

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERN

Gloria Staley

ASSISTING FAMILIES OF INMATES – TRAINING TODAY AFTER WORSHIP: Assisting Families Of Inmates (AFOI) has been a long-time mission 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 offer a training on the video system following worship today. 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!

VBS 2024 "STORIES JESUS TOLD": Thank you to all the staff, volunteers, parents, and children who made VBS such an amazing week; we had a wonderful time learning and growing together! Our mission project for the week helped raise money to purchase sheep through Heifer International. The wool sheep provided is a valuable resource, providing warm clothing for families and children living in harsh environments. Sheep can also provide milk for hungry families. Our goal was to raise enough money for 2 sheep... and we surpassed that goal... raising enough for 9 sheep! We are so grateful to all who donated!

CAPSTONE SERMON SUNDAY, AUGUST 11: Our summer Pastoral Intern Elizabeth Moore will preach her Summer Internship Capstone Sermon following worship on August 11 in the chapel. All are invited to join.

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 (gluten free and vegan options available). Following lunch, there will be fun activities for the whole family, including outdoor games, balloon art, face painting, a bounce house and slide, and fishing (bring your fishing pole and bait!). You will also have the opportunity to sign up for fall classes and 2PC Clubs! 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 below with your smartphone camera.*



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

Rally Day

PICNIC & FALL KICKOFF

Sunday, August 25
10:00AM @ Braeloch

Learn more and RSVP by August 11 at www.spres.org.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Today, July 28

Two Cents a Meal

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

11:00 am: AFOI Volunteer Training

Monday, July 29

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

6:30 pm: Cub Scouts, Cafe

6:45 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, July 30

9:30 am: Staff Meeting

12:00 pm: PCC, Reading Room

Wednesday, July 31

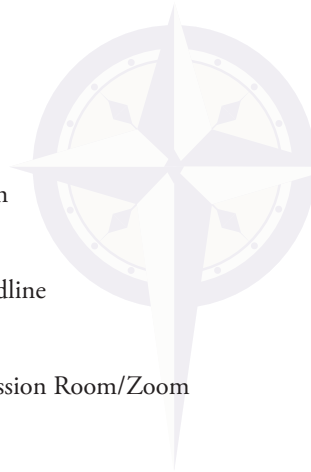
12:00 pm: Bulletin Article Deadline

Thursday, August 1

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

Friday, August 2

Saturday, August 3



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Sunday Morning Worship

July 28, 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
Susan Carter
John Caudill
Kandy Elliott
Lucinda Hancock
Mark Lawrence
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Elders - Class of 2026

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

JULY 28, 2024
WORSHIP ON SITE & ONLINE AT 10:00 A.M.
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gathering Music *Morning Song* James Mansfield

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission *Assisting Families of Inmates*

Prelude *Montana Skies* Jonathan Adams
Kris Hale, Guitar

*Call to Worship

How mysterious are your ways, O Lord.

How far is your reach.

Your Spirit moves over the earth, and new people are made.

We pray your Spirit moves through us to reach others.

We pray your Spirit moves through others to reach us.

In this chapter of our lives.

In this hour of worship.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn No. 372¹

Two Cents-a-Meal *O for a World* Jamie Lewis (parents, Chris and April)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have withheld our treasures, been slow to welcome those we see as outsiders, resisted your transformation, and refused the leading of your Spirit. We repent and turn to you. For the sake of the Holy and Righteous One, your Son Jesus, have mercy on us. Forgive our sins and renew us by your Spirit.

We have more to confess. We will do so in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise No. 581 *Gloria Patri*

*Affirmation of Faith From *A Declaration of Faith*, Chapter 5, sec. 3

The Spirit enabled people of all races, classes, and nations to accept the good news of what God had done in Christ, repent of their sins, and enter the community of faith. We testify that today this same Holy Spirit makes us able to respond in faith to the gospel and leads us into the Christian community. *(Continued on next panel...)*

The Spirit brings us out of death into life, out of separation into fellowship. The Spirit makes us aware of our sinfulness and need, moves us to abandon our old way of life, persuades us to trust in Christ and adopt his way. In all these things we are responsible for our decisions. But after we have trusted and repented we recognize that the Spirit enabled us to hear and act. It is not our faith but God's grace in Jesus Christ that justifies us and reconciles us to God. Yet it is only by faith that we accept God's grace and live by it.

Concerns

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 10, selected verses New Testament p. 890
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Penetrable Souls* Dr. George C. Anderson

Hymn No. 692 *Spirit, Open My Heart*
(Please remain seated.)

Call to Discipleship

Offering^{2**}

Offertory *Fantasie* S. L. Weiss

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. 286 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Little Fugue in F* Telemann/Kevin Norris

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

BULLETIN NOTES

¹ *O FOR A WORLD* is a new hymn set to a familiar, tune. The lyrics were written for the Presbyterian Women's Triennial Conference held at Purdue University in July, 1982. The hymn expresses a hope for a world that does not yet exist. The phrase, "O for a World," plays off the title and tune of a Charles Wesley hymn, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Both hymns envision a world of reconciled nations and cultures where all are joined.

² **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. **As of Thursday, July 25, \$3,360 has been collected.**

The Outreach Offering for the month of June benefited *Children's Summer Camps*. **In total, \$4,166 was collected.**

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

Music: We welcome back **Kris Hale**, guitarist, to Second. Kris is a native of Roanoke and is the owner of Hale's Music School in Salem, VA, where he teaches guitar, bass, ukulele, mandolin, banjo and piano. He previously was an Adjunct Professor of Music at Radford University, and Lynchburg University, Emory & Henry College, Roanoke College, Virginia Western Community College and Hollins University. He received a Bachelor of Music and Master of Arts in Music from Radford University with a concentration in Guitar Performance and Guitar Pedagogy. Along with his classical training, Hale studied Advanced Jazz Improvisation at Berklee College of Music. He was a founding member of the Southwestern Virginia Classical Guitar Society at Radford, and has received personal instruction from world-renowned guitarists, including Robert Trent, David Russell, Lily Afshar, Vincent Airault, Anthony Glise, Christopher Berg and Carlo Barone, among others.

Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of **Virge Blain's 100th birthday** today by her children, Ted, Ginny and Stu.
Arranged by Denise Revercomb.

Ushers: Pattie Clevenger (Head Usher), Lilli Clevenger, Patrick Clevenger, Todd Clevenger.

Greeters: Rick and Pam Murray.

Technicians: Darin Pearson, Doug Settles.

