

November 7, 2010

Service of Worship

11:00 A.M.

Welcome to the Lord's house. Today we recognize with appreciation all the men and women who have served or are currently serving in our nation's military. *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

"I Will Bless Thee, O Lord"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP [from Psalm 145:9-12]

L: The Lord is good to all; God has compassion on all he has made.

P: All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you.

L: They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,

P: So that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

L: Let us worship God.

*** HYMN**

"Glorify Thy Name"

CB 9

"Majesty"

CB 10

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you desire that your Son, our Savior, have first place in everything in our lives. Yet, we so easily relegate him to a lesser place, choosing to live for ourselves and apart from you. Often we seek your assistance and strength only when we face trouble. Forgive us and free us from our selfishness. Open our hearts to Christ's reign over all things, for in his name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** [based on Psalm 103:8-12]

L: The psalmist reminds us that the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear him;

L: As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”
Jesus, we just want to thank you. (*3 times*) CB 791
Thank you for being so good.

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *Membership & Outreach* William Jack

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 *Pew Bible pp. 144,145*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” CB 665

CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

SPECIAL “O Lord, Our Lord” *Chancel Choir*

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Haggai 2:1-9 *Pew Bible p. 818*

SERMON “Shake and Bake” Dr. Williams

***HYMN** “Jesus Calls Us” CB 592

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** “Awesome God” CB 179
w/congregation

POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand, if able

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

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

Tuesday, November 9

- 9:00 AM Shenandoah Presbytery – Massanetta Springs
10:00 AM Morning Circle – Lucille Sanger Classroom

Wednesday, November 10

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

Thursday, November 11

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

Next Sunday, November 14

- 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: Brooke Sedr (*Head Usher*), Debbie Sedr,
William Jack, & Lelia Lightner

Flower Coordinator: Linda Fry

Attendance last Sunday: 65

Offering last Sunday: \$1,770.00

Total Deposit: \$2,483.77

We still have a need for **one usher on both November 21st and November 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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bow/Wreath Workshop

All are welcome to attend a workshop on Saturday, November 20, 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will learn bow-making and wreath decorating just in time for the Christmas season and beyond. Our instructor will be Becky Rhodes (a friend and neighbor of Linda Lickliter) who will share her talents in these areas. If you wish to construct a wreath, please bring 12 yards of **wire-edged ribbon** for each bow, a wreath of your choice and any embellishments you want (i.e. bells, Christmas ornaments, etc.). We will have glue guns and wire to be used for attaching various elements on your wreath.

Any questions, call or see Kay Mader. Hope to see you there!

Christian Education Committee



The following meetings have been rescheduled:

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.**



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”.

It's election month! Come to Fellowship Hall and see Sue Gochenour's collection of “past election” campaign buttons in the display case.



November Special Events



November Church Night gathering: 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. Please bring a food item to share with everybody. The Mission Committee will be our hosts for the evening.

It is time to get ready to decorate our homes for Christmas! The Christian Education Committee is hosting a **wreath decorating workshop** on Saturday afternoon, November 20, from 2:00 through 4:00. The workshop will be led by Becky Rhodes. Come on out and develop a different type of green thumb!



This year's **Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be hosted by First Presbyterian Church, and will begin at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 24. Begin your Thanksgiving holiday with this service of praise to our gracious God.

The First Sunday of Advent, November 27, will be our **"Hanging of the Greens"** event to decorate the church for the Christmas season. We will begin after worship with a chili and sandwich lunch in Fellowship Hall. Please bring some sandwiches to share with all. After lunch, we will decorate the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and other areas of the church for the holiday season. Please join in the lunch fellowship even if you cannot stay to decorate!



PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns: James Mader; Mary McNamara; Geneva Smiley; Hannah Brown; Bobby Dale; Pat Fulk, Florence Pfeiffer.
- Church concerns:
 - Stewardship Dedication Sunday, next week (November 14)
 - Circle meetings this month.
 - Our choirs, as they prepare special music for the upcoming holiday season
 - Shenandoah Presbytery, meeting on Tuesday (voting on amendments to the *Book of Order*).
- Wisdom for those elected to public office this past Tuesday.
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Allen Dice (9); Brenda Wright (13)
- 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



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.