

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Clint and Nancy Hopkins on the death of Clint's sister, **Dorothy Hopkins Tatum**, on Sunday, October 20 at 101 years old.

Our sympathies extend to Mary Emily and John Thomas on the death of Mary Emily's grandmother, **Nancy Robertson** of Huntington, WV, on Monday, October 21, 2024. Our prayers are also with their children, Virginia and Catherine.

DAYLIGHT SAVING REMINDER

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. next Sunday, November 3. Don't forget to "fall back" and set your clocks back an hour on the evening of November 2.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A brief congregational meeting will be held during the late worship service on Sunday, November 10 for the purpose of electing a new trustee. We thank Mary Ann Johnson for her years of faithful service as a Trustee of Second Presbyterian Church. The Nominating Committee will present Lauren Ellerman for consideration.

REMEMBER YOUR COMMITMENT: Commitment cards have been mailed and are available in the sanctuary and at the front office. You can communicate your financial commitment via mail, by phone or email to Church Administrator Nathan Anderson (540-343-3659; admin@spres.org), or by completing a form online (<https://www.spres.org/give/make-a-pledge/>)

TRUNK OR TREAT | TONIGHT | 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.: The 4th Annual 2PC Youth Trunk or Treat is TONIGHT in the Mountain Avenue Parking Lot from 4 to 6 p.m. This event brings our neighbors, preschool, mission partners, and local schools together for a SPOOKtacular night of fun and fellowship! The youth create games for all the kids to play, while members of our church volunteer to decorate their trunks and pass out candy! This is a church-wide, neighborhood, and community event that highlights our focus on mission and outreach. Additionally, we will be collecting canned food donations at the event to go towards our Middle School Hunger Busters Initiative which takes place during the month of November! We can't wait to see you there!

HUNGER BUSTERS COLLECTION THRU NOV. 17: Middle school youth are collecting all canned goods through Sunday, November 17 for the Presbyterian Community Center's Hunger Buster Initiative as they stock their shelves to share with neighbors in Southeast Roanoke and beyond. You may pick up your donation bag (take as many as you can fill) from the sanctuary on Sundays or from the front desk on weekdays. Return your filled bag(s) to the stage in Fellowship Hall by Sunday, Nov. 17. Thank you for helping to feed those in need in Roanoke!

OPEN FLOWER DATE: The following date is available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary: Dec. 8. Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the date is still open (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).



THE WEEK AHEAD

Today, October 27

Two Cents a Meal
8:45 am: Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:45 am: Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
9:45 am: Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:45 am: Sunday School
11:00 am: Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Trunk or Treat, Mountain Ave Parking Lot
5:30 pm: Welcome Families to the Alexa House

Monday, October 28

5:00 pm: DFOC Meeting, Session Room
6:30 pm: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library
6:30 pm: Cub Scouts, Cafe
6:45 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, October 29

9:30 am: Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 30

12:00 pm: Bulletin Article Deadline

Thursday, October 31

7:15 am: Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom
10:30 am: Women's Bible Study, Session Room

Friday, November 1

Saturday, November 2

10:00 am: Memorial service for Reynolds Lynch, Jr. Sanctuary, with Reception in Fellowship Hall

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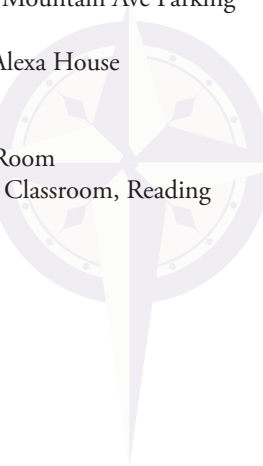
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For a list of church Committee Chairs, visit: www.spres.org/about/leadership/

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Sunday Morning Worship
Early and Late Services
October 27, 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
Megan Moore
Darin Pearson

Elders - Class of 2026

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

OCTOBER 27, 2024

WORSHIP AT 8:45 A.M. AND ON SITE & ONLINE AT 11:00 A.M.
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gathering Music *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Robert W. Thygeron

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress* David Polley

*Call to Worship
In this hour, let us pause.
We will sing our hymns, offer our prayers, listen for God's Word.
Let us worship God.
Let us do so together.

*Hymn No. 401 *Here in This Place*
Two Cents-A-Meal
(8:45 A.M.) Emory Anderson (parent, Virginia)
(11:00 A.M.) Whit Ashburn (parents, Brandon and Margaret)
Margot Gunn (parents, Daniel and Rebekah)

(11:00 A.M.) A Time for Children
Children, Worship, & Wonder participants (Pre-K-1st grade)
excused after Children's Time.

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you.

