

October 4, 2009

Service of Worship
World Communion Sunday

11:00 A.M.

Today Christians around the world will be receiving Holy Communion together. We're pleased that you're here to worship and partake in God's body and blood. May the warmth of Christ's love be in all of us. *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

"We Have Come into His House"

Adult Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Throughout God's world this day Christian churches are celebrating the Lord's Supper as one family of faith.

P: In Christ's love there is no east, west, north, or south, but only one spirit of hope, love, and peace for all.

L: May this service of worship give us hope and peace to sustain us, and to share with others.

P: Praise be to Christ, our Creator, Redeemer, and Savior!

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

CB 309

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we confess that we do not always succeed in preserving your gift of grace that you have entrusted to us, and we regret that often the faith is perpetuated in spite of us, rather than because of us. Forgive us our double-mindedness, O God, and rekindle the fire of your Spirit within us. Give us an extra measure of your power so that we may preserve and pass on all the life-giving treasures in Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: In the Lord's Table, we see God's steadfast love for us. It speaks of the abundant grace which God has poured out in Jesus Christ!

P: In his name, we are forgiven and set free! Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Sanctuary" CB 655

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. (*repeat*)

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 26:1-12 *Pew Bible p. 477*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** "Jesus Loves the Little Children" CB 447

CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

DUET "I Come to the Garden Alone" *Melissa & Allen Archer*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew:18:1-9 *Pew Bible p. 852*

SERMON "Weighty Matters" Dr. Williams

***HYMN** "Come, Share the Lord" CB 462

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread

Communion of the People (*Please partake when served*)

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (*Please use "debts"*)

***HYMN** "In Christ There Is No East or West" CB 428

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb" CB 600

w/congregation

POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand, if able

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, October 4

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes
10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal- Choir Room
11:00 AM Worship
Lay Reader: Katie Dice
Greeters: Allen Dice & Scott Dice
Ushers: Mac Moyer (*Head User,*) Jean Flower, Allen Dice, & Scott Dice

Flower Coordinator: Kathy Holsinger

- 5:00 PM Baja Reunion Dinner, Bethel Presbyterian Church -- For anyone interested on the Baja Mission: review of this year's trip and announcement of the 2010 trip.

Tuesday, October 6 - No Bible Study this week!

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

Wednesday, October 7

~~7:00 PM PW Coordinating Team - Meeting will be next week, October 14~~

Thursday, October 8

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

Next Sunday, October 11

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes
10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
11:00 AM Worship
12:15 PM **Youth Pizza Party and Planning gathering** (*see announcements*)

Attendance last Sunday: 76

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,757.50

Hunger Offering: \$ 461.85

Total Deposit: \$2,522.85

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



Today is World Communion Sunday, as we join with Christians around the globe to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This morning, please hold the cup until all have been served, and we will commune together as a sign of this unity. All who profess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to share with us at Christ's Table.

The World Food Day Soup and Sandwich luncheon is coming! WFD is Friday, October 16 this year, so we will have our annual lunch and special hunger offering on Sunday, October 18, in Fellowship Hall after worship. Plan to come and sample the delicious soups, and please bring some sandwiches to share with all.



A meeting of the congregation of Second Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, October 25, in the Sanctuary following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect elders and a trustee in the Class of 2012. The slate to be proposed by the Nominating Committee will be reported next Sunday.



Calling all Youth! We want to firm up plans for some activities for the rest of this year and into 2010, so we are inviting you and your parents to lunch next Sunday, after worship. We will gather in Fellowship Hall for lunch (pizza!) and to talk about dates and times to visit a corn maze, have a 50's theme dance, do some service projects, and whatever else you would like to do. See you next Sunday!

REMINDER: There is no Bible Study this week. Dan Williams will be in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to make a presentation to presbytery and synod executives and stated clerks on the new Form of Government proposal. Dan will return home on Wednesday afternoon.



To My Church Family:

Words cannot express how grateful I am for the cards, gifts, flowers, food, phone calls, visits, and words of encouragement I received from all of you while being in the hospital. I especially thank you for your many prayers.



I am feeling much better and will be going home on Friday, October 2nd. My recovery will be slow but it will be so nice to be home after seven and a half weeks. Thanks, also, for taking such good care of James and Jason as they suddenly found themselves on their own.

We truly appreciate everything you have done for us and I can't wait to get back to see you all. Blessings to everyone.

Love,
Kay Mader



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: now home from AH!
 - Virginia Brand, Linda Jenkins, Marshall Ramsey, Teri King.
- Church concerns:
 - Christian unity and the health of the church on this World Communion Sunday
 - Youth planning lunch, next Sunday
 - Upcoming World Food Day lunch
- Concerns about the seasonal and H1N1 flu.
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Sharon Williams (4) Brookie Fish (4); Robert Landes (6); Kelly Johnson (6); Madeline Elizabeth Hippeard (6); Abigail Cathleen Hippeard (6); Randy Dale (9).
- Celebrating an anniversary this week: Rachel and Bruce Blair (4 – first anniversary!)
- 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.

