

September 20, 2009

Service of Worship

11:00 A.M.

Please be assured that each worshiper is welcome here in God's house. Let us all worship the Lord in spirit and in truth. *We extend a special welcome to our guests and request that they fill out the information card in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate.*

PRELUDE

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC

“Morning Has Broken”

Adult Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: With all that is within us, let us bless God,

P: Who forgives all our sins, who heals all our diseases,

L: Who lifts us up from rock bottom, who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

P: With all that is within us, let us give praise and thanks to God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

CB 591

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you created the heavens and the earth, and humanity in your own image. Yet often what is reflected in us is anything but godly. We fail to discern your hand at work in the world around us. We neglect to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving. We are not alert to the possibilities which you place before us. Forgive us, O God, and give us your wise guidance from above, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: This is the good news in Jesus Christ: God forgives us, encourages us, and frees us to love and serve others.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” CB 641
Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles’ Creed *PH, p. 14*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON James 1:19-25; 3:13-18 *Pew Bible p. 1054;1055*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “Instruments of Your Peace” CB 637
CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

CHOIR SPECIAL “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” *Adult Choir*

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*use “debts”*)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 5:21-22 *Pew Bible p. 837*

SERMON “~~Dumbing~~ Beating Down Standards” Dr. Williams

***HYMN** “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior” CB 568

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** “Bless the Lord, O my Soul” CB 58
w/congregation

POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand, if able

CB – *The Celebration Hymnal*; **PH** – *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, September 20

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes
10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal- Choir Room
11:00 AM Worship

Lay Reader: Nancy Swisher

Greeters: Ruth & Ralph Weller

Ushers: Frank Brown (*Head User,*) Carolyn Brown, Ruth Weller & Ralph Weller

Flower Coordinator: Betty Clemmer

Tuesday, September 22

- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

Thursday, September 24

- 6:00 PM JuBELLation - Bell Choir Room
6:45 PM Adult Choir - Choir Room

Next Sunday, September 27

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes
10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
11:00 AM Worship

Lay Reader: Andy Easley

Greeters: Ruth & Ralph Weller

Ushers: Frank Brown (*Head User,*) Carolyn Brown, Ruth Weller & Ralph Weller

Flower Coordinator: Betty Clemmer

Attendance last Sunday: 82

Offering Last Sunday: \$ 2,350.00

Total Deposit: \$ 2,612.00

LARGE PRINT BULLETIN – As an aid to people who have trouble reading the regular sized type on the Sunday worship bulletin, a large print version is available. Simply request one from any usher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Many thanks to all of you that helped celebrate my 75th birthday. Thanks for the many cards and gifts, but most importantly your presence. I am really humbled that so many of you came and socialized with me and my family. Thanks again, you are the greatest.

Paul Wolfe

P.S. Still can't figure out how you kept it a secret!



Rehearsals for the Staunton Choral Society's Christmas Concerts have begun, but new members are still welcome to join. Male voices are particularly needed. Rehearsals are held every Monday evening from 7:00-9:00 at the First Baptist Church. The concerts will be here at Second on Saturday, December 5, and Sunday, December 6.



CenterStage 2009-2010 Concert Series

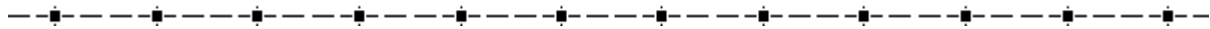
The next concert series starts today, September 20, 2009 at Lee High School. This year's series includes the Virginia Handbell Consort on November 22, 2009. Don't miss a great opportunity to see and hear a variety of high quality musicians at a reasonable price without leaving Staunton.

Other details are available at www.centerstagestaunton.org You may also call 885-4460 or 885-3165 for tickets or more information. In addition tickets are also available at the door. The concert series price of \$50 includes six concerts at Lee High, plus another 15 concerts at Waynesboro and Culpepper. Other price packages are available and individual concert tickets may also be purchased. However, **the best value** is the concert series price. You may also contact Allen Archer for additional information.

Come enjoy what many others have been enjoying for over 30 years. Help keep good quality music concerts alive in Staunton!



Join one of our choirs and help lead our worship times together. The Adult Choir will be resuming Thursday evening rehearsals this week on the 24th, at 6:45 p.m. The JuBELLation Bell Choir will move its rehearsals to Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. If you can count to four (and sometimes six), then you can play bells!



Door-opener

When the book of Acts (see 16:25-26) reports that Paul and Silas sang in the Philippian jail at midnight, it doesn't record whether they were basses or tenors. It doesn't even report if they sang on key. It simply says they sang. And as they sang, there was an earthquake and the prison doors were opened.

Many of life's doors open more easily when we sing. So why not open some doors by joining the choir?

- *The Newsletter Newsletter*

CONTACTING PASTOR DAN WILLIAMS

Means	Use this	Comment
Office Phone	540.885.8159	Press #2 for the Pastor's voice mail.
Cell Phone	540.280.5850	Voice mail is now unlimited time
Email	dsw-office@sec-stn.org or dsw2pbn@comcast.net	
Snail Mail	68 Meadowdale Drive, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477	

PRAYER CONCERNS



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- Health concerns: Kay Mader, Rosalie Hudson, Virginia Brand, Linda Jenkins, Marshall Ramsey, Teri King.
- Church concern: for the ministry of our choirs
- Concerns about the H1N1 flu
- Celebrating a birthday this week: (20) Marcette Routt; Dick Robinson (21); Robert Morris (21); Bob Ridle (22); Patsy Easley (24); Jacob Ridle (24); Courtney Moyer (24); Muzon Folk (26).
- Celebrating an anniversary this week: Sherrill and Dick Robinson (22).
- Persons connected to Second Church in the military:
 - Ian Hippeard (grandson of Talitha and Dick Hippeard)
 - Nathan Wade (grandson of Anita and Bill Haessly)
 - Ty Manson – Navy SEAL (Linda Lickliter’s niece’s husband)
 - Nick DUBYK – Army: Fort Bragg, NC (grandson of Betty/Willis Clemmer)
 - Heath Minnick: USAF, Sacramento, CA (son of Brenda Cason).
 - Wilmer Carl Varner III (Navy) – grandson of Betty Casiday
 - Chris Goodrow (Army, 173rd Airborne: Fort Benning, GA) – grandson of Ken and Lois Sensabaugh
 - Kevin Goodrow (Army Recruiter, Martinsburg, WV) – grandson of Ken and Lois Sensabaugh
 - Ben Carter (Coast Guard) – grand-nephew of Gennivee Carey
 - Patrick W. Brown (Air Force) – grandson of (the late) Marie Wiseman
 - Christopher Todd (USAF) – grandson of Ruth and Ralph Weller



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.

