

May 9, 2010
Sixth Sunday in Easter

Service of Worship

11:00 A.M.
Mother's Day

Poet Thomas Dekker, who lived 400 years ago, said he wanted to meet people with laughter on his lips, love in his heart and gentleness, kindness and courtesy in his demeanor. Let's do the same today. *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

“The Family of God”

Adult Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome into God's presence.

P: God bids us to come.

L: Find rest for our weariness,

P: Find peace deeper than our worry.

L: Welcome into God's presence.

P: All you lost, wandering or stuck in despair.

L: Welcome

P: To God's arms, as wide as a father's care, as warm as a mother's love.

L: Let us worship God!

*** HYMN**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

CB 793

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, tender and strong as a mother, warm and embracing as a father, you have given us great gifts: an inquisitive mind, a thirst for justice, a generous hand, a compassionate heart. Yet, in our families we fail to cherish the gifts of each and to encourage the growth of all. Forgive us for limiting choices, hiding emotion, hurrying the slow one, holding back the eager one. Restore a holy balance and an honest appreciation to our life together; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Friends, believe and live the good news: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Thy Loving Kindness” CB 706
Thy loving kindness is better than life (x2)
My lips shall praise Thee, thus will I bless Thee
I will lift up my hands unto Thy name.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles’ Creed *PH, p. 14*
MINUTE FOR MISSION PW Birthday Offering Mary Rainey

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 67 *Pew Bible p. 500*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “Happy Our Home When God Is There” CB 453
CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

CHOIR SPECIAL “Faith of Our Mothers” *Adult Choir*

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*use “debts”*)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Proverbs 31:10- 31 *Pew Bible p. 572*

SERMON “How She's Made” Dr. Williams

***HYMN** “A Christian Home” CB 451

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** “The Family Prayer Song” CB 119
w/congregation

POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand, if able

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, May 9

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

Lay Reader: Nancy Swisher

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

Flower Coordinator: Lois Sensabaugh

Tuesday, May 11

- 9:00 AM Shenandoah Presbytery quarterly meeting at Cooks Creek
Presbyterian Church, Harrisonburg. Dan Williams and Bob Ridle
attending.

- 7:00 PM Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

Wednesday, May 12

- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom (postponed from Tuesday
due to presbytery meeting)

- 6:00 PM Church Night, PW Birthday Celebration - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 13

- 5:45 PM JuBELLation - Bell Choir Room

- 6:45 PM Adult Choir - Choir Room

Next Sunday, May 16

- 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: James Mader (*Head Usher*), Jason Mader,
Allen Dice, & Scott Dice

Flower Coordinator: Lois Sensabaugh

Attendance last Sunday: 74

Offering last Sunday: \$ 2,225.00

Total Deposit: \$ 2,391.00

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



The flowers on the communion table this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of an extraordinary mother, Juanita B. Mullins by Pam Snyder. They are also given in honor of all mothers and those who continually "mother" others.

ATTENTION ALL MOTHERS!

At the back of the sanctuary is a bedding plant for each mother. Please take one with you when you leave the sanctuary.

Worship and Music Committee

Thank you for all of your expressions of sympathy extended to us recently at the deaths of Virginia's sister and Brenda's aunt, Helen Vass, and also Jim's sister, Alys Kerns. Having such a supportive pastor and church family means so much. God bless you.

Virgina S. Craig, Jim and Brenda Wright

A Special
THANK YOU

I want to take this opportunity to give a big thank you to all who helped make the concert a success. From Andy and Bob for working the sound, to Dan for welcoming the audience, and especially all the Presbyterian Women for the Sunday reception. I'm so proud to be a part of a group of such warm and helpful church members.

Jo Fields

Many, many thanks to all who helped with the Choral Society Reception last Sunday. We appreciate so much the beautiful flowers; all those who worked in the kitchen and who provided the food and served it; as well as all who helped prepare the Fellowship Hall arranging furniture and setting up.

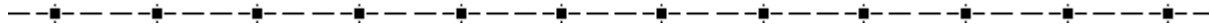
PW



We will gather, Wednesday, May 12th (rescheduled date), at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a covered dish supper. **PW will be celebrating their birthday and the PW Birthday Offering will be received at this time. Please make your checks payable to PW of Second Presbyterian Church.** The Birthday Offering will be received the following two Sundays as well. Pam Snyder will be sharing her recent "UN experience." Please bring a food item to share with all.

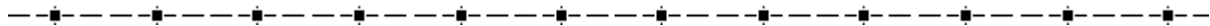


Church Night



PENTECOST

Pentecost Sunday is in two weeks, on May 23. On the birthday of the New Testament church, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Also, the Pentecost special offering will be received. Forty percent of this offering is retained by Second Church, and used at the direction of the Session to support children-at-risk programs. The remainder provides leadership development opportunities for Presbyterian youth and young adults and supports children-at-risk programs at the national level.



"My Mother's Garden"

A mother is a gardener,
 Planting the seeds
 Of faith, truth and love
 That develop into the fairest flowers
 Of character, virtue and happiness
 In the lives of her children.

—J. Harold Gwynne (*The Newsletter Newsletter*)



Mother's Day

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	

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns: Bobby Dale
- Church concerns:
 - Shenandoah Presbytery quarterly meeting Tuesday
 - Birthday Offering Church Night this Wednesday evening.
- Local and national concerns:
 - Wisdom for those elected last Tuesday
 - Flooding in Tennessee (Nashville)
 - Tornados throughout the south
- Efforts to cap and clean up the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Jackson Wyatt Rusmiser (10); Rosalie Hudson (14); Henry Tyree (14).
 - Celebrating an anniversary this week: Brett and Eve Thomas (15).
- 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.