

PRELUDE**STRIKING THE HOUR****GREETING****CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” *Chancel Choir***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Through all generations, God has been our dwelling place.

P: Before the mountains were brought forth,

L: Before the earth and the world were created,

P: From everlasting to everlasting, God is.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“He Has Made Me Glad”

CB 214

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** [*based on 2 Chron. 30:18; Is. 55:7*]

L: Hear the good news: the Lord, who is good, pardons all who set their hearts on seeking God.

P: When we turn to the Lord, God will have mercy on us, and will freely pardon.

L: Thanks be to God for this wonderful gift!

P: Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** “Lead Me, Lord” CB 695
*Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness;
Make your way plain before my face.*

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Thess. 2:1-9 Pew Bible p. 1030

OFFERING

- Offertory
- *Doxology
- *Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “Fight the Good Fight” PH 307

SHARING IN PRAYER

- Personal Prayer
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Lord’s Prayer (*use “debts”*)

ANTHEM “Thy Word” Chancel Choir

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Dt. 34:1-12 Pew Bible p. 184

SERMON “A Certified Ending to the Story”

***HYMN** “Abide with Me” PH 543

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** “Make Me a Servant” CB 669
w/congregation

POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand, if able
CB – *The Celebration Hymnal*; **PH** – *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, October 23

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

Lay Reader: TBA

Greeters & Ushers: James Mader (*Head Usher*), Kay
and Jason Mader, Mary Rainey

Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey

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Tuesday, October 25

- 11:00 AM Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
- 5:45 PM *JuBELLation – Bell Choir Room*** – note day change!
- 7:00 PM Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom

Wednesday, October 26

- 11:00 AM Stewardship and Finance: Pastor’s Study
- 6:00 PM Mission Committee – Room 20
- 6:15 PM Membership and Outreach Committee – FH Annex
- 6:30 PM Worship and Music Committee – Youth Room
- 6:30 PM Property Committee – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Session – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 27

- 6:45 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

Next Sunday, October 30

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

Lay Reader: TBA

Greeters & Ushers: James Mader (*Head Usher*), Kay
and Jason Mader, Mary Rainey

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- 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting: Election



Attendance and Offering

Attendance last Sunday:	71
Offering last Sunday:	\$2,205.00
Total Deposit	\$2,882.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Annual Church
ELECTION**

The congregational meeting to elect ruling elders and trustees will be held next Sunday, October 30, immediately following worship. All active members are requested to attend and participate in this meeting. The Nominating Committee will present the following slate – Ruling Elders (Class of 2014): Andy Easley, Darlene Mason, Stewart Sherwood, Sue Gochenour. Trustees: Earl Flower (Class of 2013); Dick Hippeard (Class of 2014).

Pam Snyder continues in India on the Presbyterian Women Global Exchange mission trip. You can follow the trip on these sites:

- <https://www.facebook.com/presbyterianwomenpcusa>
- <http://presbyterianwomenblog.blogspot.com/>

These sites are linked on the church web site. Click on the Global Exchange link on the home page. Pam will be returning home on Thursday.



Once again we will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army this Christmas. This year it will be on Saturday, December 10, from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM at Kroger in Staunton. They recommend that we provide teams of 2 people for a period of 1 or 2 hours each. Anyone interested in ringing the bell, please see Chuck Blackley.

ALERT: Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 6, at 2:00 AM. Remember to set your clocks back one hour on that date. This is also a good time to replace the batteries in smoke detectors!



Dear Church Family,

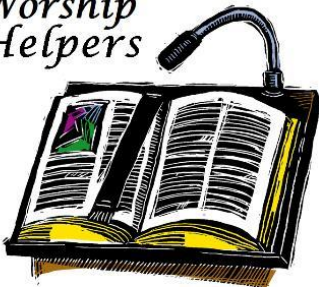
My heartfelt thanks for allowing Col. Thomas Hughart Chapter NSDAR the use of the Fellowship Hall area for our yard sale.

We made more than enough to cover our annual scholarship award to a local high school senior.

There was an interesting observation made by our members that needs to be shared. Our buyers included many of those living downtown and walking their only source of travel. They came and bought not the large items but smaller objects needed to make life more comfortable. Thus the sale reached many walks of life.

Thank you very much,
Betty Clemmer

*Worship
Helpers*



Please help the Worship and Music Committee by signing up to be a Lay Reader or Usher. The sign-up sheet for **November Lay Readers and Ushers** has been placed on a table at the back of the Sanctuary. Thanks so much for your help!

October Display

The October display case features Shea Rainey's troll collection. She began collecting trolls at Christmas in 1991. She continued to receive trolls as gifts and buy them as souvenirs. Shea now has 41 trolls. Stop by and see which one you like best.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns: Ralph Weller, Gary Bibens, Kathy Holsinger, Virginia Brand, Bobby Dale, Joanna Sheets, Hazel Cason, Ben Brown, Charlotte Dale, Florence Pfeiffer; Scott Holsinger, Tad Grisham (and wife).
- Christian sympathy is extended to the family of the Rev. Julius Garbett, who passed away last Sunday in Richmond, VA.
- Church concerns:
 - World Food Day luncheon and special hunger offering
 - Pam Snyder, as the Presbyterian Women Global Exchange, in India, concludes this week.
 - The ongoing Stewardship focus
 - Congregational meeting for elections, next Sunday
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Talitha Hippeard (24); Kelly Ridle (26); Lori Folk (27)
- 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.