We grow silent as we seek the peace of reconciliation.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise No. 581 *Gloria Patri*

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed
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)

(11:00 A.M.) Anthem *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr., Dan Forrest
A mighty Fortress is our God, a Bulwark never failing,
Our Helper He amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great And armed with cruel and hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
We're not the right Man on our side—the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He:
Lord Sabaoth His Name, from age to age, the same,
and He must win the battle.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still.
His Kingdom is forever.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading¹ Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Old Testament p. 432
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Chaos, Passion and Pause* Dr. George C. Anderson

(8:45 A.M.) A Moment for Reflection

(11:00 A.M.) Hymn No. 824 *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*
(Please remain seated.)

Call to Discipleship
Offering^{2**}
Offertory *I Need Thee Every Hour* Dale Wood
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. 623 *I've Got Peace Like a River*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *A Mighty Fortress* Setting, Diane Bish

**Please stand in body or spirit.*



BULLETIN NOTES

¹ **NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** The book of Job comes from the Wisdom Literature of the Bible. The book begins with a prose prologue, moves into poetry, and then ends with a prose epilogue. The beginning and end probably come from a story adapted for the sake of the poetry which expresses lament, conveys debate, and offers perspective on the will of God in the face of unfathomable tragedy. Within the poetry are three cycles of dialogue between Job and his friends, as well as a dialogue Job has with God. Wisdom that comes in the form of theological formulas and explanations is challenged.

² **THE OUTREACH OFFERING** for the month of October will go to *Restoration Housing* to help replace the porch on the Patterson Avenue project. The house will be a treatment facility for pregnant and postpartum women with substance use disorder and their infants. The project is part of a partnership involving Carilion Clinic, Anderson Treatment, and the Twelve Foundation. Once this rehab work is complete in early 2025, the Grove on Patterson will serve up to 16 women and 16 infants at any given time and will be a critical resource for families in Roanoke. After rehab work began in early August of this year, Restoration Housing's contractor uncovered significant deterioration of the front porch roof that was not originally evident when the project was first budgeted. There is now a budget shortfall of \$15,000 to cover the expenses to replace this roof, which wraps around three quarters of the perimeter of the first floor of the house. Any contributions made will go directly toward this budget shortfall to help replace the historic front porch roof. **As of Tuesday, October 22, \$2,950.00 has been collected.**

Monthly Food Collection for PCC: The food items for the month of October are **rice and dried beans**. 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 and in loving memory of **Marian Kirk Dille, John Adams Dille, Drucilla Dille McNiel, Jane Dille Klise, John Adams Dille, Jr., J. Kirk Dille** and **Jennie Evans Dille** by Mrs. J. Kirk Dille and Dr. and Mrs. John F. Schmedtje.
Arranged by Susan Lancaster and Ann Lawson.

Ushers: (8:45) Robin Hobbs (Head Usher), Jeff Hobbs, Elizabeth Vacher. (11:00) Mary Airheart (Head Usher), Wynn Yardley, Sidney Yardley, Hollis Yardley, Caroline Wells.

Greeters: (8:45) Monty Salyer. (11:00) Carole Mayberry.

AV Technicians: Miranda Moore, Doug Settles.

Children, Worship, & Wonder: "10 Best Ways to Live." Greeter, Anne Myers. Storyteller, Amanda Copeland. Program Coordinator, Rhesa Bailey.

— OCTOBER COLLECTIONS | SERVICE & OUTREACH —

LINEN COLLECTION FOR FAMILY PROMISE: We are collecting new pillows, hand towels and washcloths for Family Promise during the month of October. Items can be placed in the labeled container in the Coat Closet at church. Thank you for your care of our partner in ministry and the families they serve!

WALMART GIFT CARD COLLECTION FOR WEST END CENTER YOUTH—EXTENDED TO SUNDAY, NOV. 3: The Service and Outreach Committee is collecting Walmart gift cards for the West End Center to be included in the Christmas bags given to each child who is a part of their program. The cards should be from Walmart in \$10, \$15, or \$20 amounts. You can leave them in the box provided at the front desk on Sundays or in Meredith's office during the week. Thank you, Second congregation, for your generous giving.

POP-UP SUNDAY SCHOOL “DEVELOPMENT OF THE SANCTUARY” | NOVEMBER 3 | 9:45 A.M. | SANCTUARY: Join Dr. George Anderson and Rev. Elizabeth Link at the November POP-UP to learn about the establishment of Second Presbyterian Church, the history of its worship, and development of the sanctuary. The class will be held in the sanctuary and, following the lesson, participants will have time to browse the stained-glass windows and visit Heritage Hall.

