Worship
Chancel Choir Practice immediately following worship
Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

Linda Licklitter	Roger Harris	Nita Wimer
Anita Haessly	Kay Moyer	Talitha Hippeard

Shut-Ins

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

Birthdays

19	Micah Benjamin Smith	21	Debbie Sedr
20	Bliss Nuckols	25	Kathy Holsinger
20	Anita Haessly	25	Jaidon Snyder
	26	Andy Easley	

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 **February** is on the table in back of the sanctuary. Thanks you for your help.

THANKS

It is with the deepest gratitude that I thank God first of all & you for your ongoing support throughout my illness and recovery. It was so nice to be back in person with you last week and I look forward to being able to continue that. Howard & I greatly appreciate all your calls, texts, emails & the many meals you've so generously provided for us. I also thank Pastor Evan for his phone calls and visits. We cannot thank you enough.

2 Thessalonians 1:3 “we must thank God at all times for you”

Yours in Christ

Linda Licklitter



Presbyterian Women will be collecting gifts for the Blanket Fund until **Feb. 26**. Please make checks payable to Presbyterian Women with Blanket Fund on the memo line.

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

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Vice-Moderator.....Pat Blackley
Secretary.....Talitha Hippeard
Treasurer.....Sue Gochenour

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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