

March 21, 2010
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Service of Worship

11:00 A.M.

Staunton Presbyterians Pulpit Exchange

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

“Morning Has Broken”

Adult Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Now is the time to wake from our sleeping,

P: Throw off our fears, discard our excuses.

L: Now is the time to walk toward freedom,

P: To believe in new life, to turn away from dead ends,

L: To live new possibilities, to sing new songs.

P: Now is the time to open our hearts to our awesome God.

*** HYMN**

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

PH 84

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of day and God of darkness, all our time belongs to you. Yet how often we fail to notice your nearness, feel your presence, trust your guidance. We desire only good times, happy moments, and miss your work in the shadows. We avoid conflict with others and fear looking deep within ourselves. Sometimes it feels we have no place left to run, no place left to hide. Loving God, hold us during these Lenten days so we can look at ourselves, our relationships, our openness to you. In brightness or darkness, let us always know your healing, freeing, guiding presence. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

P: Our souls rest in God, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with us.

L: This is God's good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

P: 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** “Near the Cross” CB 319

CHOIR SPECIAL “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” *Adult Choir*

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*use “debts”*)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 *Pew Bible p. 908*

SERMON “A Peek At the Seedy Side” Rev. Brandon

***HYMN** “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” CB 309

***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 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, Mary Rainey, & Barbara Daugherty

Flower Coordinator: Jean Flower

Tuesday, March 23

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

Thursday, March 25

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

Next Sunday, March 28, Palm Sunday

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

Lay Reader: Jerry Fry

Greeters & Ushers: James Mader (*Head Usher*), Kay Mader, Jason Mader, & Edith Kincheloe

Flower Coordinator: Jean Flower

Attendance last Sunday: 67

Offering last Sunday: \$ 1,650.00

Total Deposit: \$ 1,805.00

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	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the annual Staunton Presbyterian Pulpit Exchange. We welcome the Rev. Joe Brandon of Olivet Presbyterian Church to Second this morning. Dan Williams is preaching at Bethany Presbyterian today.



Reminder: No Bible Study this week.

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Presbyterian Women would like to thank the congregation for their generosity in giving to the Blankets + Fund. **We will continue to receive gifts through next Sunday, March 28th.** 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. **A Lay Reader is needed for April 18th** and **one usher** is needed for both **Easter Sunday** as well as for **April 18th**. Please help us and sign up!



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

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.

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Second Presbyterian Church

Easter 2010

Orders must be turned in today, Sunday, March 21.

Extra Order forms are on the back tables.

Members and friends of Second Church are invited to place lilies to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. Please use this form to order lilies, including the name(s) of the person(s) placing the flower, and in whose memory or honor it is being done. Lilies cost \$10.00 each. **Please make all checks payable to Second Presbyterian Church.**



NAME: _____

ORDER: _____ Lilies @ \$10.00 each..... Total \$ _____

IN MEMORY / HONOR OF: _____
(Circle one)

PRAYER CONCERNS

KEEP THEM
IN YOUR PRAYERS



- Health concerns:
 - Pat Shiflett: in Holmes Regional Medical Center (1350 South Hickory Street, Melbourne, Florida 32901; 321-434-7000)
 - Ruth Weller, Bobby Dale
- Christian sympathy is extended to Ruth Weller, whose brother passed away in Warm Springs on Wednesday.
- Church concerns
 - Preparations for Palm Sunday and the luncheon next Sunday
 - Our choirs, as they prepare special music for Holy Week and Easter.
 - For all of our sister Presbyterian churches in Staunton: First, Third, Olivet, Bethany, and Covenant.
- Celebrating a birthday this week: no one this week
- 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.