

April 25, 2010
Fourth Sunday in Easter

Service of Worship

11:00 A.M.

Hunger/Staples Foods Offerings

We sincerely welcome all who are at worship today. Please offer greetings of peace 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

“Christ Is Alive!”

Adult Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Rejoice, for Christ reigns! The Lord is sovereign over all the powers of this earth.

P: **God raised Jesus from the dead; Jesus is seated in the heavens, above all rule, above all authority, above all power, above all dominion,**

L: Far above every name, in this and every age. God has put all things under Christ’s feet and made him the head.

P: **Jesus Christ is head of the church; let us give thanks without ceasing!**

L: Let us worship God in a spirit of wisdom and hope; let God’s revelation be visible all around us.

P: **Let us come to know Christ more deeply in our worship, Christ, who reigns forever! Alleluia!**

*** HYMN**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

CB 43

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and loving God, who moves freely and gracefully through this world, transforming and mending our brokenness, we confess that we stumble through life, trying to survive on our own power. We feel paralyzed, numbed by fear, by old habits, by the effort we expend in trying to impress others. We try to earn your grace through our own awkward endeavors, forgetting that all that we are comes from you. In your mercy forgive us. Fill us with your liberating Spirit, that our lives might praise you, so that the world would know your grace and truth; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Our Lord Jesus suffered death on the cross. In that act, the God of grace and glory said No – No to the powers of death, No to the sin that tries to hold us captive. And Christ said Yes to God’s promises throughout the ages – Yes to new life, Yes to hope and transformation.

P: The Spirit of God anoints us with that hope and power.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! 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*
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 10:22-30 *Pew Bible p. 934*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” CB 38

CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

CHOIR SPECIAL “More Precious Than Silver” *Adult Choir*

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*use “debts”*)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 7:9-17 *Pew Bible p. 1076*

SERMON “The End of Resurrection” Dr. Williams

***HYMN** “Celebrate Jesus” CB 362

***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 25

- 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,
Betty & Trenton Casiday

Flower Coordinator: Lelia Lightner

Tuesday, April 27

- 7:00 PM Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

Wednesday, April 28

- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Mission Committee - Room 20
6:30 PM Membership & Outreach - Fellowship Annex
6:30 PM Music & Worship - Youth Room
6:30 PM Property Committee - Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Session - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 29

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

Next Sunday, May 2

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

Lay Reader: TBA

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

Flower Coordinator: Lois Sensabaugh

Attendance last Sunday: 72

Offering last Sunday: \$ 1,735.00

Baja Mission: \$ 893.00

Total Deposit: \$ 2,898.00

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

Thank You!



Thank you, Second Church family, for cards, prayers, and good thoughts for my recovery. My problem is sciatica and other problems with my left leg. I'll be in Staunton soon.

Pat Shiflett

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Mark your calendars for the annual Staunton Choral Society's Spring Concerts, to be held again this year here at Second! The Staunton Choral Society will present two concerts, Saturday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 2, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Sunday's concert will be followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity for us to "show off" our facility to the public, so make sure to attend one of these concerts!



- ❖ No Stewardship and Finance Committee meeting Monday.
 - ❖ Tuesday morning Bible Study is on Wednesday, due to the meeting of HAMC on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. (Mt. Horeb).
 - ❖ The PW Birthday Church Night date has been changed from May 19th to May 12th.
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Let heaven
and earth
praise him.

PSALM 69:34, NRSV

"LIVING THE VISION"
MAY 7, 2010
MARQUIS MEMORIAL CHURCH
1614 W. Beverley St., Staunton, VA
Registration: 10:00 a.m.
Noon Luncheon: \$6.00
Call Hilda Dundas for Reservations
by May 3rd at 886-0059.



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!!



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

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns: Bobby Dale, Pat Shiflett
- Church concerns:
 - Session and committee meetings this week
 - Staunton Choral Society concerts next Saturday and Sunday
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Larry M. Dice (27)
- Celebrating an anniversary this week: Rebecca and Stewart Sherwood (28).
- 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.

