

September 5, 2010

Service of Worship
Labor Day Weekend

11:00 A.M.

Welcome to worship on this Labor Day weekend. We're pleased that you have joined us as fellow workers in God's kingdom. *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

“Oh My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer”

Adult Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

P: Until the Lord is in our work;

L: Until the Lord is in our rest;

P: Until the Lord is in our thoughts;

L: Until the Lord is in our play;

P: We forget the source of our being, and lose the courage to live as God intends.

L: Let us worship, remembering the Lord with all of who we are, and in all we say and do.

*** HYMN**

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

PH 285

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you created us out of love, calling us to choose blessings and to delight in your law; instead, we follow our own fickle nature. Rather than seeing freedom in your decrees, we see constraints. We convince ourselves that we know what we need better than you do. We make choices that hurt others and lead us away from you. Forgive us for all the ways we fall short in what we do and in what we fail to do. Instill in us the desire to grow in our faith and our discipleship so we can help grow your kingdom with integrity; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: God is our Rock, in which there is great refuge.

P: God is our Rock, from which forgiveness flows.

L: O Lord, you are our Rock, the cornerstone of our faith and foundation of our hope.

P: Praise be to God! Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “More Precious than Silver” CB 88

Lord, you are more precious than silver;
Lord, you are more costly than gold.
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
And nothing I desire compares with you.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles’ Creed
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 18:1-11

PH, p. 14
Pew Bible p. 667

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “Change My Heart, O God” CB 654

CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

SPECIAL “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” *Adult Choir*

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 14:25-35 *Pew Bible p. 908*

SERMON “Cross My Ears” Dr. Williams

***HYMN** “I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” PH 369

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** “I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb” CB 600
w/congregation

POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand, if able

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, September 5

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: Dick Hippeard (*Head Usher*), William Jack,
Beth Ramsey, & Lois Sensabaugh

Flower Coordinator: Betty Clemmer

Tuesday, September 7

9:30 AM P W Coordinating Team - Lucille Sanger Classroom - All ladies are invited to come and bring their ideas!

Next Sunday, September 12

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*), Jason Mader,
Dick Hippeard, & William Jack

Flower Coordinator: Betty Clemmer

Attendance last Sunday: 69

Offering last Sunday: \$1,355.00

Hunger Offering: \$ 410.00

Total Deposit: \$ 1,785.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**. We still need two ushers, one for September 19th and one for September 26th. We also need two lay readers for each of those Sundays as well.



Meet Me At The Depot!



The Depot Grille will be hosting the Augusta Regional Free Clinic for a tip night fundraiser once again on **September 20, 2010**, beginning at 5:00 p.m. until closing.

Please come and bring your friends to this annual event.

All tips from the evening will go to the operating expenses of the Free clinic so that people in our community who are unable to pay for health services can continue to be served by the Clinic. All tips/donations to the Clinic are tax deductible within the limits of the law. Come on out and support this valuable community service while enjoying an excellent meal at the Depot!

Rally Day Concert

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 12th, 4:30 p.m.** and join us as we welcome "The Faithful Men" to our Sanctuary for an evening of song and praise. The Faithful Men group was formed in 1998 and has performed in more than 350 events, to date.

The concert will be in honor of our Sunday Bible Study teachers and our choirs, organist and choir director.

We hope to see you there! Be sure to spread the word and bring a friend(s)!
The Christian Education Committee



Friday, September 17, 2010, begins the national celebration of the 223rd anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America. The Constitution is, to date, an icon of freedom for people around the world. This weeklong commemoration of America's most important document should be one of our best known official observances. It was the DAR who petitioned Congress to set aside the week of September 17-23 and make it a Public Law. The first amendments to the Constitution were adopted by the states in 1791 and became known as the Bill of Rights. Local churches will be ringing their bells at twelve noon on September 17th to alert the general public of the basic tenets of that great document.

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**JOIN US
FOR LUNCH**

Anyone wishing to go to lunch after church on **Sunday, Sept. 19th at 12:30 p.m.**, please contact Linda Lickliter at 886-0086 and leave a message. I will hold a table for us so please let me know you'll be attending by leaving a message on my home phone 886-0086 or my cell phone at 255-4793. Thanks!



"The Sagrada Familia Catholic Church in Barcelona, Spain"

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PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns: Hugh Swisher, Geneva Smiley, Sue Lindamood, Caroline Wobke, Homer Cain, Pat Fulk, David Clark, Florence Pfeiffer; Bob Landes; Bobby Dale
- Church concerns:
 - PW Coordinating Team meeting, Tuesday
 - Rally Day next Sunday
- Travelling mercies for those away during this holiday weekend.
- Effects of Hurricane Earl
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Trenton Casiday (5); Brittany Ramsey (7); Paul Wolfe (11).
- Celebrating an anniversary this week: Debbie and William Sedr, Jr. (7)
- 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)
 - 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)



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.