

May 16, 2010

Service of Worship
Seventh Sunday in Easter

11:00 A.M.

As we draw close to God in worship, let us also draw close to others in love and friendship. Pray earnestly, sing joyously, listen intently and greet one another sincerely. *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: Paul and Silas were arrested, beaten and chained in a jail cell.

P: Yet they sang praises to God because they knew God.

L: God heard their prayers and saw their faith at work.

P: God responded with a mighty miracle. The earth shook! The doors opened!

L: Not everyone received this with joy. The jailer thought all was lost and was about to take his own life.

P: But God cares for all his children – even the jailer.

L: Because Paul and Silas were faithful, and because God is loving ...

P: Lives were changed, hope renewed and joy restored.

L: Let us worship God!

*** HYMN**

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain?”

CB 347

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God, always compassionate and filled with love, we come to you with heavy hearts. We have not always been all that you have called us to be. Too easily we become discouraged. Today, Lord, we need to feel the power of your miraculous ways. We are tired and worn out because of the hurts of this world, and need to once again feel your power in our lives and in the church. Forgive us, and through your steadfast love renew our hearts and minds and take us from fear and hopelessness to joy and visions of new life; this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: The word of the Lord is trustworthy and sure: When we confess our sins,
God is faithful and just to forgive and cleanse us.

P: We are made new creatures in Christ. Hallelujah! 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*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 97 *Pew Bible p. 519*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” CB 713

CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

CHOIR SPECIAL “Our God Reigns” *Adult Choir*

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*use “debts”*)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 16:16-34 *Pew Bible p. 963*

SERMON “Philippi's Most Wanted” Dr. Williams

***HYMN** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” CB 340

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** “Jesus, Your Name” CB 119

Verses 1 & 3

w/congregation

POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand, if able

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

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

Tuesday, May 18

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

Wednesday, May 19

- 7:00 PM Baja Team Meeting, Augusta Stone Church

Thursday, May 20

- ~~5:45 PM JuBELLation - Bell Choir Room - No practices this week!~~
- ~~6:45 PM Adult Choir - Choir Room~~

Next Sunday, May 23

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

Lay Reader: Pat Blackley

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

Flower Coordinator: Lois Sensabaugh

Attendance last Sunday: 90

Offering last Sunday: \$ 2,027.50

Total Deposit: \$11,137.50

(includes \$8,450.00- insurance proceeds for roof damage)

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



Ruritan Sunday has been designated for May 23rd. Members of the Beverley Manor Club will be attending church here that day as a group. Please make them feel welcome next Sunday at Second Church.

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Pentecost Sunday is next week, on May 23rd. 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.



The bulletin next week will be done on Thursday, May 20th as Kathy will be out of the office on Friday, May 21st.

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	

The Stonewall Brigade Band, Staunton's 75-member community concert band, presents a free concert every Monday night in June, July, and August. Concerts begin at 8 p.m. and are held in the Gazebo in Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton, VA. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic baskets and enjoy an old fashioned band concert under the stars.



Synod of the Mid-Atlantic
Presbyterian Women
Summer Gathering
Massanetta Springs Conference Center
Harrisonburg, VA
June 10-13, 2010

Come! Take the Water of Life Freely



-Rev 22:17 NKJV

Introducing the 2010-2011 Horizons Bible Study
“Journeys through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today”

(Registration forms are available on the PW Bulletin Board by the Nursery)

PRAAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns: Macon Moyer, Bobby Dale
- Church concerns:
 - preparations for celebrating the Lord's Supper
 - Pentecost special offering next Sunday
- Local and national concerns:
 - Thanksgiving for the rain received this past week
 - After-effects of flooding and tornados throughout the south
 - Efforts to cap and clean up the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Jean Flower (19)
- 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.