

April 11, 2010

**Service of Worship
Second Sunday in Easter**

11:00 A.M.

Greetings, friends! Remember that Easter will never be over. Kindly greet those around you with God's love. *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

“He Rose Triumphantly”

Adult Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us give thanks to our risen Lord this holy day.

P: May we continue to celebrate the good news of Easter day.

L: Today we celebrate anew the wondrous hope and joyous promise of new life lived in the presence of our risen Lord.

P: Now in our worship we celebrate with great thanksgiving and join together in songs and hymns of praise and adoration.

L: Let us worship God!

*** HYMN**

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

PH 104

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful and loving God, your love for us is unconditional, yet our love for you, for others and for ourselves is often marred. We allow pride and prejudice to blind us; our brokenness remains unhealed; we cling to old stories and hurts which impede the work of reconciliation. Forgive us, we pray, for failing to trust you, for playing it safe instead of following the daring call of your Spirit, for withholding forgiveness and grace from ourselves and others. Let your love renew us yet again. Let the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead rekindle creative life within us and restore right relations among us; in his name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: We know love by this, that Jesus laid down his life for us. Friends, hear the good news and believe: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

P: Alleluia! Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Jesus, Your Name” CB 119
Jesus, Your Name is power; Jesus, Your name is might.
Jesus, Your name will break every stronghold; Jesus, Your name is life.

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 118:14-29 *Pew Bible p. 531*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “Christ Arose” CB 357

CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

CHOIR SPECIAL “Because He Lives” *Adult Choir*

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*use “debts”*)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 20:19-31 *Pew Bible p. 945*

SERMON “Get On Your Bikes and Ride !” Dr. Williams

***HYMN** “Christ Is Alive!” PH 108

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” CB 340
w/congregation

POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand, if able

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, April 11

- 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: Brooke Sedr (*Head Usher*), Debbie Sedr,
Lois Sensabaugh, & Gennivee Carey

Flower Coordinator: Lelia Lightner

Monday, April 12

- 10:00 AM Circle 5 - Church Parlor
6:30 PM C E Committee - Church Parlor

Tuesday, April 13

- 10:00 AM Morning Circle - Lucille Sanger Classroom
10:00 AM Circle 4 - Church Parlor

Wednesday, April 14

- 6:00 PM Baja Mission Fundraiser Potato Bar - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 15

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

Next Sunday, April 18

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

Lay Reader: Kay Mader

Greeters & Ushers: Brooke Sedr (*Head Usher*), Debbie Sedr,
Lois Sensabaugh, & Sue Gochenour

Flower Coordinator: Lelia Lightner

Attendance last Sunday: 90

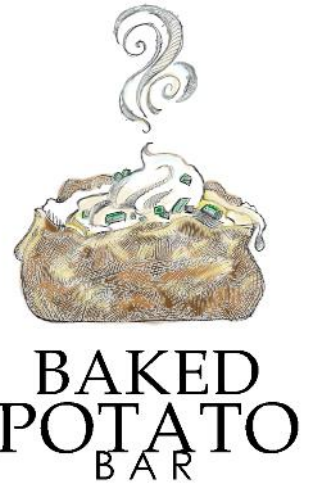
Offering last Sunday: \$ 2,147.50

One Great Hour: \$ 1,039.00

Total Deposit: \$ 3,499.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This **Wednesday, April 14**, is the Baja Benefit Potato Bar! Enjoy a ginormous baked potato – it must have been a bumper crop for Costco’s supplier – dressed up your way. These potatoes are big enough to put different toppings in different areas, or maybe get a game of hot potato football going. Everything will be provided, from potatoes to toppings, and beverages, rolls, and desserts. All you need to bring is yourself ... and a donation to help support this year’s house-building mission trip. (6:00 p.m.)



April Display

This month, the display cabinet in the Fellowship Hall holds a selection of Pat Blackley's stuffed bears, which she has been collecting for many years. The oldest and most treasured one was won for Pat by Chuck at the county fair the summer they first started dating - that was nearly 41 years ago!!



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 **May**. Please help us and sign up for a Sunday!

Ushers and Lay Readers

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	



*Just a
Reminder...*

Don't forget to pick up your April - June "These Days" devotional!
Quite a few still remain on the table in the vestibule.

The Joy of the Resurrection

Christians simply cannot get over the reality of the Resurrection. For us, the fact that God raised Christ from the dead proves that Christ's way alone is God's answer to the sins and horrors of the world. The truths Christ brought when he walked on Earth stand solid and irrefutable. The light he brought is the only light that never goes out for it is the eternal light of God's glory.

Christ's life is truly the clearest example of how God intends for us to live. Christ's way is the way that makes the most sense for living on this earth. The true saints have proven that over and over.

The hope which Christ offers us is the only true and lasting hope. Ultimately, it is our only real assurance that life can be good and joyous for everyone. Read the words St. Paul wrote to the church at Rome and apply it to your own life: "Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his" (Romans 6:4-5, nrsv).

If that is not a tremendous cause for abiding joy, then what is?

- The Newsletter Newsletter

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

- Health concerns:
 - Ruth Weller: now home from Augusta Rehab.
 - Pat Shiflett, Bobby Dale.
- Church concerns: upcoming April Church Night / Baja Potato Bar fund raiser (April 14)
- Families of the miners lost in West Virginia this past week.
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Virginia Brand (11); Cruz Cook (13); Linda Armstrong (15); Doris Miller (17); Dan Williams (17).
- Celebrating an anniversary this week: Betty and Willis Clemmer (16).
- 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

KEEP THEM
IN YOUR PRAYERS



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.