

MARCH 12, 2023



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

MARCH 12, 2023

10:30 AM

Third Sunday in Lent

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

PRELUDE

Brethren, We Have Met to

Worship

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

INTROIT

For God So Loved the World

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord. Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

P: **For the Lord is a great God who reigns supreme over all other gods.**

L: O come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

P: **For the Lord is our God, and we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

CH 680

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, we confess we often drink what does not quench our thirst and eat that which does not satisfy. We allow ourselves to be driven by foolish impulses and thoughtless cravings, and we forget your vital and lasting provisions: the living water of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the lasting food that comes of doing your

will. Forgive our vain strivings, O God. Be present to us in all your fullness, that we might partake of your eternal word and be equipped, empowered, and inspired to proclaim to others your gracious gift of eternal life in Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: Friends, hear the good news! God has proven his love for us in that, while we still were sinners, Christ died for us.

P: For if we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more surely shall we be saved by his resurrection!

L: Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Know that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, and be at peace.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Father, I Adore You

CH 191

*Father, I adore You,
Lay my life before You;
How I love 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

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 *There Is a Redeemer* **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

John 4:5-26, 39-42

SERMON

Well, Actually...

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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(vs. 1,3, 4)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today **March 12**
10:30 AM Worship
Congregational Meeting immediately following worship
Session Meeting
Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

Tuesday **March 14**
10 AM Friendship Circle meeting

Wednesday **March 15**
11 AM Bible study in Sanger Classroom

Thursday **March 16**
4 PM Chancel Choir practice
5:15 PM JuBELLation Handbell Choir practice

Next Sunday **March 19**
10:30 AM Worship
Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

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

Shut-Ins

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

Birthdays

7 Caroline Wuebke
8 Larry Jenkins
8 Rick Myrah
11 Nita Wimer
12 Donna Cook

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

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Immediately following worship today, we will have our annual congregational meeting. If you need an additional annual report, they are located at the back of the sanctuary.

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