SEMINAR ON GRIEF AND HEALING | NOVEMBER 7 @ 5:30 P.M. | SESSION ROOM: For those who have experienced loss the holidays can be a painful time, stirring up grief in acute ways. Again this year, the Congregational Life Committee invites members of our church and community who have experienced the loss of a loved one to come together for a special seminar on the topic of grief and healing during the holidays. On Thursday, November 7, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Session Room, presenters Frannie Gaeta, LCSW, and Stephanie Pratola, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, will share about coping with grief during the holidays, about Carilion's various grief support groups, and lead the attendees in creating a Soul Collage of their loved one. **Please RSVP by Monday, November 4 at www.spres.org or by scanning the QR code.**



MEN'S RETREAT 2024 | NOVEMBER 8 & 9 (REGISTER BY OCT. 25) | EAGLE EYRIE: This year's Men's Retreat is November 8-9 (Friday-Saturday) at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center in Lynchburg, VA, an 80-minute drive from the church. Our guest speaker will be the Rev. Chris Vogado, Pastor of Salem Presbyterian Church. It is a great way to relax and unplug for the weekend, engage in discussion about work-life balance, what it is to be a Christian in 2024, and to meet other men of the church. This year's theme is “Rock of Ages: Evolving Sound, Evolving Faith.” We will explore together the evolution of Rock N' Roll music starting with the Big Band era, to iconic groups and singers of the 1960s, and on to the present day. As we consider the past, present, and future of popular music, we might just find some very interesting parallels that inform the past, present, and perhaps the future direction of the mainline church in our country. In the words of Sonny and Cher, . . .

. . . “The beat goes on,” and so, too, does our faith and new expressions of church. The cost for the retreat is \$75 per person. **Registration and payment are due by THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25. Scan the QR code or visit www.spres.org to learn more and register!**



GALS' GATHERING 2024 | NOVEMBER 15 & 16 (REGISTER BY NOV. 1) | ALTA MON'S: Register soon for our women's overnight retreat this fall, November 15-16 (Friday-Saturday) at Alta Mon's Camp and Retreat Center in Shawsville, VA, just 40 minutes from the church. Our guest speaker will be renowned author and speaker, Hannah Anderson. We hope you'll join us for this special, overnight event for women in our church to grow closer to one another and closer to God through study, conversation, crafts, and shared meals. Throughout our weekend together we'll explore our theme and reflect on Jesus' words from Matthew 11:28: “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Come learn humility from the lilies of the field and from the One who is humility Himself. Remember who you are and who you are not, and rediscover the rest that comes from belonging to Him. The cost for the retreat is \$100 per person.

Registration and payment are due by Friday, November 1. Learn more and register today by scanning the QR code or visiting www.spres.org



(See reverse.)

ADVENT WORKSHOP | NOVEMBER 24 | 4:45-6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL | RSVP BY MONDAY, NOV. 18: The annual Advent Workshop is a wonderful opportunity for households of every size and generation to join together for a special project that will help get your home ready for the season. This year, the CE Committee plans to help you make a nativity scene! Participants will sand, paint and glue pre-cut wooden blocks (up to 6.5" tall) to create a full nativity set. A potluck dinner is on the menu, so we hope you will come, bring a favorite dish to share, enjoy the good food and fellowship, and craft with family and friends! *One nativity scene per family.* **Schedule:** 4:45-5:30 p.m. Dinner (beverages and hot chocolate bar will be provided); 5:30-6:30 p.m. Craft time; 6:00 p.m. Kids' Fellowship participants dismissed for pageant rehearsal (until 6:30). **Please RSVP online at www.spres.org by Monday, November 18 so that we have enough craft supplies prepared.**



DRUMSTICK DASH: It's time to sign up for the Drumstick Dash event to benefit the Rescue Mission! Taking place Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 a.m., run, walk, and virtual run/walk events are available. If you have plans to attend, consider joining the Second Presbyterian Team! When registering online, click to join an existing Team Challenge and select Second Presbyterian under Churches from the list. There will be special recognition given to the largest church group participating. So head to <https://www.drumstickdash.net/> and sign up for the Second Presbyterian team!

KNITTED HATS FOR HIGHLAND PARK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS: The knitting season is upon us! Please help us keep the children of Highland Park Elementary School warm this winter. For those wishing to knit, yarn and knitting instructions are located in the closet in the Hospitality Room (there is PLENTY of yarn to choose from!). This program was started by our beloved Margaret Foss. Finished hats and scarfs should be returned to the same Hospitality Room closet by early December. Contact Emily Mallory with questions (540-344-1780). Thank you to our faithful knitters!

PRESCHOOL AFTER CARE HIRING: The preschool is hiring for after care positions to help with infants and toddlers a couple days a week. The flexible hours are 12:45 to 5:45 p.m. Please reach out to Alice Light, Director, at alight@spres.org with interest or any possible leads.

HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF: As news reports began surfacing about the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene, staff and many church members immediately began searching for ways to help. We have made calls and spoken to people, churches, and organizations on-ground to see where our resources are best used right now. Second Presbyterian's designated Hurricane Helene Relief will go to support Black Mountain Presbyterian Church of NC, who has set up a local food distribution site, portable bathrooms, and gathering space for those in need and needed supplies for the area. They are in coordination with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Montreat Conference Center, Presbytery of Western NC, and Cajun Navy 2016. **Please note “Helene Relief” on any contribution made through the church.**