

March 13, 2011

Service of Worship

11:00 A.M.

First Sunday in Lent

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Proverbs 18:24 says that “a true friend sticks closer than one’s nearest kin.” We appreciate your presence today and encourage you to welcome one another now. *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 Come and Bow Down” *Chancel Choir*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have gathered in the presence of God our Creator, who sets before us the ways of life and death.

P: **We have gathered in the presence of Jesus the Christ, who calls us to accept the cost of discipleship that we may know its joy.**

L: We have gathered in the presence of the Spirit, who sustains us in trial and rejoicing.

P: **In life and in death, we belong to God. In the shadow of God’s wings, we sing for joy.**

L: Let us worship God.

*** HYMN** “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!” PH 476

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, you beckon us to take refuge in you, trusting you to preserve us from trouble. Instead we hide from you, not wanting you to see our ingratitude, our guilt – the sinfulness that drives us to choose trouble over you. In your presence we confess how we fall for lies that prey upon our insecurities; how we deny our limits and our need of you; how we desire things other than what you graciously bestow; how we wander from your ways and disregard your love. Forgive us, we pray. Surround us with the abundance of your grace and the free gift of your righteousness, so that we may be happy, hidden in you; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** [*from Jeremiah 31:13*]

L: Hear what God says: "I will turn their mourning into gladness; I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow."

P: We rejoice in this good news – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

CB 340

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 3:1-15 *Pew Bible p. 2*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" *PH 81*

ANTHEM "I Come with Joy" *Chancel Choir*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 4:1-11 *Pew Bible p. 837*

SERMON "Temptation Eyes" *Dr. Williams*

***HYMN** "Amazing Grace" *CB 343*

(Verses 1-3)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread (*Please hold until all are served*)

Communion of the People (*Please hold until all are served*)

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (*Please use "debts"*)

***HYMN** "Amazing Grace" *CB 343*

(Verses 4-5)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "He Is Exalted" *CB 36*

w/congregation

POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand, if able

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, March 13

- 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: Mary Rainey (*Head Usher*), Betty Clemmer, & Ralph Weller

Flower Coordinator: Lelia Lightner

Monday, March 14

- 10:00 PM Circle 5 – Church Parlor

Tuesday, March 15

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

Thursday, March 17

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

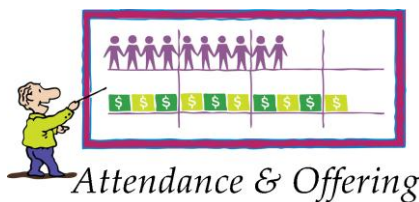
Next Sunday, March 20

- 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: Beth Ramsey (*Head Usher*),
Maxine Robertson, Lois Sensabaugh, & Betty Landes

Flower Coordinator: Lelia Lightner



Attendance last Sunday: 49
Offering last Sunday: \$2,425.00
Total Deposit: \$2,557.00

We are celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on this first Sunday in Lent. All who trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to receive the elements. Please hold the bread and cup until all have been served, and partake upon the instruction of the pastor.



**1st
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in Lent**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P W is making plans for the Life Membership award. Please give your suggestion to any member of the P W Coordinating Team. List the name/names and why that lady should receive the award. Former Life Membership Award recipients are listed on the plaques hanging in the Church Parlor. Looking forward to your input for this important recognition of one of Second's women!



- Betty Clemmer

Sunday, March 27, we celebrate the lives and contributions of Presbyterian Women to our church and throughout the world. Please join us for worship as we are delighted to have Ramona Bosserman as our guest speaker for PW Sunday.



Calling all women to join us for a unique opportunity to be a part of our "all women" choir, Sunday, March 27th, PW Sunday. Rehearsals will be Thursday, March 17th and Thursday, March 24th starting promptly at 6:45 p.m. If you have any questions please call Pam Snyder at 885-7183.

