

March 7, 2010
P W Sunday

Service of Worship

11:00 A.M.
Third Sunday in Lent

It's gratifying to have each worshiper here today. Greetings and blessings in the name of Jesus! *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

"I Am a Woman"

Women's Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have been called.

P: Called to be the church.

L: We have been given gifts.

P: Many gifts, all for the same purpose.

L: To model the new way of being that God has planned for us all.

P: Then let us together, this hour, worship God with this same spirit.

*** HYMN**

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

CB 640

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, we stand before you as broken people – broken in mind and spirit. By our action, or inaction, we have left a trail of hurt, anger and grief. We have put our own desires ahead of those we say we love, most especially you. We seek to make amends, but we cannot do it on our own. Create a yearning in our hearts for you and the desire to walk in your ways. We ask your forgiveness, and we ask to be made whole in you; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: God knows our frailties and looks upon us with compassion and mercy.

**P: We receive the gift of God's forgiveness with joy and thanksgiving!
Amen.**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Lamb of God” (Verse 1) CB 302
Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the Holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 1:3-4;11-14 *Pew Bible p.1017*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” CB 539
(Verses 1 & 2)

CHOIR SPECIAL “God’s Vision” *Women’s Choir*

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*use “debts”*)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 18:1-15 *Pew Bible p. 13*

SERMON “And We Are Still Laughing!” Rev. Haney

***HYMN** “Come, Thou Almighty King” CB 8

***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, March 7

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

Lay Reader: Betty Clemmer

Greeters & Ushers: Mary Rainey (*Head Usher*), Betty Casiday,
Lelia Lightner, & Gennivee Cary

Flower Coordinator: Jean Flower

Monday, March 8

- 10:00 AM Circle 5 - Church Parlor

Tuesday, March 9

~~9:00 AM PW Coordinating Team~~

Circle Chairmen, please check your mailboxes.

- 10:00 AM Morning Circle - Lucille Sanger Classroom
10:00 AM Circle 4 - Church Parlor - We will be eating lunch at the American
Cafe at 12:30 p.m. All who would like to join us, please do!
11:00 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

Wednesday, March 10

- 6:00 PM Church Night Covered Dish Supper and Program - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 11

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

Next Sunday, March 14

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

Greeters & Ushers: Mary Rainey (*Head Usher*), Jim Wright
Brenda Wright & Maxine Robertson

Flower Coordinator: Jean Flower

Attendance last Sunday: 65

Offering last Sunday: \$ 1,262.50

Hunger Offering: 316.00

Total Deposit: \$ 1,803.50

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We welcome Rev. Olivia Haney to our pulpit today. She is a full time mom and part-time preacher residing in Millboro, Bath County and serves as a minister-at-large in Shenandoah Presbytery. Her husband, John, is Senior Pastor of the Parish of the Pastures.



The March Church Night covered dish supper will be **this Wednesday, March 10, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.** Rhonda Howdyshell, 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.

March has arrived, spring is almost here, and soon the snows of winter – and the cancellations of worship services and other activities they caused – will be but a distant memory. Four services were cancelled since the beginning of December, and more Sundays than not were affected by wintry conditions or the after-effects of the same. We did not receive offerings on those Sundays, and our income for 2010 is down around \$4,000 from the same period last year.



However, our bills for utilities, insurance, and other costs have remained the same, if not increased. If you have not made up the offerings you would normally have given on the Sundays we were closed, would you consider doing so soon? Thank you!

OFFERINGS

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!



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.



The Concert Series of Christ Lutheran Church, Staunton VA announces three Lenten Organ Concerts featuring local Staunton organists.

Friday, March 12, noon -- Bob Moody, organist

Friday, March 19, noon -- Sarah Grove-Humphries, organist

Friday, March 26, noon -- Ben Heizer, organist

Admission is free. Dress is casual. Concerts last about 30 minutes.

Pack a sandwich and munch on the way during your lunch hour.

The church is located at 2807 N. Augusta Street, Staunton



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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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Email	dsw-office@sec-stn.org or dsw2pbn@comcast.net	
Snail Mail	68 Meadowdale Drive, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477	

PRAYER CONCERNS



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- Health concerns:
 - Ruth Weller: Augusta Rehab (broken ankle, shoulder)
 - Bobby Dale, Bill Robertson, Bob Landes, Irving Mills
- Church concerns
 - For the Lenten Season, our time of preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter
- Prayers for a gradual melting of snow, and an early spring!
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Carolyn Wuebke (7); Larry Jenkins (8); Nita Wimer (11); Donna Cook (12).
- Celebrating an anniversary this week: Betty and Louis Van Fossen (10); Teri and David King (10).
- 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 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



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.