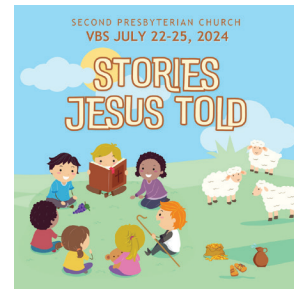


## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MORNING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | "STORIES JESUS TOLD" | JULY 22-25 (MON-TH):



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](http://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.

**MEALS FOR MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE:** On July 14th, our Senior High Youth head to Montreat Youth Conference. This conference is a highlight for our youth as they connect with other youth and adults from around the country, explore their faith in new ways, and grow in relationship with God. This year's theme is Planting Peace. All we learn and share will bear much fruit in our lives and in the lives of those we encounter. To help cut costs, we are asking for members to sponsor a meal/snack. You may sign up using the SignUpGenius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DAAA92BA3FEC52-49978408-2024#/>. Contact Ben Brannan with any questions ([benb@spres.org](mailto:benb@spres.org)).

**"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!

**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.*

**YOUTH AT-HOME MINI MISSION WEEK:** From July 8-10, all youth (rising 6th grade to graduated seniors) are invited to serve in mission right here in Roanoke! This is a great opportunity to serve our community as we learn about various mission partners. And this year we will team up with the youth from Covenant Presbyterian Church! Each day begins at 8:15 a.m. here at the church before we head out to serve from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. (times may vary due to mission project and service needs). You may register online at the bottom of the Youth page at <https://www.spres.org/ministries/faith-formation-for-youth/> (2024 2PC Summer Commitment Form). Bring lunch with you and be ready for energizers, hard work, and fun activities!

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Today, July 7

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

#### Monday, July 8

8:15 am: Youth At-Home Mission Week, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library  
6:30 pm: Cub Scouts, Cafe

#### Tuesday, July 9

8:15 am: Youth At-Home Mission Week, Fellowship Hall  
9:30 am: Staff Meeting  
5:15 pm: Trent Fund Subcommittee, Zoom

#### Wednesday, July 10

8:15 am: Youth At-Home Mission Week, Fellowship Hall  
12:00 pm: Bulletin Article Deadline  
12:00 pm: Second Sheet Article Deadline

#### Thursday, July 11

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

#### Friday, July 12

12:00 pm: Stewardship Meeting, Zoom and Session Room

#### Saturday, July 13

**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)).

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS:** Second Presbyterian Church is pleased to be a part of the Kroger Community Rewards program, which aims to provide hope and help to local communities, schools, churches, and other nonprofit organizations. By participating in this program, you can earn money for our church each time you swipe your Plus card. Rewards Statement Feb. 26, 2024 – May 27, 2024: 75 Households / \$527.49 Total Donations. If you would like to make Second Presbyterian Church the organization to which you link your Kroger account, follow the steps at <https://www.spres.org/give/kroger-community-rewards-program>. Thank you for participating!



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Sunday Morning Worship  
July 7, 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

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Ginger Avis  
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Kandy Elliott  
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Mark Lawrence  
Megan Moore  
Darin Pearson

#### Elders - Class of 2026

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

**JULY 7, 2024**  
**WORSHIP ON SITE & ONLINE AT 10:00 A.M.**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Gathering Music                      *America*                      James Mansfield

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude                      *Eternal Father, Strong To Save*                      John B. Dykes

\*Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 48)

Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

**We worship, with joy, God's holy name.**

As we have heard, so have we seen, God's goodness is forever.

**God's right hand is filled with righteousness.**

We ponder your steadfast love, O God,

**and our praise reaches to the ends of the earth.**

Tell the next generation:

**Our God will be our guide forever.**

\*Hymn No. 23                      *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, but we are often stubborn, critical, and timid as your disciples. We have missed opportunities to show compassion; we settle for the easy way, rather than the better way. We allow our fear to hinder our actions and give us excuses for not doing what you call us to do and being who you created us to be. Forgive us, and return us to a right relationship with you for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, that we may not only believe, but may be filled with the power to help and heal.**

*In the silence, we have more to say and more to hear.*

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                      Mark 6:1-13                      New Testament p. 812  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon                      *No Place Like Home*                      Rev. Rachel H. Vogado

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper\*\*\*

\*Hymn of Preparation No. 509                      *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

Call to Discipleship

Offering<sup>1\*\*</sup>

Offertory                      *Variations on "America"*                      Austin C. Lovelace

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. 298                      *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude                      *God of Our Fathers*                      Setting, J. Wayne Kerr

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

*\*\*\*All communion elements are gluten free.*



**BULLETIN NOTES**

<sup>1</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.

The Outreach Offering for the month of June benefited *Children's Summer Camps*. **As of June 23, \$3,552.76 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**

**Welcome:** We are pleased to welcome the **Rev. Rachel H. Vogado** to the pulpit this morning while our pastors are away. A lifelong Presbyterian originally from Tallahassee, FL, Rachel received her Bachelor of Arts in Art History and Museum Education from Florida State University and a Masters of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary. She has served churches in Memphis, Indianapolis, and North Carolina, and has led retreats and filled the pulpits at a number of churches in our presbytery. Currently, Rachel works with us at Second as Media Assistant. We are fortunate to have her with us!

**Flowers:** The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of **Jack Stanley, Larry and Stu Stanley** and **Dot Stanley Hart** by Lee, Tommy, Laura, Kirby, Sarah, and Tricia.  
*Arranged by Ann Lawson and Susan Lancaster.*

**Ushers:** Pattie Clevenger (Head Usher), Patrick Clevenger, Cecil Kelley, Sandra Kelley.

**Greeters:** Carole Mayberry and Elizabeth Vacher.

**Technicians:** Darin Pearson, Doug Settles.