

January 3, 2010

Service of Worship

11:00 A.M.

Second Sunday in Christmas

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rejoice, brothers and sisters, as we serve God in the New Year. May our hearts overflow with love for God and for one another. Reach out in Christian love to welcome one another. We are pleased by your presence! *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

Adult Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP *[based on Psalm 72:17-19]*

L: May God's name endure forever; may it continue as long as the sun.

P: All nations will be blessed through the God, and they will call the Lord blessed.

L: Praise be to the Lord God, who alone does marvelous deeds.

P: Praise be to God's glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with God's glory.

L: Let us worship God.

***HYMN**

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

CB 290

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Creative God, you make all things new and you hold out a new day and a new year for us. Yet how often we squander the opportunities, letting our doubts overwhelm us, letting our sins bind us, letting our fears stop us. You offer us new dreams, and we succumb to old weaknesses; you offer us hope and we choose the comfortable. Forgive us, O God. We have touched the joy of Christmas. Enable us to carry a measure of delight and bounty of love into your new day. Fill us with the joy of living and the spirit of giving as we begin this new year; in the name of Jesus. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

P: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

L: Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

P: Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Emmanuel”

CB 243

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His Name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles’ Creed

PH, p. 14

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 111:1-10

Pew Bible p. 529

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN**

“We Three Kings”

CB 288

CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

SPECIAL

Adult Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 2:1-12

Pew Bible p. 835

SERMON

“Oh, Wise Guys! (Nyuk, Nyuk, Nyuk)”

Dr. Williams

***HYMN**

“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”

CB 291

(Verses 1-3)

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**

“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”

CB 291

(Verse 4)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

“Isn’t He?”

CB 254

w/congregation

POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand, if able

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, January 3

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

Lay Reader: Katie Dice

Ushers: James Mader (*Head User*), Jason Mader, William Jack, &
Mac Moyer

Flower Coordinator: Jean Flower

Monday, January 4

- 6:30 PM Stewardship & Finance - Room 20

Wednesday, January 6, Epiphany

- 12:00 PM HAMC Ministers' Lunch - Tinkling Spring Church
6:00 PM Mission Committee - Room 20
6:30 PM Membership & Outreach - Fellowship Annex
6:30 PM Property - Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Worship & Music - Youth Room
7:00 PM Session - Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, January 10

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

Lay Reader: Nancy Swisher

Ushers: Mac Moyer (*Head User*), Kay Moyer, Harry Dice &
William Jack

Flower Coordinator: Jean Flower

Attendance last Sunday: 58

Offering Last Sunday: \$2,045.00

Hunger Offering: \$ 488.85

Joy Gift Offering: \$ 475.00

Total Deposit: \$3,452.00

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 the volunteers who rang the bell for the Salvation Army at Big Lots on Saturday, December 12. The Salvation Army also extends their thanks and they want everyone to know that the amount brought in was "Awesome." Congratulations on such a successful day.



Worship and Music has placed a calendar on one of the back tables in order to sign up ushers and lay readers needed for the month of February. Please help us and sign up for a Sunday!

Please Note: 2010 Offering Envelopes have been placed on the table in the vestibule. Please let us know if you are unable to locate your envelopes.



The 11th annual **Baja Mission Trip** will be July 25-31, 2010. This is one week later than the past two years. Most participants travel on the Saturday before (July 24) and the Sunday following (August 1). Registrations are due by Friday, January 15, to Rhonda Richie. The required forms are available on the Shenandoah Presbytery web site, on the Highland Augusta Mission Community (HAMC) page. (<http://www.shenpres.org/mc/mce1.html>) Despite what the one form says, no registration payment is required, as that payment is made by HAMC. See the pastor for more details or for the registration forms, if you cannot access them on the internet.





The Stonewall Brigade Band Christmas Concert (snowed out on December 21) has been rescheduled for **Monday, January 4, 7:30 p.m.** at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. The 85-piece Concert Band will be joined by the 30-voice Ovation Singers for "Christmas Around the World." So, on the eleventh day of Christmas, instead of eleven pipers piping we offer you 85 volunteer instrumentalists and 30 professional singers in a delightful evening of music of the season. Admission is free. An offering will be received to help the homeless at Valley Mission. The church is at 2000 Shutterlee Mill Rd., Staunton - just off the VA 262 "Loop Road."

Annual Twelfth Night Concert

Join vocalists and musicians from the Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church and the Staunton Church of the Brethren as they collaborate to perform tunes of the season during the annual Twelfth Night Concert.

This special holiday event will be held at the Staunton Church of the Brethren at **7 p.m. on Sunday, January 10th.** A **free will offering will be gathered to benefit the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.**

CONTACTING PASTOR DAN WILLIAMS

Means	Use this	Comment
Office Phone	540.885.8159	Press #2 for the Pastor's voice mail.
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Snail Mail	68 Meadowdale Drive, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477	

PRAYER CONCERNS



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- Health concerns:
 - Marshall Ramsey: needs our special prayers
 - Evelyn Cain, Geneva Smiley.
- Church concerns:
 - Joy and success in the New Year
 - Session and committee meetings this week
 - Kevin Goodrow: deployed to Afghanistan this past week (his family will remain in Martinsburg, WV).
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Edith Kincheloe (3); Jerry Fry (8)
- 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 MP, Afghanistan) – 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.

