

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mark and Cynthia Lawrence on the death of Mark's father, **Cullen Dillard Lawrence** of Galax, VA, who passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2024.

MORNING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | "STORIES JESUS TOLD" | JULY 22-25 (MON-TH) – Not too late to register!



Members and friends (Pre-k – 5th grade) are invited to join us for Morning VBS July 22-25, as we explore the parables of Jesus. Throughout the Gospels, we see Jesus sharing parables with his disciples, stories that were meant to share something important about God and something important about us. We get a glimpse into God's Kingdom and learn that we are called to live into that Kingdom here and now. This summer at VBS, we will explore several of the beloved parables of Jesus, and discover how these stories Jesus told long ago help us to

be better disciples today. Youth and adult volunteers are a great part of what makes VBS so special. Please consider volunteering and joining the fun! Registration for Morning VBS participants AND volunteers can be found at www.spres.org & by scanning the QR code with your smartphone camera.

- **VBS Volunteer Meeting: Sunday, July 14 at 11:15 a.m., Session Room:** All youth and adult volunteers are encouraged to attend the July 14 VBS volunteer meeting. The meeting should end no later than 12 noon.
- **VBS Set-Up Day: Thursday, July 18, 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon:** Youth and adults of all ages are invited to help with the VBS set-up day on Thursday, July 18. We will be setting up classrooms, double checking supplies, and doing some light decorating in preparation for Bible School. RSVP if childcare is needed.

"PARTNERS IN PROSPERITY" HABITAT HOME DEDICATION JULY 27: A dedication service for the Mussa family Habitat Home is being planned for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 27 at the home site (548 McDowell Avenue NW, Roanoke 24016). We invite you to join us for this celebratory occasion!

ASSISTING FAMILIES OF INMATES: Assisting Families Of Inmates (AFOI) has been a long-time partner. Second Presbyterian Church is a host site for their video conferencing program which allows families to video chat with loved ones who are incarcerated. Video calls are scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays, as to not interfere with hosting Family Promise, and last 50 minutes. This is a much needed and much appreciated ministry! AND WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP HOST! AFOI will join us for worship on July 28, deliver a Minute for Mission, and will be in Kirk Hall (before worship) to answer any questions you may have. Additionally, right after worship, they will offer a training on the video system. The training will last about 20 minutes and the system is super easy! We are looking for a team volunteers to help coordinate video calls so we can spread out the hosting load and offer all the opportunities we can for these families. Thank you for your consideration and time!

RALLY DAY PICNIC & FALL KICK OFF | SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 | 10:00 A.M. AT BRAELOCH: Plan to join your church family for our end of summer Rally Day Picnic & Fall Kickoff at Braeloch (2353 Hammond Dr., Vinton, VA 24179)! We look forward to this time of worship and fellowship outdoors with a picnic buffet-style meal by Three Li'l Pigs Barbeque. Commonwealth Coach and Trolley is pleased to provide transportation for those wanting a ride to Braeloch from the church. *Learn more and RSVP by August 11 at www.spres.org or by scanning the QR code with your smartphone camera.*



THE WEEK AHEAD

Today, July 14

Montreat High School Youth Conference
10:00 am: Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream
11:15 am: VBS Volunteer Meeting, Session Room
5:30 pm: Welcome Families to the Alexa House

Monday, July 15

Montreat High School Youth Conference
6:30 pm: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library
6:30 pm: Cub Scouts, Cafe

Tuesday, July 16

Montreat High School Youth Conference
9:30 am: Staff Meeting
12:00 pm: PCC, Reading Room

Wednesday, July 17

Montreat High School Youth Conference
12:00 pm: Bulletin Article Deadline

Thursday, July 18

Montreat High School Youth Conference
7:15 am: Men's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom
9:00 am: VBS Set-Up Day
5:00 pm: Property Committee Meeting, Session Room/Zoom

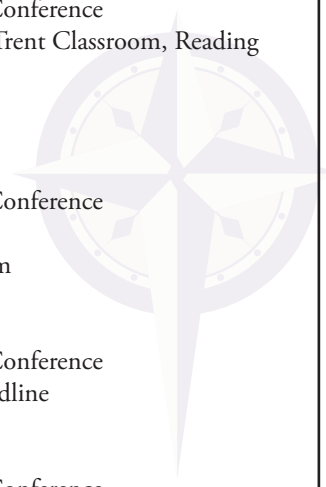
Friday, July 19

Montreat High School Youth Conference

Saturday, July 20

Montreat High School Youth Conference

PRESCHOOL HIRING: Second Presbyterian Church Preschool is hiring teachers with childcare experience for the Infant Room. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining their team, contact Alice Light, Preschool Director (alight@spres.org).



