

May 29, 2011

Service of Worship  
Sixth Sunday in Easter

11:00 A.M.

Memorial Day Weekend

Hunger/Staple Foods Offerings

Welcome to worship on Memorial Day weekend. Today we remember those who've given their lives for our earthly freedom — and worship the One who died and rose to ensure our eternal freedom.

**PRELUDE**

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**OPENING MUSIC**

“I Love You, Lord”

*Chancel Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *[based on John 4:23-24; Psalm 86:9-10]*

**L:** A time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

**P: God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.**

**L:** All the nations God has made will come and worship before the Lord;

**P: They will bring glory to your name.**

**L:** For God is great and does marvelous deeds, and he alone is our God.

**P: We gather to worship, to be sent forth to serve!**

**\* HYMN** “All Creatures of Our God and King” CB 63

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O Holy God, we acknowledge that we are not what you call us to be. We often neglect to follow the counsel of the Holy Spirit, and stand by our faith, share our hope, or reach out with love. We commit unkind and shameful deeds, and leave undone deeds which could make a difference in the lives of others. Have mercy upon our repentance, forgive our sins, and enable us to change our lives, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**L:** God's Word gives this encouragement: “Delight yourself in the Lord; God will give you the desires of your heart.”

**P: “Commit your way to the Lord; trust in God and God will make your righteousness shine like the dawn.”**

L: The good news of the gospel is this:

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and renewed. Amen.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** “Lamb of God” CB 302

Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the Holy Lamb of God.

O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** Psalm 66:8-20 Pew Bible p. 499

**OFFERING:**

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” CB 648

## **SHARING IN PRAYER**

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

**ANTHEM** “God of Our Fathers” Chancel Choir

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** John 14:15-21 Pew Bible p. 939

**SERMON** “On Advice of My Counselor” Dr. Williams

**\*HYMN** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” PH 562

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** “Jesus, Name Above All Names” CB 86  
(*twice*) w/congregation

## **POSTLUDE**

\* Congregation please stand, if able

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

## THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

### Sunday, May 29

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

**Lay Reader:** Paul Wolfe

**Greeters & Ushers:** Earl Flower (*Head Usher*), Debra Sedr, Brooke Sedr, & Beth Ramsey

**Flower Coordinator:** Maxine Robertson

### Wednesday, June 1

- 12:00 PM HAMC Ministers' Lunch – Tinkling Spring Church
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### Next Sunday, June 5

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes  
10:15 AM Patio Party - Patio  
10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room  
11:00 AM Worship

**Lay Reader:** TBA

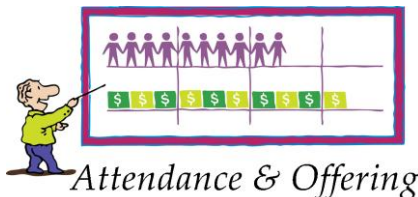
**Greeters & Ushers:** Mary Rainey (*Head Usher*), TBA

**Flower Coordinator:** Beth Ramsey

### Monday, June 6

Baja Mission day at Jalisco Mexican Restaurant in Verona

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**Attendance last Sunday: 58**  
**Offering last Sunday: \$1,250.00**  
**Total Deposit: \$1,315.00**

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Please help the Worship and Music Committee! We need you to fill one of the spots for Usher and/or Lay Reader for the month of **June**. The sign-up sheet is on a table at the back of the Sanctuary. Thanks for your help.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



*The flowers on the Communion Table today are given to the glory of God and in loving appreciation of my parents, James & Kay Mader, on their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Jason Mader.*

Next Sunday is the First Patio Party of the summer season. Come to worship early and join us on the patio for refreshments and fellowship, beginning at 10:15 a.m.!



## ***Baja Mission Fundraisers***

The Baja Mission Team is hosting a pancake breakfast at Applebee's in Staunton on Saturday, June 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Tickets are required for the breakfast, and must be purchased in advance at the cost of \$7.00. (The Baja Team receives \$5.00 from every ticket sold.) See Andy Easley or Dan Williams for tickets.

Local pastors, including Dan, are participating in a "Mystery Dinner Theater" to benefit their BAJA Mission Trip.

The dinner theater will be held at the Verona Moose and Family Center, 1510 Commerce Rd., Staunton, VA on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Tickets are available through me for \$25.00 per person which includes dinner and Mystery Theater. Please call me at 255-4793, 886-0086 or see me any Sunday before or after church to purchase your tickets. Bring your family and friends, tables seat 8. Linda Lickliter

Don't forget the second Baja Mission day at Jalisco Mexican Restaurant in Verona on Monday, June 6. Eat lunch and/or supper at Jalisco's, and the restaurant will donate 20% of the receipts to the Baja Mission Trip.

# Display Cabinet

Be sure to stop by the Display Cabinet in Fellowship Hall to see Pat Shiflett's "oriental collection." Keep in mind this only represents a very small portion of her total collection! Her interest in collecting started in 1954 when her husband brought her back a tea set from Japan.

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Many thanks for all the Birthday cards you folks sent me. I feel blessed.

Sgt. Heather Williams, Kosovo



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Second Presbyterian Church has gratefully received and acknowledged a contribution of \$6,010 in memory of Lucille and Louis Mader, donated by their sons, Fred, James, and Joe Mader.

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A big "thank you" goes to James Mader for purchasing a new air conditioner for the Christian Educator Consultant's Office, and for disposing of the old unit.

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Graduate Recognition Sunday will be June 12, with a reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. Katie Dice (Robert E. Lee High School) and Jonathan Williams (University of Mary Washington) will be recognized.



## Hunger Fund Update:

The monthly Four cents per Meal Hunger Offerings support these hunger ministries: Presbyterian Hunger Program (Shenandoah Presbytery), SACRA, Water for Life, Heifer International, Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, and Meals on Wheels.

- In April, the entire amount budgeted for SACRA (\$750) was paid out, so that they could receive matching funds towards our contribution.
- The Blue Ridge Area Food Bank reported to the Highland Augusta Mission Community recently that requests for food support are at an all-time high. Every dollar contributed to the Food Bank pays for four meals. Second Church contributes \$500 from the Hunger Offerings to the Food Bank.

## PRAYER CONCERNS



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- Health concerns: Cory Dale; Charlotte Dale; Bobby Dale; Virginia Brand; Betty Ramsey; Florence Pfeiffer; Scott Holsinger, Brenda Simonetti; Tad Grisham; Louie Van Fossen (broken hand).
- Church concerns:
  - First Patio Party of the summer, next Sunday
  - Presbytery Council, considering the presbytery's self-study report
  - Baja Mission Team: upcoming fundraisers
- Traveling mercies for those traveling during this Memorial Day weekend.
- Area schools, teachers, students, administrators, staff: finishing up exams and preparing for graduations
- Areas recovering from devastating tornados.
- Peace in areas around the world where war and strife are present
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Irving Mills (31)
- Celebrating an anniversary this week: Kay and James Mader (29).
- 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)
  - Heather Williams – National Guard: Kosovo – (granddaughter of Darlene Mason)
  - Forrest Lee Wallace –Afghanistan, (grandson of Joe Wallace)