

February 28, 2010
Second Sunday in Lent

Service of Worship

11:00 A.M.

Hunger/Staple Foods Offerings

On this second Sunday in Lent, may our lives be more submissive to your will, Lord. Deepen our spiritual knowledge and help us to grow in grace. *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

“Holy Is the Lord”

Adult Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Lord God, be with us this Lord’s day, as we continue our Lenten journey.

P: As we hear your word and sing praises in song, may we celebrate and give thanks for God’s wondrous mercies.

L: As we share in fellowship, focus in prayer, may we grow in discipleship and come to know the hope and promise of the cross of Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: Prepare us now for this time of worship, and may the power and promise of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us.

L: Let us worship God!

*** HYMN**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

PH 260

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of constant care, we confess the weakness of our spirits that falter as we contemplate the many times we have turned away from you. We come to you now in this season of repentance, aware of our inadequacies and confessing our unworthiness. Forgive us the ease with which we ignore you. Help us to recognize and accept your guiding hand. God, forgive us our fears that cause us to reject your call upon our lives. Free us from the compulsions that move us away from you. Give us grace for daily living, that in this time of renewal, we may discover anew the joy and peace that your blessed assurance brings; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Hear the Good News: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, freed and empowered to live as joyful servants of God and one another. 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 27:1-14 *Pew Bible p. 477*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “Make Me a Servant” CB 669

CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

CHOIR SPECIAL “I Cannot Tell” *Adult Choir*

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*use “debts”*)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 3:17-4:1 *Pew Bible p. 1024*

SERMON “Following the Pattern” Dr. Williams

***HYMN** “Living for Jesus” CB 605

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” CB 426

w/congregation

POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand, if able

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, February 28

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

Lay Reader: Mary Rainey

Greeters & Ushers: Stewart Sherwood (*Head Usher*), Beckie Sherwood, Betty & Trenton Casiday

Flower Coordinator: Pat Blackley

Monday, March 1

- 6:30 PM Stewardship & Finance - Room 20

Tuesday, March 2

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

Wednesday, March 3

- 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

Thursday, March 4

~~5:45 PM JuBELLation - Handbell Room~~

~~6:45 PM Adult Choir - Choir Room~~

Saturday, March 6

- 10:00 AM Women's Choir Practice - Choir Room - **Calling all women to join us!**

Next Sunday, March 7, PW Sunday

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

Greeters & Ushers: PW

Flower Coordinator: Jean Flower

Attendance last Sunday: 60

Offering last Sunday: \$ 1,760.00

Total Deposit: \$ 1,978.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The flowers on the Communion Table today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter, Diana Cline, by William and Evelyn Jack.



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 March. We still have some blanks on the calendar so please help us and sign up for a Sunday!

Also, one Flower Coordinator is needed, **for the month of April**. Please sign up on the Flower Coordinator sign-up sheet located on the closet door across from the office.



Presbyterian Women Sunday will be observed next Sunday on March 7. Our Presbyterian Women will be leading the service that morning. The special guest speaker will be the Rev. Olivia Haney of Millboro.



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	

Are you interested in becoming an ACTIVE MEMBER of this congregation?
Please speak to the pastor for more information.

Reminder: Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 14th, this year at 2:00 a.m. Make sure to set your clocks forward one hour Saturday evening before going to bed!



The March Church Night covered dish supper will be Wednesday, March 10, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Rhonda Howdysell, the director of Staunton-Augusta-Waynesboro Habitat for Humanity, will be our speaker. Bring a covered dish item to share with all and learn what is planned for this local mission concern that we help support through our General Mission giving.

Upcoming Events:

- 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

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS



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- Health concerns:
 - Ruth Weller: Augusta Rehab (broken ankle, shoulder)
 - Bobby Dale, Bill Robertson, Bob Landes, Irving Mills
- Prayers for all who are traveling to NYC for the 54th Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations, including Pam Snyder, representing Presbyterian Women. Also prayers as representatives from all over the world meet to work for basic human rights privileges for women and children globally.
- Church concerns:
 - Session and committee meetings this week
 - For the Lenten Season, our time of preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter
 - Prayers for a gradual melting of the snow received, and an early spring!
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Susan Beard Decker (2); Chandler Snyder (4).
- Celebrating an anniversary this week: Ruth and Ralph Weller (3).
- Persons connected to Second Church in the military:
 - Ian Hippeard - Afghanistan, (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.

