

January 29, 2012

Service of Worship

11:00 A.M.

**Hunger/Staple Foods Offerings
Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

Welcome to worship. It's a privilege to "give thanks to the LORD with [our] whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation" (Psalm 111:1).

PRELUDE

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC

"Holy, Holy"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP [John Milton, 1608-1674]

L: Holy Spirit of God, who prefers before all temples the upright heart and pure, instruct us in all truth.

P: What is dark, illumine; what is low, raise and support; what is shallow, deepen,

L: That every chapter in our lives may witness to your power and justify the ways of God to all people.

P: In the name of Jesus, giver of all grace.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

"O Worship the King"

CB 104

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of compassion, we confess that in our busy-ness we do not always love, we forget whose we are and to whom we belong; we get caught up in what we know, what we want, putting our desires ahead of everyone and everything else. We listen to false prophets, and worship idols of our own making. Forgive us, O God, for words that hurt, actions that destroy, knowledge that belittles. Forgive us when our pride and self-righteousness build walls in our relationships with you, our family and our friends and neighbors. Season us with your love. Help us to be kind and loving. Make us agents of your transforming hope in a hurting world. In the name of the one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom we see the face of God. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** [*from Psalm 130:7, 5*]

L: Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love;
with God is full redemption.

**P: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God's word I put
my hope.**

L: This is the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

P: Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

“Jesus, Lord to Me” CB 47

Jesus, Jesus, Lord to me. Master, Savior Prince of Peace!
Ruler of my heart today, Jesus, Lord to me.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed *PH, p. 14*
OT LESSON: Psalm 111 *Pew Bible p. 529*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” CB 564

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*use “debts”*)

ANTHEM “How Great Thou Art” *Chancel Choir*

NT LESSON: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 *Pew Bible p. 996*

SERMON “A Contentious Meeting” Dr. Williams

***HYMN** “Be Thou My Vision” CB 562

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE:** “Amen” *Chancel Choir*

POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand, if able

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, January 29

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

Lay Readers: Kay Mader

Greeters & Ushers: James Mader
(*Head Usher*), Kay Mader, Brenda
Wright & Jim Wright

Flower Coordinator: Darlene Mason

- 12:00 PM Annual Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, January 31

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

Wednesday, February 1

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

Thursday, February 2

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

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

Lay Readers: Paul Wolfe

Greeters & Ushers: Chuck Blackley (*Head Usher*),
Pat Blackley, Lois Sensabaugh, &
Betty Landes

Flower Coordinator: Sue Gochenour



Attendance and Offering

Attendance last Sunday:	50
Offering last Sunday:	\$740.00
Total Deposit	\$808.00

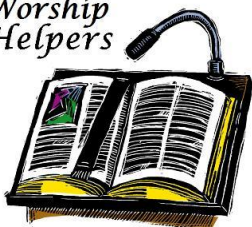
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Meeting of the congregation is **today**, immediately following worship, in the Sanctuary. Report booklets are available in the back of the sanctuary. All active members are requested to remain after worship for this meeting



*Worship
Helpers*



The sign-up sheet for **February 2012 Lay Readers and Ushers** has been placed on a table at the back of the Sanctuary. We still need quite a few spots filled. **Thanks so much for your help!**

Please note that rehearsals for JuBELLation and Chancel Choir resume on Thursday, February 2nd.



Upcoming February Special Dates

- African-American History Month
- Boy Scout Sunday, February 5, 2012
- Valentine's Day, February 14, 2012
- Transfiguration of Our Lord, February 19, 2012
- Presidents Day, February 20, 2012
- Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012
- First Sunday in Lent, February 26, 2012

February 2012						
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Pronoun Shift

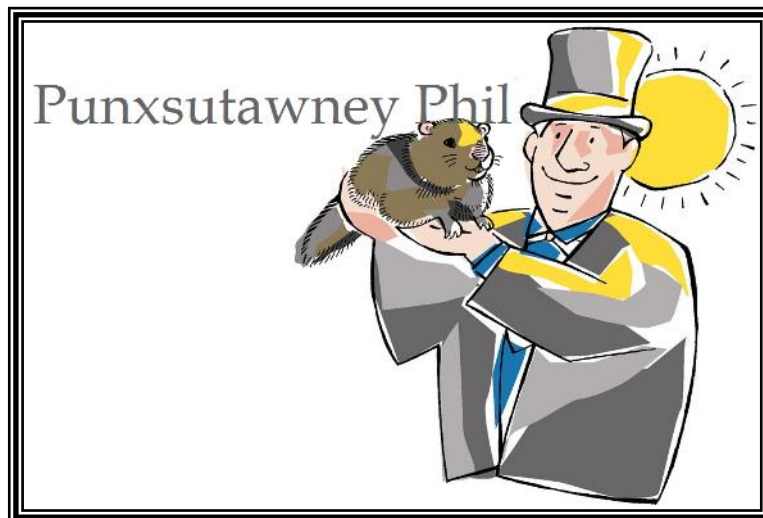
Society encourages us to focus on ourselves. The pronouns in the parable of the rich man indicate that he fell into this trap, too: “*He* talked to *himself*: ‘What can *I* do? *My* barn isn’t big enough for this harvest. ... *I’ll* tear down *my* barns and build bigger ones. Then *I’ll* gather in all *my* grain and goods, and *I’ll* say to *myself*, Self, *you’ve* done well!’” (Luke 12:16-19, The Message).

What a difference other pronouns would have made. The man could have asked, “What would you have me do, God?” He could have seen things as God’s, on loan to him to share with others: “This barn you’ve blessed me with, God, isn’t big enough for this harvest you’ve provided. I’ll share the extra with others, as you’ve commanded.”

And instead of taking credit himself, he could have offered praise: “God, you’ve cared so well for me. Thank you, Lord!”

- *The Newsletter Newsletter*

Groundhog Day



PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns:
 - Hazel Cason: now in Kings Daughters Community Health Center, Staunton.
 - Joe Wallace, Evan Arbogast, Libby Davies, Florence Pfeiffer; Tad Grisham, Judy Grisham.
- Church concerns: annual meeting of the congregation, today
- Punxsutawney Phil: clarity of eyesight on Thursday. [Real concern: that God will bless us with the weather we need.]
- Shenandoah Presbytery's General Presbytery Search Committee.
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Jessica Williams (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: Belgium (grandson of Betty/Willis Clemmer); 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)



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.

LARGE PRINT BULLETIN As an aid to people who have trouble reading the regular sized type on the Sunday worship bulletin, a large print version is available. Simply request one from any usher.