

St. Paul wrote that in Christ “all things hold together” (Colossians 1:17). As we worship, let us remember that only Christ can hold a person, a church or a nation together. *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

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

*Adult Choir***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Holy Spirit, Living Water, rain down on us. Quench our dry hearts and refresh our tired spirits.

P: Soak us with your wet and winsome power.

L: Holy Spirit, Living Water, purify us. Flood our lives with your presence.

P: Wash away our debris and cleanse us from all of our wayward living.

L: Holy Spirit, Living Water, pour out like the waters of baptism. Unite us in Christ.

P: Move us to worship and service and give us the fullness of life.

*** HYMN**

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

CB 680

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, in your presence you tolerate nothing sinful, yet through the blood of Jesus you make it possible to cleanse ourselves of sin and share the joy of your household. We come to you now in search of the mercy won for us on the cross. We have failed to love you with all our hearts, all our souls, all our minds, all our strength. It is clear, even to us, that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In the silent chambers of our hearts, we confess those sins that trouble us most. For Jesus’ sake, grant us pardon, and release us from our bondage to sin. Grant us time for amendment of life; and the testimony of a conscience free from guilt. As we receive forgiveness from you, make us quick to reconcile with those who ask forgiveness from us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: We live in the shelter and love of the Most High God.

P: With God's mighty and forgiving love, we are empowered to begin anew.

L: No matter the storms and challenges of life, God's love is constant and continual.

P: Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Think About His Love" CB 158**

Think about His love, think about His goodness,
think about His grace that's bro't us through.

For as high as the heavens above, so great is the measure of our Father's love.
Great is the measure of our Father's love.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed**

PH, p. 14

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 52:1-9

Pew Bible p. 493

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN**

"Take Time to Be Holy"

CB 656

CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

CHOIR SPECIAL

"In Moments Like These"

Adult Choir

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*use "debts"*)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Amos 8:1-12

Pew Bible p. 795

SERMON

"Ripe Fruit"

Dr. Williams

***HYMN**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

CB 676

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

"Seek Ye First"

CB 713

w/congregation

POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand, if able

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, July 18

- 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: William Jack (*Head Usher*), Maxine Robertson, Pat & Chuck Blackley

Flower Coordinator: Kathy Holsinger

Monday, July 19

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

Saturday, July 24

- 6:10 AM Andy Easley and Dan Williams depart from Charlottesville for the Baja Mission Trip

Next Sunday, July 25

- 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: Earl Flower (*Head Usher*), Jean Flower, Debbie Sedr, & Brooke Sedr

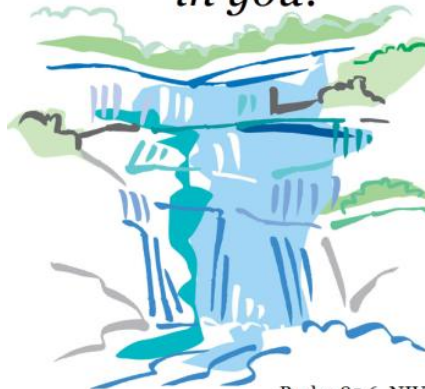
Flower Coordinator: Kathy Holsinger

Attendance last Sunday: 57

Offering last Sunday: \$ 1,467.50

Total Deposit: \$ 1,603.50

*Will you not revive
us again,
that your people
may rejoice
in you?*



Psalm 85:6, NIV

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The flowers on the Communion Table today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Curtis Pfeiffer by his family.

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



July Display

Be sure to stop by the Display Cabinet in the Fellowship Hall to see Lois Sensabaugh's collection of "patriotic memorabilia".

CONTACTING PASTOR DAN WILLIAMS

Means	Use this	Comment
Office Phone	540.885.8159	Press #2 for the Pastor's voice mail.
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Snail Mail	68 Meadowdale Drive, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477	

How to Pray

Pray where you are. God is present everywhere and ready to listen.

Pray, when possible, in a quiet place where you can be alone. It is good to fix your mind deliberately on God, apart from confusing distractions.

Pray to God simply and naturally, as to a friend. Tell him what is on your mind.
Get help from the prayers of others.

Pray, remembering the good things God has done for you. Give thanks for all your blessings.

Pray for God's forgiveness for the unworthy things you may have done. He is near to a humble and contrite heart.

Pray especially for those things that will make your life more Christ-like.

Pray for others, remembering the help they need for the situations they confront.

Pray for the world in its need, and for God to guide you toward ways you can help.

Pray that God's will be done in you. His purposes are deeper and wiser than our own.

Pray, and then allow God to answer your prayer.

- *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:
 - Betty VanFossen - Augusta Health - surgery
 - Sue Lindamood, Bill Haessly: AH Skilled Care
 - Pat Fulk: Envoy Health (recovering from auto accident)
 - Homer Cain; Florence Pfeiffer; Bob Landes; Lillian White (Linda Lickliter's mother); Bobby Dale; Scott Holsinger
- Church concerns:
 - Shenandoah Presbytery Baja Mission Team's trip preparations
 - Andy Easley and Dan Williams travel: Saturday, July 24 Charlottesville – Detroit – San Diego
- Local and national concerns:
 - that the 'cap' on the oil well holds and works
 - drought conditions (thanks for rain we have received)
- Safe travel for all of those vacationing
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Shari Hippeard (20); Ashley Lickliter Minett (23); Brooke Sedr (24).
- Celebration an anniversary this week: Mike and Mamie Herold (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
 - Capt. Sam Fitzpatrick (Army, Green Beret, Iraq) - son-in-law of Eve Thomas

