

November 20, 2011

Service of Worship
Christ the King Sunday

11:00 A.M.

Thank you for honoring us with your presence as we celebrate our citizenship in the kingdom of Christ Jesus.

PRELUDE

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC “Let All Things Now Living” *Chancel Choir*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Who is the king that we worship?

P: **We worship Christ, who makes a home among the least and the lost.**

L: Who is the king that we worship?

P: **We worship Christ, who is hungry, is thirsty, is in prison, is a stranger.**

L: In caring for the least among us we serve and worship Christ.

***HYMN**

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

CB 377

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy One, we bow before you humbly and joyfully for you are a gracious king – both powerful ruler and gentle shepherd of all. We depend upon your mercy, for we have sinned. We have neglected your call to seek the lost, bring back the strayed, bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak. We have failed to hope and to work for justice. We have ignored your face in the stranger. Forgive us, we pray. Gather and direct us, that we may live as your faithful people, seeing as you see, and loving as you love; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** [*based on Rev. 21:5; 2 Cor. 5:17-19*]

L: The Lord says, See, I am making all things new.”

P: **If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.**

L: In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself. Through him your sins are forgiven.

P: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

“Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You” CB 791
Jesus, we just want to thank you (x3),
Thank you for being so good.

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

NT LESSON: Matthew 25:31-46 *Pew Bible p. 861*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “The Lord’s My Shepherd, All My Need” PH 175

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*use “debts”*)

ANTHEM “Count Your Blessings” *Chancel Choir*

OT LESSON: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 *Pew Bible p. 744*

SERMON “Getting Your Goat (Or, Sheep)” Dr. Williams

***HYMN** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” CB 688

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE:** “In All Things Give Him Thanks” CB 789
w/congregation

POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand, if able

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, November 20

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

Lay Reader: Mary Rainey

Greeters & Ushers: Chuck Blackley (*Head Usher*), Pat Blackley, Jerry Fry, & Linda Fry

Flower Coordinator: PW

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Tuesday, November 22

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

Wednesday, November 23

- 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service - Sanctuary

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 25

Church Office Closed

Next Sunday, November 27

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

Lay Reader: Kay Mader

Greeters & Ushers: Earl Flower (*Head Usher*), Betty Clemmer, Jean Flower, & TBA

Flower Coordinator: PW



Attendance and Offering

Attendance last Sunday:	57
Offering last Sunday:	\$1,960.00
Total Deposit	\$2,014.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Communion Table is decorated to the glory of God in thanksgiving for His many blessings and in loving memory of Martha and Eugene Dale and Clark Rainey.

A special thank you to these ladies from the PW Coordinating Team for bringing items and decorating the Communion Table as a “Harvest Table: Linda Fry, Sue Gochenour, Talitha Hippeard, Linda Licklitter, Beth Ramsey, and Maxine Robertson. You are a blessing!



Mary Rainey, PW Moderator

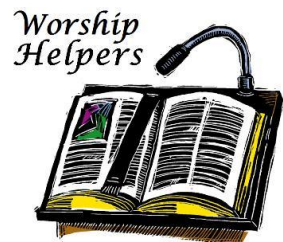


Next Sunday, November 27, is the First Sunday in Advent. We will gather after worship in Fellowship Hall and enjoy a soup and sandwich lunch, then will decorate Fellowship Hall, the Sanctuary, and other areas of the church for Christmas. Please bring some sandwiches to share; the Worship and Music Committee will be our hosts for the meal.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next Sunday. Elders scheduled to serve include Chuck Blackley (1), Debby Bibens (2), Frank Brown (3), Jerry Fry (4), James Mader (5), and Barbara Daugherty (6). Preparation: F. Brown/D. Bibens.



We still need one usher for the Nov. 27th. Also, the sign-up sheet for **December Lay Readers and Ushers** has been placed on a table at the back of the Sanctuary. Thanks so much for your help!





We want to express our thanks for all of your cards, visits, and kind expressions of sympathy on the passing of our mother. We are so blessed to be a part of such a warm and loving church family. Our thanks also to Pastor Dan for conducting such a thoughtful and fitting service for our mom.

Jerry & Linda Fry
Pat & Chuck Blackley

PW Events:

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.

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.



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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns:
 - Bobby Dale: now at Avante in Waynesboro
 - Erica Flower: high blood pressure during eighth month of pregnancy. She lives in Alabama with her husband, Jason, who is Earl and Jean Flower's grandson.
 - Evan Arbogast, Dan Tyree, Libby Davies, Marcette Routt, Joanna Sheets, Hazel Cason, Florence Pfeiffer; Tad Grisham (and wife).
- Christian sympathy is extended to Evelyn Cain upon Homer's death, this past Wednesday. A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. in Thornrose cemetery.
- Church concerns:
 - Thanksgiving Eve service (Wednesday) and holiday
 - Beginning of Advent and the Hanging of the Greens lunch and church decorating, next Sunday!
- Shenandoah Presbytery's General Presbytery Search Committee: Ken McNulty, Kimberley Kline, Mary Strickler, Lisa Webb, John Bethard, Charles Reed.
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Elizabeth Davies (24); Bertha Mills (26)
- Celebrating an anniversary this week: Jean and Earl Flower (24); Betty and Trenton Casiday (26).
- 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)



Prayer Requests

