

September 27, 2009

Service of Worship
Hunger/Staple Foods Offerings

11:00 A.M.

The author of Psalm 122 wrote, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'" May the same spirit of gladness be in the hearts of all who have come here to worship. We joyfully welcome you all. *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

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Adult Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP *[based on John 14:6 and 15:5]*

L: Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

P: We come to the Father through the presence of Christ in our midst.

L: Jesus also said, "I am the vine, and you are the branches."

P: When we abide in the Lord, we bear the fruit of righteousness.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

CB 648

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God, forgive us when we go astray and refuse to return; when we live for unworthy ends, and when we let worthy ends justify unworthy means; when we allow failure to leave us hopeless and let success make us arrogant; when we look for your kingdom in the wrong places; and when we fail to see it staring us in the face; when we pretend to know all there is to know about Christ, and with our actions deny we ever really knew him. Forgive us all this, and all the rest known well to you, even if we hesitate to speak it; in Jesus' name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

P: Our souls rest in God, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with us.

L: This is God's good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

P: 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 1 Peter 1:13-25 *Pew Bible p. 1058*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “Cleanse Me” CB 657

CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

CHOIR SPECIAL “Be Strong in the Lord” *Adult Choir*

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*use “debts”*)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Peter 2:4-12 *Pew Bible p. 1058*

SERMON “The Frozen Chosen and Royal Pains - Holy Cow!” Dr. Williams

***HYMN** “Take Time to Be Holy” CB 656

***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 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 Usher,*) Carolyn Brown, Ruth Weller & Ralph Weller

Flower Coordinator: Betty Clemmer

Monday, September 28

- 6:00 PM Stewardship & Finance - Room 20

Tuesday, September 29

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

Wednesday, September 30

- 6:00 PM Mission Committee - Room 20
6:30 PM Property Committee - Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Membership & Outreach - Fellowship Annex
6:30 PM Worship & Music - Youth Room
7:00 PM Session - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 1

- 5:45 PM JuBELLation - Handbell Room
6:45 PM Adult Choir - Choir Room

Next Sunday, October 4, World Communion Sunday

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

Flower Coordinator: Kathy Holsinger

Attendance last Sunday: 83

Offering Last Sunday: \$ 1,130.00

Total Deposit: \$ 1,448.71

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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, October 4, on World Communion Sunday. WCS originated in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1936. From the beginning, it was planned so that other denominations could make use of it and, after a few years, the idea spread beyond our denomination.

WORLD COMMUNION
SUNDAY



A big thank you goes to Dick Hippeard and Matthew Johnson for the wonderful special music they brought us last Sunday. We greatly appreciate your sharing of your musical gifts with us.

Rosalie Hudson thanks the congregation for all of the cards, phone calls, and prayer support during her recent hospital stay and recovery. Your support is very much appreciated!



Join one of our choirs and help lead our worship times together. The Adult Choir will be resuming Thursday evening rehearsals on October 1, at 6:45 p.m. The JuBELLation Bell Choir will move its rehearsals to Thursday evening beginning on October 1 at 5:45 p.m. If you can count to four (and sometimes six), then you can play bells! Come join us for fellowship and fun, we have plenty of music and vacant chairs!! If interested please see or call Pam Snyder at 885-7183.

The Property Committee is planning to address the paint that is peeling on the Lewis Street side of the exterior of the building. Soon, the wall will be power washed to remove the flaking paint, and then repainted. The work will be done by Buck's Painting.



Center Stage 2009-2010 Concert Series

One more reminder not to miss the opportunity to attend the 2009-2010 concert series which started last weekend at Lee High School. It's not too late to get tickets for the remaining concerts! 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!

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

- Health concerns: Kay Mader, Virginia Brand, Linda Jenkins, Marshall Ramsey, Teri King.
- Church concern:
 - Committees and Session meetings this week
 - Hunger Offerings ministries: Shenandoah Presbytery Hunger program, SACRA, Water for Life (Haiti), Heifer International, Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.
- Concerns about the H1N1 flu
- Celebrating a birthday this week: D. W. Sensabaugh (28); Mabel Young (28); Scott Dice (29); Robert Ridle (30); Heather Snyder (1).
- Celebrating an anniversary this week: Evelyn and Homer Cain (2).
- 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



**PRAYER
CONCERNS**



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.