

Let us unite our hearts and spirits in the joyous worship of God and in loving outreach to one another. A warm welcome to 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**

“He Rules the World”

*Adult Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** In times of trouble and distress, God is always present with us.

**P:** **When we call out, God hears us.**

**L:** The name of the Lord brings comfort to heavy hearts.

**P:** **In God’s name alone do we put our trust.**

**L:** The Lord will help those who seek God.

**P:** **God will answer the prayers of the people.**

**L:** Some take pride in their might and accomplishments.

**P:** **We will boast in God alone.**

**L:** We rise and stand on the righteousness of God.

**P:** **Let us worship God who is faithful, merciful and just!**

**\*HYMN**

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

PH 262

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Forgive us, merciful God. So often we say that we choose you, but our actions do not match our words. Our choices reflect our priorities; we continually choose work, sports, sleeping in and any number of activities over you. We send mixed messages to our children about our faith, and we fail to instruct them in your ways and your law. Help us to be faithful. Turn our hearts to your Word. Keep our feet on the path you have set. We yearn to serve and obey you. Hear the prayers of our hearts, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: The psalmist reminds us that God is compassionate and gracious.

**P: God does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.**

L: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

**P: We believe the good news of the gospel – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**                    “Jesus, Lord to Me”                    CB 247

Jesus, Jesus, Lord to me. Master, Savior, Prince of Peace.

Ruler of my heart today, Jesus, Lord to me. (*twice*)

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

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 3:7-18

*Pew Bible p. 891*

**OFFERING**

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN**                    “Awesome God”                    CB 179

**CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN**

**CHOIR SPECIAL**                    “He Leadeth Me”                    *Adult Choir*

**SHARING IN PRAYER**

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*use “debts”*)

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 43:1-11

*Pew Bible p. 623*

**SERMON**                    “Come See A Sea Story”                    Dr. Williams

**\*HYMN**                    “God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us”                    PH 261

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**                    “Thank You, Lord” (*twice*)                    CB 513

*w/congregation*

**POSTLUDE**

\* Congregation please stand, if able

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

## THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

### 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

**Greeters:** Mac & Kay Moyer

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

**Flower Coordinator:** Jean Flower

12:00 PM Deadline for Annual Reports: Session Committees/PW

### Monday, January 11

10:00 AM Circle 5 - Church Parlor

### Tuesday, January 12

10:00 AM Morning Circle - Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Circle 4 - Church Parlor

### Thursday, January 14

6:00 PM HAMC Meeting - Augusta Stone Church

### Friday, January 15

6:00 PM Deadline for registrations for 2010 Baja Mission Trip - see Pastor

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### Next Sunday, January 17

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

**Lay Reader:** Andy Easley

**Greeters:** Mac & Kay Moyer

**Ushers:** Earl Flower (*Head Usher*), Jean Flower, Mac Moyer, & Kay Moyer

**Flower Coordinator:** Jean Flower

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**Attendance last Sunday:** 65

**Offering Last Sunday:** \$ 2,972.50

**Total Deposit:** \$ 3,740.50

**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.

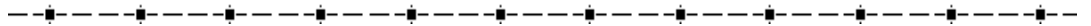
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to all who have responded to my request for photos for a Second Church wedding album for our Historical Room. I've gotten some wonderful photos, and I will be putting the album together soon. But there's still time for anyone who wants to be included to get me a photo. Remember, your wedding didn't have to take place here at the church for your photo to be included. All members' photos are welcome. Thanks again for your input!

Pat Blackley



**Please Note:** Some 2010 Offering Envelope boxes still remain on the table in the vestibule. Please let us know if you are unable to locate your envelopes.



The 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



# 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 **tonight at 7 p.m. on Sunday, January 10th. A free will offering will be gathered to benefit the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.**



## A Prayer for the New Year

Eternal God, thank you for bringing us once again to the threshold of a new year. Help us dedicate each day of 2010 to following your will for our lives. Guide us, Lord, in all our decisions and actions, day by day and hour by hour. Help us accomplish all that you desire for us to do, until our mission on earth is finished. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. -*The Newsletter Newsletter*



Start the New Year with

# Prayer

### CONTACTING PASTOR DAN WILLIAMS

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS



### PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns: Eunice Wenger, Bob Landes, Irvin Mills, Evelyn Cain; Geneva Smiley.
- Church concerns:
  - Correction: Kevin Goodrow has deployed to Iraq for the next 12 months, not Afghanistan
  - Circle gatherings this week
  - Upcoming installation of new class of Elders next Sunday, January 17
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Macon Moyer (10); Harry Dice III (12); Jeanne Kiger (13); Dan Tyree (13); Ruby Knibbs (14); Cory Dale (15)
- Celebrating an anniversary this week: Randal and Linda Armstrong (10)
- 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 Licklitter’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, Iraq) – 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.

