

In the spirit of the psalmist who said, “My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God” (Psalm 84:2), we joyfully welcome you to worship. *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**

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

*Adult Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** The fundamental fact of existence is that faith, trust in God, is the firm foundation under all of life.

**P:** **Faith is what gives life meaning. Faith is why we have conviction even in things we cannot see.**

**L:** We come from a long line of faithful people.

**P:** **This is our heritage. This is our legacy.**

**L:** Let us, therefore, run the race of faith with endurance.

**P:** **We will keep our eyes on Jesus and run the race to win!**

**L:** Let us worship God!

**\* HYMN**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CB 435

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, you are faithful, generous, and good. In the depths of our hearts we know that we are linked to you; we know we are most whole when we are centered in your love. Yet with painful awareness, we know how often we stray from our true center. We organize our lives around our need and our greed, forever fretting, often doubting your promise of care. We wall up our compassion and close our eyes to hurt. We end up tense, cautious and defensive. Forgive us, O God, and restore our trust in you. Let us relax into your grace and discover again the joy and power of sharing. Let our gifts and our lives make a difference in the unfolding of your new community on earth; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: This is God's good news: in Jesus Christ, God turns us around, opens our eyes, renews our faith, and forgives our sins. We are truly blessed!

**P: Thanks be to God! 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*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 5:1-7

*Pew Bible p. 589*

**OFFERING**

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN**

"Guide My Feet"

PH 354

**CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN**

**SPECIAL**

"A New Name in Glory"

*Adult Choir*

**SHARING IN PRAYER**

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Hebrews 11:29-12:2

*Pew Bible p. 1051*

**SERMON**

"On Cloud Eight"

Dr. Williams

**\*HYMN**

"Fight the Good Fight"

PH 307

**\*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, August 15

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

**Lay Reader:** Mary Rainey

**Greeters & Ushers:** Chuck Blackley (*Head Usher*), Pat Blackley,  
Sue Gochenour & Lois Sensabaugh

**Flower Coordinator:** Linda Lickliter

### Monday, August 16

~~—6:30 PM CE Committee Church Parlor—~~ **Postponed until August 23**

### Saturday, August 21

- 9:30 AM Shenandoah Presbytery - Franklin Presbyterian Church,  
Franklin, WV

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### Next Sunday, August 22

- 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*), Jason Mader,  
Bob & Lelia Lightner

**Flower Coordinator:** Linda Lickliter

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**Attendance last Sunday:** 68

**Offering last Sunday:** \$1,855.00

**Total Deposit:** \$ 1,984.00

### 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	<a href="mailto:dsw-office@sec-stn.org">dsw-office@sec-stn.org</a> or <a href="mailto:dsw2pbn@comcast.net">dsw2pbn@comcast.net</a>	
Snail Mail	68 Meadowdale Drive, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477	

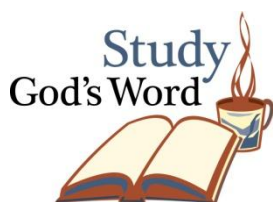
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Christian Education Committee **will not meet on Monday, August 16th.** The meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, August 23, 6:30 p.m. in the Church parlor.



Area schools open this week. Please drive carefully, and watch out for students and buses. Passing a stopped school bus (lights flashing) in either direction, unless it is on the opposite side of a divided highway, is considered a reckless driving offense in Virginia.

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 **September**. Please help fill one of these spots.



Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, September 14, with a study of Paul's letter of First Corinthians. Bible Study will be held at 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall) and 7:00 p.m. (Lucille Sanger Classroom). The schedule is posted online on the church web site ([www.sec-stn.org](http://www.sec-stn.org)) and will be made available in the bulletin closer to the beginning of the study.

**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.



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It's back to school time and PW would like to help with supplies for students in Staunton City and Augusta County. We will continue to collect supplies for a while longer.

Basic supplies needed are:

1 bottle Elmer's glue  
crayons (24)  
glue stick  
ziploc bags (quart)  
ziploc bags (gallon)  
pocket folders

pencils (regular #2 &  
colored)  
scissors  
tissues  
Crayola markers  
notebook paper (wide  
rule)

marble composition  
book  
binder (2 or 3 ring)  
pencil pouch  
hole reinforcers  
liquid hand soap

If you would like to join us in helping, you may leave supplies you purchase in the church office.

Thank you,  
Beth Ramsey  
PW Outreach



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.



## PRAYER CONCERNS



- Health concerns:
    - Pat Fulk: surgery on injured ankle/foot (Augusta Health)
    - Hugh Swisher: recovering from heart valve surgery (UVA Medical Center)
    - David Clark, Betty VanFossen; Sue Lindamood; Florence Pfeiffer; Bob Landes; Bobby Dale; Scott Holsinger
  - Church concerns:
    - Our college students, as they prepare to return to classes: William Sedr III (Penn Foster College); Pickle Nuckols (Bridgewater); Courtney Moyer (Shippensburg); Jonathan Williams (Mary Washington).
    - Dianna Diehl-Larry Dice wedding, this afternoon at the Frontier Culture Museum.
  - Local and national concerns: Area schools opening this week for students  
Celebrating a birthday this week: Macon Moyer, II (18); Darlene Mason (18); Jo Fields (19); Sue Lindamood (20); Brandon Mawyer (20).
  - 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, Fort Stewart, GA) – 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
    - Nathan Hartley (Brannock and Patsy Easley’s grandson): deploying to Afghanistan for four months (civilian service)
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