

**January 31, 2010**

**Service of Worship**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

**Hunger/Staple Foods Offerings**

God is love! As we focus on God's love here in his house, may we each strive to be loving and accepting of one another. *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**

“This Is the Day”

*Adult Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** We gather to celebrate our faith and to worship the living God.

**P:** We celebrate our Lord Jesus who leads us; we celebrate our Lord who's present for us.

**L:** We celebrate our Lord who saves, and we celebrate our Lord who cares.

**P:** We celebrate the Lord of light and life — of love and hope.

**L:** We celebrate our Lord Jesus who calls us; we celebrate our Lord who provides for us.

**P:** We celebrate our Lord who loves us, and we celebrate our Lord who nourishes us now and always.

**\*HYMN**

“Blessed Assurance”

CB 572

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious and merciful God, you call us to love you with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. Yet, we confess that we are easily distracted and often lured into pursuits that are unworthy of our deepest devotion. We give ourselves unconditionally to work, but neglect our relationships; our overcrowded schedules leave no room for prayer and meditation. Forgive us, we pray. Turn our hearts once again to desire that which is holy and good and true for the sake of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**L:** God is indeed merciful – having sent Jesus not to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Believe the good news of the gospel:

**P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**            “Jesus, Lord to Me”            CB 47  
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*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 71:1-8            *Pew Bible p. 503*

**OFFERING**

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN**            “Wonderful Words of Life”            CB 406

**CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN**

**CHOIR SPECIAL**            “Thy Word”            *Adult Choir*

**SHARING IN PRAYER**

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*use “debts”*)

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Jeremiah 1:4-10            *Pew Bible p. 647*

**SERMON**            “Part of the Team”            Dr. Williams

**\*HYMN**            “The Church’s One Foundation”            CB 401

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**            “Bind Us Together”            CB 425  
*w/congregation*

**POSTLUDE**

\* Congregation please stand, if able

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

## THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

### Sunday, February 14

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

**Lay Reader:** Pat Blackley

**Greeters & Ushers:** Stewart Sherwood (*Head Usher*), Beckie Sherwood, William Jack & Lois Sensabaugh

**Flower Coordinator:** Pat Blackley

12:00 PM **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

### Tuesday, February 16

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

### Wednesday, February 17, Ash Wednesday

- 6:00 PM Church Night covered dish supper - Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship

### Thursday, February 18

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

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### Next Sunday, February 21, First Sunday in Lent, The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

**Lay Reader:** Maxine Robertson

**Greeters & Ushers:** Jim Wright (*Head Usher*), Brenda Wright, Beckie Sherwood, & Pat Blackley

**Flower Coordinator:** Pat Blackley

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**Attendance Jan. 24:** 63

**Offering Jan. 24:** \$ 1,027.50

**Total Deposit:** \$ 1,420.50

**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



Coming up: Ash Wednesday **Church Night** covered dish supper (6:00 p.m.) and worship (7:00 p.m.), this Wednesday, February 17. Lent, the season of preparation for Holy Week and Easter, begins on that date. Please bring a covered dish item to share with all. Hosted by the Worship and Music Committee.

A big “thank you” goes to Chuck Blackley and Andy Easley for shoveling snow this week to widen our sidewalks and make paths through the snow banks to access our church property. As the weather warms, we will knock down these piles of snow to allow for a quicker melt. Also, thanks to Paul Wolfe for “riding herd” on the boilers this month to make sure the church has been adequately heated through the recent cold weather.



## UPCOMING DATES:

- First Sunday in Lent – next Sunday, February 21 – The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated. [Elders scheduled to serve: Debby Camden, Andy Easley, Chuck Blackley, Stewart Sherwood, Jerry Fry, Maxine Robertson. Preparation: Maxine Robertson and Debby Camden]
- Session Meeting: Wednesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m. Many committees meet March 1 or 3. Check the online church calendar for details.
- March Church Night, Wednesday, March 10 – Rhonda Howdyshell from Habitat for Humanity will speak. Hosted by the Mission Committee.
- Daylight Saving Time begins, Sunday, March 14, at 2:00 a.m.
- Spring begins with the Vernal Equinox, Saturday, March 20, 1:32 p.m.
- Palm Sunday worship and luncheon: Sunday, March 28
- Maundy Thursday worship and communion: Thursday, April 1
- Good Friday service of shadows, Friday, April 2
- Easter Sunday: April 4





## Bible Study

The Bible Study schedule will be adjusted to make up for last week's cancellation by moving the studies for February 9 and 16 down one week, and including February 23 as a study week. The pastor does not need to be away that day, so Bible Study will be held that week.

## How Can We Help?

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, working with Church World Service, is currently sending shipments of Hygiene Kits to Haiti. These kits provide individuals with basic necessities. Since the Haiti shipments will deplete PDA's current stock of Hygiene Kits, they are in need of additional kits so that they will be ready for immediate shipment when the next disaster strikes.

Here at Second Church, Presbyterian Women will be collecting *Gift of the Heart* Hygiene Kits to help fill this need through **February 28<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone who wishes to participate should bring their assembled kits to the church and place them in the box marked "Hygiene Kits" that will be placed in the vestibule.

Each *Gift of the Heart* Hygiene Kit should include the following items, sealed in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure:

- 1 – hand towel (approximately 16"x28"; no fingertip or bath towels)
- 1 – washcloth
- 1 – wide-tooth comb
- 1 – nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
- 1 – bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- 1 – toothbrush (in original packaging); do not add toothpaste
- 6 – Band-Aids or other adhesive bandage strips

Thanks for your help with this project. It's one small way that we can assist those in need.

Pat Blackley  
PW Vice-Moderator



Circle 4, you've done it again! Thanks for the cards, calls, visits, goodies, thoughts and prayers.

Ruby Knibbs

## PRAYER CONCERNS



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- Health concerns:
  - Bobby Dale: Augusta Health skilled care
  - Bob Landes, Irving Mills.
- Church concerns:
  - Congregational meeting today
  - Brookie Fish-Patrick Lemmer wedding yesterday
  - Ian Hippeard (grandson of Talitha and Dick Hippeard): now deployed to Afghanistan
  - Meeting of Shenandoah Presbytery: now on Saturday, February 20
- Haiti concerns:
  - Ongoing relief efforts in Haiti
  - Water for Life staff (supported by our Hunger Offerings) in Haiti.
- Prayers for a gradual melting of the snow received, and an early spring!
- Celebrating a birthday so far in February: Richard Beard (9); William E. Jack (9); Matthew Moyer (9); Chris Kincheloe (9); Rebecca Sherwood (10); Ileen Swisher Galford (10); Matthew Robertson (11); Maitland Carey (12); Rachel King Blair (12); Christopher Scott Hippeard (15); Florence Pfeiffer (19); Hugh Swisher (20); Anita Haessly (20)
- Celebrating n anniversary this week: Linda and Steve Kincheloe (14); Linda and Howard Lickliter (17).
- 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, 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

