

**March 27, 2011**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**

**Service of Worship**  
**Hunger/Staple Foods Offerings**  
**PW Sunday**

**11:00 A.M.**  
**Hunger/Staple Foods Offerings**

The doors of this house of God are open to one and all. Today we praise God as brothers and sisters in Christ. *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** “God Will Make a Way Medley” Pam Snyder, Flute  
Lois Sensabaugh, Piano

## **STRIKING THE HOUR**

### **GREETING**

### **CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**OPENING MUSIC** “Siyahamba” *Special Women’s Choir*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** We are looking for paradise here on earth. We are searching for a love that lasts.

**P:** **We yearn for a glimpse of God. We thirst for the fountain of Life.**

**L:** We hunger for lasting joy. Our hearts ache for something more.

**P:** **Bring all your hopes and longings to this place, for God is big enough to hold us all.**

**L:** God’s love embraces us, calms us, strengthens us. God’s grace surprises us and causes us to sing.

**\* HYMN** “Holy Ground” CB 138  
(twice)

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Guide our feet, holy God, on your path, for we are tempted to stray. We turn toward the cheap success, the fleeting fame, the passing fad. We are always looking to someone, or some purchase, or some experience to fill our souls. But nothing lasts except the constant pull of your love. Holy God, tune our hearts to your commands, fill our minds with your counsels, keep our eyes on Jesus, our companion and guide. Amen.**

### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**L:** God turns us around, opens our eyes, renews our faith, forgives our sins.

**P: We are truly blessed. Thanks be to God!**

**\*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:** Exodus 3:1-10 *Pew Bible p. 47*

### **OFFERING**

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN** “The Lord's My Shepherd, All My Needs” PH 175

**ANTHEM** “PW Purpose” *Special Women’s Choir*

### **SHARING IN PRAYER**

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** Matthew 17: 18-20 *Pew Bible p. 851*

**SERMON** “A Four Fingers and a Thumb Sermon”  
Ramona Bosserman

**\*HYMN** “Trust and Obey” CB 571

### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** “Bind Us Together Lord” CB 425  
*w/congregation*

### **POSTLUDE**

\* Congregation please stand, if able

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

## THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

### Sunday, March 27

- 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:** Jean Flower (*Head Usher*), Betty Casiday, Beth Ramsey & Gennivee Carey

**Flower Coordinator:** Lelia Lightner

### Tuesday, March 29

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

### Wednesday, March 30

- 6:00 PM Mission – Room 20  
6:30 PM Membership & Outreach – Fellowship Annex  
6:30 PM Property – Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM Worship & Music – Youth Room  
7:00 PM Session – Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, March 31

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

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### Next Sunday, April 3

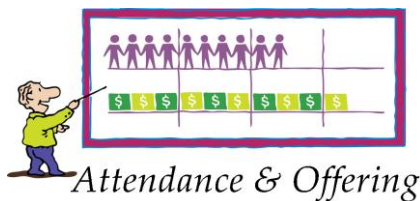
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10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room  
11:00 AM Worship

**Lay Reader:** TBA

**Greeters & Ushers:** James Mader (*Head Usher*), Kay Mader, Jason Mader, & Betty Clemmer

**Flower Coordinator:** Betty Clemmer

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Attendance & Offering

**Attendance last Sunday: 50**  
**Offering last Sunday: \$1,115.00**  
**Total Deposit: \$1,352.00**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Ramona Bosserman to our pulpit today as our special PW Sunday guest speaker. Ramona was born and raised in Minnesota. She received her Bachelors degree from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois and her Masters degree from Madison College (now JMU). Ramona spent 40 years working in the field of education. Now retired, she lives in Fishersville with her 5 cats and 2 dogs and fills her time with lots of volunteer work. She is a member and elder at Tinkling Springs Presbyterian Church and is an authorized lay pastor.

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Welcome

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). There will also be a Bake Sale and proceeds from the dinner and Bake Sale will be split between the Baja Mission trip and Pam Snyder's trip to India where Presbyterian Women will learn how human trafficking and environmental issues are impacting women and children in Asia. Please invite your friends and family to help with these worthy mission trips!



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 **April**. **We still need three Lay Readers.**

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Today will be the last day of PW's Blanket Fund collection. Thank you so much to all who have given this year.



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!

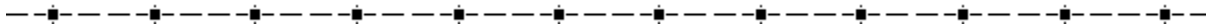


- Betty Clemmer



## 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



**Please Note!**

PW Coordinating Team will meet Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lucille Sanger Classroom.

### CONTACTING PASTOR DAN WILLIAMS

<u>Means</u>	<u>Use this</u>	<u>Comment</u>
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Snail Mail	68 Meadowdale Drive, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477	

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns: Trenton Casiday; George Goodrow; Mary McNamara; Charlotte Dale; Bobby Dale; Virginia Brand; Geneva Smiley; Marcette Routt; Florence Pfeiffer; Scott Holsinger.
- Church concerns: continuing season of Lent, and the coming of Holy Week/Easter.
- Japan, continuing to deal with the after-effects of an earthquake and tsunami.
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Betty Landes (28); Geneva Smiley (28); Mark Robertson (29); Jane Roby (31); Stewart Sherwood (31); Barbara Daugherty (1); Kay Mader (1).
- 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.

# PW Purpose



*Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus  
Christ, and  
empowered by the Holy Spirit, we  
commit ourselves:*

- To nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study;*
- To support the mission of the church worldwide;*
- To work for justice and peace; and*
- To build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's Kingdom.*