Staff

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Missionaries

National:
Beth-El Farmworker
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Local:
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Preschool

Alice Light, *Director*
Lori Privott, *Asst. Director*
540.342.6405
www.sprespreschool.com

For a list of church Committee Chairs, visit: www.spres.org/about/leadership/

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Sunday Morning Worship
July 14, 2024



PASTORAL STAFF

Dr. George C. Anderson, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Elizabeth N.H. Link, Executive Pastor
The Rev. Benjamin S. Brannan, Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults

Large-print copies of services may be requested from an usher.

MEMBERS OF THE SESSION OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Elders - Class of 2024

Maria Blackshaw
Pattie Clevenger
Nancy Gray
Robin Hobbs
Alice Holman
Kenneth Laughon
Betsy Prillaman
Chrissy Underwood

Elders - Class of 2025

Ginger Avis
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Darin Pearson

Elders - Class of 2026

Mary Airheart
Margaret Ashburn
Chasity Fitzpatrick
Barry Green
Sally I'Anson
Drew Kepley
Randy Rhea
Ken Sizemore

JULY 14, 2024
WORSHIP ON SITE & ONLINE AT 10:00 A.M.
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gathering Music *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* Gerhard Krapf
Welcome and Announcements
Minute for Mission *Super Hero Kids* Stacey Sheppard
Prelude *Immortal, Invisible* Joseph Prentiss

*Call to Worship¹
In the quiet of the morning, as we stir to greet the day...
God hears our sighs and gives us strength.
In the busyness of the day, as we work and strive...
God goes with us, giving us courage and confidence.
In the tiredness of the evening, as we settle down...
God is present, refreshing and comforting us.
In the hush of night, as sleep overcomes our weariness...
God is there, watching over us.
In day and in night, thanks be to God.
Let us worship God.

*Hymn No. 396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number and have neglected to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins cannot be explained away or hidden from your view, yet we continue to make excuses for the unloving things we have done and the loving things we have left undone. We are grateful that you will not hold our sins against us but we still ask that you deliver us from what dims the brightness of your grace in us.

In silence, speak to each of us about how grace can shine brighter in our lives.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise No. 581 *Gloria Patri*

*Affirmation of Faith From *A Brief Statement of Faith*
We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer *Glory to God*, p. 35 (using debts, debtors)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Galatians 2:11-21 New Testament p. 944
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Are You In?* Dr. George C. Anderson

Hymn No. 702² *Christ Be Beside Me*
(Please remain seated.)

Call to Discipleship
Offering^{3**}
Offertory *Here I Am, Lord* Daniel Schutte
(See hymn No. 69 for lyrics)
Roanoke College Choir
Dr. Jeffrey Sandborg, Director
Cara Hubbard, Accompanist

Ritual of Friendship
(Please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it along to others in your pew, then return it to center.)

*Doxology (Hymn No. 606)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 697 *Take My Life*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *The Rejoicing* (Royal Fireworks Music) Handel/Lani Smith

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

BULLETIN NOTES

¹**THE CALL TO WORSHIP** today is adapted from liturgy provided by the *MinistryMatters* website.

² **CHRIST BE BESIDE ME** is a musical adaptation of St. Patrick's prayer. This Irish Celtic prayer speaks to the mystical union with Christ of which the Apostle Paul speaks of when he uses the phrase, "faith in Christ." Over the centuries, many Christians have memorized this prayer and close their daily prayer by reciting it.

³ **THE OUTREACH OFFERING** for the month of July will benefit the *TAP Super Hero Kids* program. Money collected this month will help relocate the Super Hero Kids program into new facilities in Lincoln Terrace community center. This important program is a longstanding therapeutic healing arts program for children and adolescents (ages 5-17) experiencing and witnessing domestic abuse and other forms of family violence. The program is designed to feel like play but also works on emotional skills, coping skills and building resilience. The new space at Lincoln Terrace needs some renovating and furnishing which will cost approximately \$10,000. TAP has raised 50% of this cost, and proceeds from our July outreach offering will help fund the remainder of this cost.

Monthly Food Collection for PCC: The food items for the month July are **canned vegetables (other than green beans, corn or peas)**. A donation bin is in the coat closet; please check the expiration date before donating.

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THIS SUNDAY

Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of **Alexa Cannon** by her family.
Arranged by Cindy Smith.

Ushers: Alice Holman (Head Usher), Maria Blackshaw, Alison Conte, Jacquie Luckett.

Greeter: Bill Blaylock.

Technicians: Miranda Moore, Darin Pearson.