The "Lunch Bunch" is going to "Irish Alley" across from the Wharf Parking Lot on Sunday, March 20th. Come join us ...please call Linda Licklitter so she can reserve enough seats at 255-4793 or 886-0086.

Lunch Bunch

FYI:

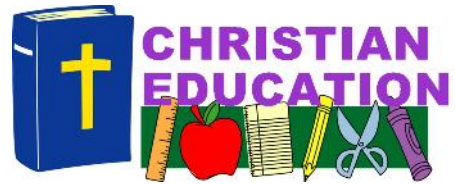
Kathy will be out of the office Thursday, March 17th and Friday, March 18th, so please have any announcements for the bulletin in by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning. Thanks.

March Display

The Showcase for March features a wedding dress from November 1882. The lady, Ida May, was the great grandmother of our son-in-law, Tad Bromfield, husband of our daughter Jane Bromfield. Lots of hand stitching on the inside...such tiny stitches...in keeping with that period of history. Fabric is silk. Styles do change! - Betty Clemmer



The Christian Education Committee will be honoring our 2011 graduates with a reception on Sunday, June 12th, immediately following the service, in Fellowship Hall.



Those being honored include:

Katie Dice - Robert E. Lee High School

Jonathan Williams - University of Mary Washington

Sharon Williams - Shenandoah University

If you know of anyone else who should be included in this year's celebration, please contact Kay Mader at church (885-8159 - leave message) or email at maderkay@hotmail.com

Thanks for your help!!



The next Wednesday evening Church Night will be April 6, and will be the Baja/India Potato Bar fund raiser. Enjoy a baked potato dressed up with various toppings and help support two mission efforts this year: the annual Baja Mission Trip (July 17-23), and Pam Snyder's Presbyterian Women's Global Exchange trip to India (October). Donations will be accepted for these efforts during the meal, and more information about them will be shared.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns: Mary McNamara; Charlotte Dale; Bobby Dale; Virginia Brand; Geneva Smiley; Marcette Routt; Florence Pfeiffer; Scott Holsinger.
- Church concerns:
 - The season of Lent, and preparations for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter.
 - Olivet Presbyterian Church, which has retained the services of an interim pastor, who should begin on April 11.
- Japan, recovering from a series of earthquakes, including an 8.9 magnitude tremor on Friday.
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Graeson Tyree (18).
- Persons connected to Second Church in the military:
 - Ian Hippeard – Iraq (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)
 - Heather Williams – National Guard: Kosovo – (granddaughter of Darlene Mason)



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.



EASTER

Easter Sunday can fall between March 22 and April 25 (it is April 24 this year). The date is determined according to calculations that were made in 325 AD, the same year the Nicene Creed was written. Astronomers approximated future astronomical full moon dates for the Christian church, and called them “Ecclesiastical Full Moon” (EFM) dates. The EFM after March 20 (the equinox in 325) was referred to as the Paschal Full Moon (PFM). Easter Sunday is always the Sunday following the Paschal Full Moon. (This usually, but not always, is the Sunday following the astronomical full moon on or after the first day of spring.) Differences between the Julian calendar in use in 325 and the Gregorian calendar used today account for the difference in Easter dates for the Western and Orthodox churches; the latter still uses the Julian calendar for its calculation of Easter.



THE SESSION

Class of 2011	Class of 2012	Class of 2013
Chuck Blackley	Debby Camden	Frank Brown
Jerry Fry	James Mader	Barbara Daugherty
Darlene Mason	Bob Ridle	Kay Moyer
Maxine Robertson	Nancy Swisher	Mark Robertson
Caroline Wuebke	Paul Wolfe	
Jim Wright		
Daniel S. Williams, <i>Moderator</i>		Nancy Swisher, <i>Clerk</i>

THE CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....	Dr. Daniel S. Williams
Christian Education Consultant	Kay Mader
Church Secretary.....	Kathy Holsinger
Choir Director.....	Pam Snyder
Organist.....	Allen Archer