

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

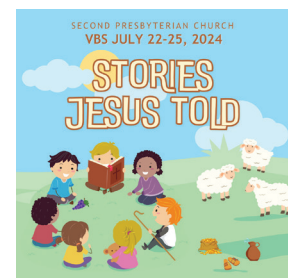
### SYMPATHY

Our sympathies extend to Claudia and John Moore on the death of Claudia's father, **Dr. F. James O'Bosky, Sr.** of Upper Saddle River, NJ, on Friday, July 12, 2024. Our prayers are also with their daughters, Caroline and Elizabeth Moore.

### MORNING VBS BEGINS TOMORROW, JULY 22-25 | "STORIES JESUS TOLD" | 8:30

**A.M. – 12:00 NOON:** We look forward to learning and growing with more than 70 children this week at VBS, "Stories Jesus Told," as we explore the parables of Jesus. Thanks to our many volunteers who helped us set up!

We hope families and friends can join us at 12:00 noon on Thursday for a brief closing music presentation and celebration in the sanctuary. You will get to hear about what we have learned all week, and listen to the beautiful music and joyful noise that help make VBS so special.



**For our mission project this year we are collecting money to purchase a sheep (or 2!) through Heifer International.**

The wool sheep provide is a valuable resource, providing warm clothing for families and children living in harsh environments. Sheep can also provide milk for hungry families. The cost of one sheep through Heifer is \$120. Heifer International is on a mission to end hunger and poverty in a sustainable way by supporting and investing alongside local farmers and their communities. Thanks for joining us!

### "PARTNERS IN PROSPERITY" HABITAT HOME DEDICATION THIS SATURDAY, 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](http://www.spres.org) or by scanning the QR code with your smartphone camera.*

**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](mailto:alight@spres.org)).

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Today, July 21

10:00 am: Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream

#### Monday, July 22

8:30 am - 12:00 pm: Morning VBS for Children

4:30 pm: CE Booklet Deadline

6:30 pm: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library

6:30 pm: Cub Scouts, Cafe

#### Tuesday, July 23

8:30 am - 12:00 pm: Morning VBS for Children

9:30 am: Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, July 24

8:30 am - 12:00 pm: Morning VBS for Children

12:00 pm: Bulletin Article Deadline

#### Thursday, July 25

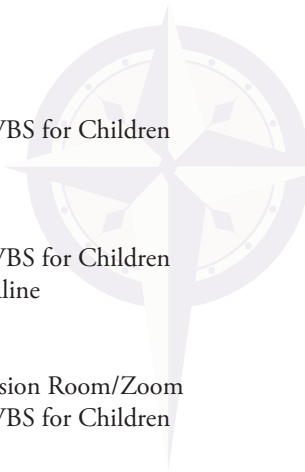
7:15 am: Men's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom

8:30 am - 12:00 pm: Morning VBS for Children

#### Friday, July 26

#### Saturday, July 27

10:00 am: Habitat House Dedication (Mussa Family) at the Site



### Staff

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Sunday Morning Worship

July 21, 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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John Caudill  
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Lucinda Hancock  
Mark Lawrence  
Megan Moore  
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#### Elders - Class of 2026

Mary Airheart  
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Barry Green  
Sally I'Anson  
Drew Kepley  
Randy Rhea  
Ken Sizemore



**JULY 21, 2024**  
**WORSHIP ON SITE & ONLINE AT 10:00 A.M.**  
**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Gathering Music                      *I Come With Joy*                      Gilbert M. Martin

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude                      *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*                      Steven Scott

\*Call to Worship

**Christ calls to us:**  
**“Come away to a deserted place**  
**all by yourselves**  
**and rest awhile.”**

O God, you prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me**  
**all the days of my life**  
**and I shall dwell in God’s house**  
**my whole life long.**

\*Hymn No. 310                      *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession<sup>1</sup>

**Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that**  
**we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of**  
**Christ.**

**We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it’s easier**  
**to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don’t**  
**look like we look, love like we love, or vote the way we vote. We**  
**confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life**  
**and unconditional love.**

**We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more**  
**loving way of living. Give us the courage to change. Give us the**  
**energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all**  
**we say and do.**

*In the silence of this moment, we remember your grace.*

Assurance of Pardon

\*Response of Praise No. 581                      *Gloria Patri*

\*Affirmation of Faith                      The Apostles' Creed<sup>2</sup>                      *Glory to God*, p. 35  
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in  
Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy  
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was  
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose  
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic  
church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection  
of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Concerns

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading                      2 Samuel 7:1-14a                      Old Testament p. 251  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon                      *On the Move*                      Rev. Elizabeth N.H. Link

Hymn No. 803                      *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*  
(Please remain seated.)

Call to Discipleship

Offering<sup>3\*\*</sup>

Offertory                      *Blessed Assurance*                      arr., Jan Sanborn  
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. 320                      *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude                      *Fanfare*                      Jacques Lemmens

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\*Please stand in body or spirit.



**BULLETIN NOTES**

<sup>1</sup> **THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** today was written by Beth Merrill Neel for her  
blog, *Hold Fast to What Is Good*. It was adapted and used with permission.  
Confession has always had an emphasis in Reformed worship. John Calvin, the  
father of Reformed theology, said that when we assemble as the church, we say  
something about God and something about ourselves. We enter into the presence  
of our gracious God only when we acknowledge our unworthiness. The assurance  
of our forgiveness always comes immediately after our confession, reminding us of  
the abundant grace of God.

<sup>2</sup> **THE APOSTLES' CREED** is named such not because it was produced by the apostles  
themselves but because it contains a brief summary of their teachings. In its present  
form, it is dated no later than the 4th century CE. More than any other Christian  
creed, it may justly be called an ecumenical symbol of faith. It has been used as a  
baptismal creed from its very beginnings.

<sup>3</sup> **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 by Therry Neilsen-  
Steinhardt and in honor of her brother **Dr. Ralph Gustav Steinhardt, Sr.**  
becoming a septuagenarian  
*Arranged by Bobbie Black.*

**Ushers:** Pattie Clevenger (Head Usher), Todd Clevenger, Connie Polly, Beth  
Vaught-Jenkins.

**Greeters:** Jim and Angie Pittendrigh.

**Technicians:** Miranda Moore, Doug Settles.