

September 25, 2011	Service of Worship	11:00 A.M.
Hunger/Staple Foods Offering	PW Life Membership Celebration	

“It is God who is at work in you” (Philippians 2:13). We celebrate the gift that you are to this community of believers!

PRELUDE

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC

“Kum Ba Yah”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: It is an awesome thing to stand in the presence of God, to call God’s holy name.

P: As far as the heavens are above the earth, God’s ways are above our ways.

L: But we come with confidence, because in Christ we are called to be God’s people.

P: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before God our maker!

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us”

CB 688

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, we confess that we have not acknowledged you as the source of our successes, our substance, ourselves. We have been far more ready to complain when things go wrong than to praise when all is well. We have fed our bodies while neglecting to feed our souls. Power and wealth have assumed greater importance to us than sensitivity and service. Forgive us, O God, and grant us the opportunity to start over again in this new week. Keep us from repeating the mistakes of the past or from new evils that could mislead or destroy. In the name of Christ, we offer our earnest prayers for pardon and deliverance. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: The Lord waits to be gracious to us; God will rise up to show mercy to us.

P: The Lord is a God of mercy; blessed are all those who wait for God.

L: The good news of the gospel is this: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

P: Amen

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** “Cleanse Me” CB 657

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;

Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.

See if there be some wicked way in me;

Cleanse me from every sin and set me free.

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

PW LIFE MEMBERSHIP CELEBRATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 17:1-7 Pew Bible p. 60

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “Trust and Obey” CB 571

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*use “debts”*)

ANTHEM “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 21:23-32 Pew Bible p. 855

SERMON “My Two Sons” Dr. Williams

***HYMN** “Open My Eyes, That I May See” CB 563

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** “Bind Us Together” CB 425

w/congregation

POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand, if able

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, September 25

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Class – Lucille Sanger Classroom
10:15 AM Patio Party – Patio
10:30 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
11:00 AM Worship

Lay Reader: Jerry Fry

Greeters & Ushers: James Mader (*Head Usher*), Kay Mader, Jason Mader, & Ralph Weller

Flower Coordinator: Jean Flower

Tuesday, September 27

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

Wednesday, September 28

- 11:00 AM Stewardship & Finance – Pastor's Study
6:00 PM Mission – Room 20
6:30 PM Membership & Outreach – Fellowship Annex
6:30 PM Worship & Music – Youth Room
6:30 PM Property – Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Session – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 29

- 5:45 PM JuBELLation – Bell Choir Room
6:45 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
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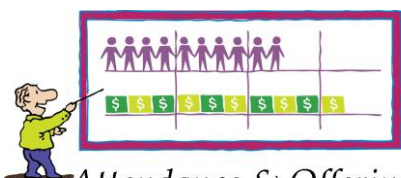
Next Sunday, October 2

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

Lay Reader: Mary Rainey

Greeters & Ushers: William Jack (*Head Usher*), Betty Clemmer, Lois Sensabaugh, & TBA

Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey



Attendance & Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 51
Offering last Sunday: \$2,200.00
Total Deposit: \$2,250.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please help the Worship and Music Committee by signing up to be a Lay Reader or Usher. The sign-up sheet for **October Lay Readers and Ushers** has been placed on a table at the back of the Sanctuary. **We still need many ushers and 3 Lay Readers for the month.** Thanks so much for your help.



The Christian Education Committee is planning a Fall Walk on Sunday, October 16th. We will bring sandwiches to share with the World Food Day Luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Following lunch, we will depart for the Edith J. Carrier Arboretum on the campus of James Madison University.

The Arboretum is a 125 acre urban botanical preserve providing an ideal combination of naturalized gardens (33 acres) and Forest (92 acres). It makes for a very pleasant walk through lush gardens and scenic paths.

If you would be interested in going with us, please let me know by Sunday, October 9th. I will have to notify the Arboretum with our group size. Guided tours are available for groups of six (6) or more with reservations. (Plans may be cancelled due to inclement weather.)

Thanks,
Kay Mader

Thank you so much for all your kindnesses and concern during my recent illness. It is wonderful to have such a caring church family.

Homer Cain





Next Sunday, October 2, is World Communion Sunday. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

As a reminder, the monthly 4 Cents per Meal Hunger Offering supports six hunger ministries: The Presbyterian Hunger program, through Shenandoah Presbytery, SACRA, Heifer International, Water for Life (Haiti), Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, and Meals on Wheels. Your faithful support of this offering helps support these worthwhile causes.

Hunger Offering



Thanks to all who attended the September Church Night last Wednesday, to the Mission Committee who made all of the arrangements and to Andy Easley and Dan Williams who reported on last July's Baja Mission Trip. October's fellowship gathering will be the annual World Food Day Soup and Sandwich lunch, on Sunday, October 16th.

In A Nutshell

A Sunday school teacher gave her second-graders a month to memorize Psalm 23. One little boy was excited about the task but just couldn't remember the whole chapter.

When the day came for the children to recite Psalm 23 before the congregation, the nervous boy stepped up to the microphone and said, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know!"

- The Newsletter Newsletter

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns: Rev. Jack Wilkers, Joanna Sheets, Hazel Cason, Evan Arbogast, Ben Brown; Bobby Dale, Charlotte Dale; Florence Pfeiffer; Scott Holsinger, Tad Grisham, Emily Sterrett.
- Church concerns:
 - Our choirs, as they resume midweek rehearsals
 - World Communion Sunday, next week
- Prayers for those areas in need of rain
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Muzon Folk (26); D. W. Sensabaugh (28); Mabel Young (28); Scott Miles Dice (29); Robert Ridle (30); Heather Snyder Kimble (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: Belgium (grandson of Betty/Willis Clemmer); Heath Minnick, USAF, Sacramento, CA – (son of Brenda Cason); Wilmer Carl Varner III – Navy – (grandson of Betty Casiday); Kevin Goodrow , Army MP, Fort Stewart, GA – (grandson of Ken and Lois Sensabaugh); 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); Nathan Hartley (grandson of Patsy and Bannock Easley) – Afghanistan



Prayer Requests



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.

