

October 31, 2010
Reformation Sunday

Service of Worship

11:00 A.M.

Hunger/Staple Foods Offerings

On this Reformation Sunday, we welcome you all as we worship our gracious God. Greet one another with the good news of God's peace and salvation. *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

“Worthy, You Are Worthy”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: A mighty fortress is our God!

P: The Lord is my rock and my deliverer, the One in whom I seek sanctuary.

L: I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy of all my praises.

P: God is the one who will protect me from those who intend harm to me.

L: The Lord is the foundation of my very life.

P: God made a way for my redemption and reconciliation.

L: God's love is eternal.

P: God's mercy endures forever.

L: God's kingdom never ends.

P: A mighty fortress is our God!

*** HYMN**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

PH 260

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord, you are our Father, and we are wayward children; you are our Creator, we are the work of your hands; you are our Shepherd, we are your flock; you are our Redeemer, we are the people you bought back; you are our God, we belong to you. Therefore, do not be angry against us, to correct us in your wrath. Recall not our iniquity, to punish it, but chastise us gently in your kindness. But please remember that we do call upon your name and that we bear your mark and badge. Forgive us, and undertake the work you have begun in us by your grace, so that the whole world may recognize that you are our God and Savior; 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** “Sanctuary” CB 655

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed *PH, p. 14*

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *Worship & Music* Darlene Mason

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 119:137-144 *Pew Bible p. 535*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “O For a Heart to Praise My God” CB 650

CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

SPECIAL “Give Thanks Medley” *Chancel Choir*

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-7, 11-12 *Pew Bible p.1032*

SERMON “Worthy of the Kingdom” Dr. Williams

***HYMN** “Worthy of Worship” CB 153

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** “Grace, Love, and Fellowship” CB 233
w/congregation

POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand, if able

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, October 31

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

Lay Reader: Darlene Mason

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

Flower Coordinator: Darlene Mason

- 12:00 PM Congregation Election Meeting – Sanctuary

Monday, November 1

- 10:00 AM PW Coordinating Team – Lucille Sanger Classroom

Tuesday, November 2

- 11:00 AM Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom
12:00 PM HAMC Ministers' Lunch – Tinkling Spring Church

Thursday, November 4

- 5:45 PM JuBELLation Handbell Choir – Bell Choir Room
6:45 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

Next Sunday, November 7

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

Lay Reader: Andy Easley

Greeters & Ushers: Brooke Sedr (*Head Usher*), Debbie Sedr,
William Jack, & Betty Clemmer

Flower Coordinator: Linda Fry

Attendance last Sunday: 72

Offering last Sunday: \$ 967.50

Total Deposit: \$ 1,113.50

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour this coming Saturday evening, as Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 7 (2:00 a.m.)



ANNOUNCEMENTS



A special meeting of the congregation of Second Presbyterian Church will be held immediately after worship, for the purpose of electing four elders and one trustee in the Class of 2013. The nominees are: Frank Brown, Barbara Daugherty, Kay Moyer, and Mark Robertson (Elders) and Robert Lightner (Trustee).

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The Memory Walk for Alzheimer's was a success. You folks helped to raise \$830.00 toward the goal of \$50,000. The cut-off date is November 1st for donations. Thanks for your generous support.

Betty Landes



Please note that Kathy will be out of the office Thursday, November 4th, Friday, November 5th, and Tuesday, November 9th. The bulletin for November 7th will be done on Wednesday, November 3rd so please have any announcements in by 9:00 that morning. Thanks.

The following meetings have been rescheduled:

The PW Coordinating Team will meet on Monday, November 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lucille Sanger Classroom. **All ladies interested are invited to join us!**



Due to conflicts, **Circle 4** will meet in the Church Parlor on **Tuesday, November 16th at 10:00 a.m.** and **Circle 5** will meet in the Church Parlor on **Monday, November 15th at 10:00 a.m.**



November Church Night covered dish supper, Wednesday, November 17, 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The evening's program will be presented by Jennifer Robertson of Augusta Health, on recent changes to Advanced Medical Directives laws in Virginia.



Thanksgiving Table

Let us share our love and plenty with neighbors in need. Bring food that is canned or boxed and non-perishable and place it around the Communion Table in the front of the Sanctuary, November 1-21. The food will be delivered to the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank in time for the Holidays.

PW of Second Presbyterian



The PW Coordinating Team has also decided to collect “personal-need items” for women to be taken to New Directions. A box has been placed in the “Craft Room”.

October Display

This week will be your last chance to view Sue Gochenour’s original watercolors in the showcase. Sue has always enjoyed painting and has taken several courses under Lisa Geiman.

We still have a need for **one usher for November 14th**, and **two ushers for the 21st and 28th**. Please help us out and fill your name in for one of these spots on the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary.



TAMMY MYERS BREAST CANCER BENEFIT CONCERT

Saturday, November 6 at 7 p.m. at Main Street United Methodist Church
in Waynesboro.

Love offering will directly benefit Tammy Myers

Performances by Tenor Ernest Holley, Soprano Melisa Sumner Swisher, Organist Orville Bame, The Staunton Choral Society, Chekeda Winds, and ensembles from Mary Baldwin College and James Madison University.

Music from all genres, including musical theater, gospel and popular music, choral singing, classical piano, sacred and secular.

PRAYER CONCERNS



- Health concerns:
 - James Mader: eye surgery Tuesday
 - Mary McNamara: treatments for MRSA ending
 - Geneva Smiley; Hannah Brown; Bobby Dale; Pat Fulk, Florence Pfeiffer.
 - Christian sympathy is extended to:
 - Brenda and James Wright, on the death of Brenda's mother, Virginia Craig, who died Wednesday, October 27. A graveside service for Virginia was held Friday at Thornrose Cemetery.
 - Hazel Cason, on the death of her brother, Wayne Rentel, who died last Sunday in Spokane, Washington.
 - Church concerns:
 - Annual stewardship focus for 2011
 - Those being elected to service on the Session and as a Trustee this afternoon.
 - Election Day in the United States, Tuesday.
 - Celebrating a birthday this week: Bill Robertson (1); Evelyn Cain (4); Lisa Hippeard (6).
 - Celebrating an anniversary this week: Ashley and Steve Minett (1)
 - 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
 - Nathan Hartley; Brannock and Patsy Easley's grandson
 - Capt. Sam Fitzpatrick (Army, Green Beret, Iraq) - son-in-law of Eve Thomas
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