

It is with warmth and joy that we welcome all who have come to worship. May this be a time of encouragement and inspiration to you all.  
Blessings!

**PRELUDE**

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**OPENING MUSIC**

“Praise the Lord”

*Chancel Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: O give thanks to God, for God is good.

**P: God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Let the redeemed, those redeemed from trouble, bear witness:

**P: God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.**

L: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

L: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CB 682

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, you deliver from distress those who cry to you in their trouble. We who are in trouble raise our voices to you. Deliver us, we pray, from the burden of sin: from wanting too much to impress others and needing to prove our worth; from inner confusion that has us say one thing, but do another – foolishly pursuing what does not lead to life; from oppressive and unjust practices and from bondage to greed and desire, Lord, deliver and redeem us. Gather us in from our wandering and lead us by your way, until we reach the place you prepare for those who follow you; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *[based on Psalm 86:5-6]*

L: God is forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call in penitence and faith.

**P: Hear our prayer, O Lord; listen to our cry for mercy.**  
**L: This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**  
**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:** Membership/Outreach Debby Bibens

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** 1 Thess. 2:9-13 Pew Bible p. 1029

**OFFERING**

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN** “A Shelter in the Time of Storm” CB 693

**SHARING IN PRAYER**

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*use “debts”*)

**ANTHEM** “Higher Ground” Chancel Choir

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** Joshua 3:7-17 Pew Bible p. 187

**SERMON** “Never Try to Cross a Flooded River” Dr. Williams

**\*HYMN** “The Solid Rock” CB 526

**\*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 30

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

November 2011						
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**Lay Reader:** Jerry Fry

**Greeters & Ushers:** James Mader (*Head Usher*), Kay  
 and Jason Mader, & Beth Ramsey

**Flower Coordinator:** PW

- 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting: Election

### Tuesday, November 1

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

### Wednesday, November 2

- 12:00 PM HAMC Ministers' Lunch – Tinkling Spring Church

### Thursday, November 3

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

### Next Sunday, November 6

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

**Lay Reader:** Betty Clemmer

**Greeters & Ushers:** TBA

**Flower Coordinator:** PW



**Attendance and Offering**

<b>Attendance last Sunday:</b>	53
<b>Offering last Sunday:</b>	\$1,330.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,417.00</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# PW EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

During November, PW will sponsor a collection of canned goods for distribution to the Valley Mission. Cans may be placed in the plastic tubs at the back of the church.

PW will also be collecting snack food items for our college students to enjoy during upcoming exams. Our students are Katie Dice (Ferrum), Courtney Moyer (Shippensburg), and Michael Nuckols (Radford). The boxes will be placed in the kitchen. Please make donations prior to the Thanksgiving holiday, when our students will pick up their boxes.



The congregational meeting to elect ruling elders and trustees is today, 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).

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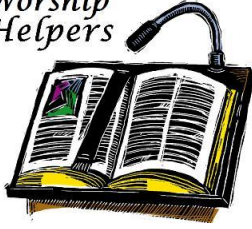
Once again we will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army this Christmas. This year it will be on Saturday, December 10, from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM at Kroger in Staunton. They recommend that we provide teams of 2 people for a period of 1 or 2 hours each. Anyone interested in ringing the bell, please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

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**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!



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!

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Thank you so much for the cards, calls, and visits following my surgery. Also, a huge thank you goes to my Circle for the beautiful flowers. It is wonderful to have such a caring church family! Kathy Holsinger



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## October Display

This will be the last chance to see the display case featuring 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.

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## A Guide For Giving

"I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. In other words, if our expenditure on comforts, luxuries, amusements, etc. is up to the standard common among those with the same income as our own, we are probably giving away too little.

"If our charities do not at all pinch or hamper us, I should say they are too small. There ought to be things we should like to do and cannot do because our charitable expenditures exclude them." — C.S. Lewis

-The Newsletter Newsletter

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns: Dan Tyree, Libby Davies, Marcette Routt, Ralph Weller, Kathy Holsinger, Bobby Dale, Joanna Sheets, Hazel Cason, Ben Brown, Florence Pfeiffer; Tad Grisham (and wife).
- Church concerns:
  - Congregational meeting and elections this morning
  - Pam Snyder, home from the Presbyterian Women Global Exchange.
  - The ongoing Stewardship focus
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Bill Robertson (1), Evelyn Cain (4).
- 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.