

**March 14, 2010**

**Service of Worship  
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**11:00 A.M.**

May God's grace touch each worshiper today, and may all of us be filled with love. We especially welcome visitors and invite newcomers to introduce themselves to people nearby. *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**

“By His Grace”

*Adult Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: On these days of Lenten journey, Christ goes with us side by side.

**P: While we gather here for worship, may our lives be focused with praise and care.**

L: As we sing, pray, and listen, may God's Spirit deep within us come alive.

**P: May this time of worship be for us a constant guide.**

L: Now let us sing with joy and vigor, as we learn how to serve Christ more fully.

**\* HYMN**

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

PH 85

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty and merciful God, it is a gift that we can come before you to confess our sins. You have already given us so much, and yet we continue to want more, and it to come without struggle. We get so consumed with our own desires that our eyes are blind to the real needs of ourselves and others. Forgive us when we fail to appreciate what we have. Forgive us when we don't do the work we need to do with care and diligence. Cleanse us of envy, greed and laziness. Help us see the world with your eyes so we will respond as you would – with generous hearts, after the example of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(based on Psalm 32:1)*

L: The psalmist writes, “Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.” Friends, believe the good news!

**P: In Jesus Christ, our sins have been forgiven. Thanks be to God! 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*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 32: 1-11

*Pew Bible p. 480*

**OFFERING**

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN**

“There Is a Redeemer”

CB 308

**CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN**

**CHOIR SPECIAL**

“O Mighty Cross”

*Adult Choir*

**SHARING IN PRAYER**

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*use “debts”*)

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Joshua 5:1-11

*Pew Bible p. 189*

**SERMON**

“Rolling Onward”

Dr. Williams

**\*HYMN**

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

CB 237

**\*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 14

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

**Lay Reader:** Andy Easley

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

**Flower Coordinator:** Jean Flower

### Tuesday, March 16

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

### Thursday, March 11

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

### Saturday, March 13

- 1:32 PM Spring begins!

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### Next Sunday, March 21, Staunton Presbyterians Pulpit Exchange

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

**Lay Reader:** Jean Flower

**Greeters & Ushers:** Chuck Blackley (*Head Usher*), Pat Blackley,  
Barbara Dougherty, & Mary Rainey

**Flower Coordinator:** Jean Flower

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**Attendance last Sunday:** 75

**Offering last Sunday:** \$ 3,739.00

**Hunger Offering:** 120.00

**Total Deposit:** \$ 4,504.00

**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

*Second Church welcomes as new active members this morning Sue Gochenour and Larry Brown. Please welcome these new participants in our fellowship.*



Presbyterian Women would like to thank the congregation for their generosity in giving to the Blankets + Fund. **We will continue to receive gifts through the month of March.** Please make checks payable to Presbyterian Women.

Worship and Music has placed a calendar on one of the back tables for the month of April. We especially need Lay Readers and a few usher spots have not been filled. Please help us and sign up for a Sunday!



### Upcoming Events:

- 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

### CONTACTING PASTOR DAN WILLIAMS

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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	<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>	
Snail Mail	68 Meadowdale Drive, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477	

## PRAYER CONCERNS PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns: Ruth Weller, Bobby Dale, Bob Landes
- Church concerns
  - Habitat for Humanity radiothon and plans for house builds in 2010
  - Our continuing preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter
- Community concerns: wisdom for local leaders as they address budget concerns, such as school funding issues.
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Don Cobble (14); Graeson Mullins Tyree (18); Lelia Lightner (20).
- 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



## PRAYER CONCERNS



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.