

October 25, 2009

Service of Worship  
Hunger/Staple Foods Offerings

11:00 A.M.

May you find joy and hope in this place of worship. We are God's children, so welcome one another with that in mind. *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**

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

*Adult Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** [from Psalm 63:1-4]

L: O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you;

**P: My soul thirsts for you in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

L: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

**P: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.**

L: I will praise you as long as I live,

**P: And in your name I will lift up my hands.**

L: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN**

“God Will Take Care of You”

CB 692

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of tender care and thunderous power, we seek your guidance and forgiveness, for we have molded our image of you to fit our needs and we have forgotten how to be awed into humility. We have been demanding of your care for our individual hurts. We have failed to see your wounded hands reaching toward those with greater need. We have been quick to call for your judgment on those who are different, those whom we label bad or evil. We have forgotten that we too tremble in your presence and squirm under your intense gaze. We have sought privileged places and failed to see the wonder of the present moment and the gathered community. Forgive us, O God, and let us know we are part of, but not the center of, your wide embrace. Restore our wide-opened awe and our humble stance, for you are working for good, in ways beyond our seeing; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Hear the good news: the Lord, who is good, pardons all who set their hearts on seeking God.

**P: When we turn to the Lord, God will have mercy on us, and will freely pardon. 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*

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** *Christian Education*

*Mary Rainey*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 34:1-10

*Pew Bible p. 481*

**OFFERING**

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN**                      “It Is Well with My Soul”                      CB 705

**CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN**

**CHOIR SPECIAL**                      “In His Time”                      *Adult Choir*

**SHARING IN PRAYER**

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(use “debts”)*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Mark 10:46-52

*Pew Bible p. 879*

**SERMON**                      “Old ‘What’s His Name’ ”                      Dr. Williams

**\*HYMN**                      “Open My Eyes, That I May See”                      CB 563

**\*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 25

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

**Lay Reader:** Matt Robertson

**Greeters:** Debbie Sedr & Brooke Sedr

**Ushers:** Danny Fields (*Head Usher*), William Jack, Debbie Sedr, & Brooke Sedr

**Flower Coordinator:** Kathy Holsinger

- 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting

### Monday, October 26

- 6:30 PM Stewardship & Finance - Room 20

### Tuesday, October 27

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

### Wednesday, October 28

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

### Thursday, October 29

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

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### Next Sunday, November 1

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes  
10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room  
11:00 AM Worship  
**Flower Coordinator:** Talitha Hippeard

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**Attendance last Sunday:** 79

**Offering Last Sunday:** \$ 1,735.00  
**World Food Day:** \$ 316.00

**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



*The flowers on the Communion Table today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Juanita and Eugene Mullins in recognition of their October birthdays by the Pam Snyder families. Thanks to God for giving us such loving and wonderful parents and grandparents who gave so much to so many!*

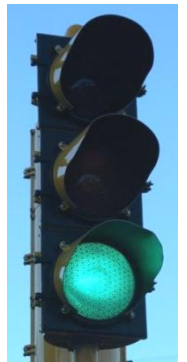
A meeting of the congregation of Second Presbyterian Church for the purpose of electing elders and a trustee will be held **today, immediately following worship**. The Nominating Committee will place the following names in nomination – Elders: Debby Camden, Danny Fields, James Mader, Bob Ridle, Nancy Swisher, and Paul Wolfe. Trustee: Hugh Swisher.



The next Youth activity is a 50's Dance, Saturday, November 7, from 6:00 p.m. until 8-ish, in Fellowship Hall. Guys, slick back your hair, and gals, dig out your bobby socks for an evening of fun! Refreshments will be served. Feel free to bring a friend! See you at the hop!

**BEARER OF BAD NEWS DEPARTMENT:** Wintry weather will soon be upon us again. That means the return of the traffic light system on the church web site, to indicate the status of Sunday Bible Study and worship. Here are the ways in which this information will be shared:

- Using the traffic light system on [www.sec-stn.org](http://www.sec-stn.org) >>> green = go; yellow = use caution; red = cancellation.
- WHSV TV-3 on-air scroll and their web site closings and cancellations
- Emails sent by the pastor. (Send us your current email address to [Kathy@sec-stn.org](mailto:Kathy@sec-stn.org) and [dsw-office@sec-stn.org](mailto:dsw-office@sec-stn.org))
- Answering machine message, if church activities are cancelled (Sunday worship only)
- When in doubt, please call Dan Williams (280-5850)



# October Display

Be sure to see Caroline Woebke's display of music boxes in the Display Cabinet this month. She began collecting them in the early 1980s and now has 80 in her collection. Many of them were gifts from family members but some she bought herself while in vacation spots as well as from yard sales and auctions. Her favorites from her collection are those that play "the older songs" such as "School Days".

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Come join us at the Jefferson Pools at Warm Springs on **Saturday, October 31**. We'll have

## Treat Yourself!

lunch and then on to the pools! \*There are steps down to the mineral waters. Please bring your bathing suit or they will supply you one (one size fits all!) We'll meet at the church parking lot at **10:00 a.m.** Please call Linda Lickliter at 255-4793 if you plan on joining us. Cost is \$17.00 plus lunch.

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## Wanted: Your Second Presbyterian Church Photos

As an addition to our Historical Room, I'm putting together a Second Presbyterian Church wedding album that will hold photos of our members' weddings. If you have a photo from your wedding, your children's weddings, or even your parents or grandparents weddings (as long as they were church members), I would love to include them. My original request (because of space constraints) was for weddings that took place here at the church. But I've been approached by members who were married elsewhere but would still like to provide a photo for the album, and I think that's great. So if you have a photo you want included, bring it on - I'll just get a bigger album! Print copies can be made at places like Wal-Mart, but a copy made on a color copier will also work just fine for this purpose. You can give them to me directly, put them in my mailbox (PW co-moderator), or give them to Kathy. Please provide me with the names and wedding date. This should be a wonderful way to preserve some of our church's sentimental history. (Plus it will be fun to see what everybody looked like at the time!). Thanks for your input.

Pat Blackley

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns: Linda Jenkins, Kay Mader, Teri King, Loretta Clemmer, Virginia Brand, Marshall Ramsey, Geneva Smiley.
- Church concerns:
  - Session and committee meetings this week
  - Those being elected today to serve as elders and trustee.
  - Upcoming youth activity: 1950's Dance, November 7
- Concerns about the seasonal and H1N1 flu.
- The upcoming Virginia state elections, Tuesday, November 3 (next week).
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Talitha Hippeard (24); Woodie Wimer (26); Kelly Ridle (26); Lori Folk (27); Heath Minnick (28).
- 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



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**ALERT:** Daylight-Saving Time ends Sunday, November 1.  
“Fall back” one hour before going to bed on Saturday, October 31!

