

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music: We welcome back **Dayl Burnett** this morning. Dr. W. Dayl Burnett is a native of Falls Church Virginia, and holds a BA and MA in Music from Virginia Tech, and a DMA from the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami. He was a member of the U.S. Air Force Academy band and director of the “Shades of Blue” jazz ensemble at the Military Airlift Command Band, Scott Air Force Base Illinois. Dayl has also been a featured soloist with the Virginia Symphony and Roanoke Symphony Orchestras. For nearly twenty years he was principal trombonist of Opera Roanoke and the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra. In addition to teaching at Radford University, Dayl has served on the faculties of Arkansas Tech, Virginia Tech, Roanoke College, Christopher Newport University, Ferrum College, and the College of William and Mary. Some notable musicians and personalities that Dayl has performed with include Bruce Hornsby, Arturo Sandoval, Tony Bennett, David Sandborn, Doc Severinsen, Billy Taylor, the Moody Blues, and has recorded with Ray Charles. In addition, Dayl has performed with the internationally acclaimed Empire Brass Quintet.

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.**

POP-UP SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY | “HOW TO STAY SANE IN AN ELECTION YEAR” | CHAPEL: Join Dr. Todd Brewer, managing editor of the Mockingbird website—a ministry devoted to “connecting the Christian faith with the realities of everyday life”—today at 9:45 a.m. in the chapel. Dr. Brewer plans to offer a guide to maintaining mental and emotional well-being amidst the chaos and stress of election years. Using historical and cultural references and teachings from the New Testament, he is able to offer thoughtful insights and strategies for navigating the turbulent political landscape. He emphasizes the importance of grounding oneself in personal values, critical thinking, and community support, while avoiding the pitfalls of divisive rhetoric and emotional burnout.

PANCAKE BRUNCH TODAY | 12:15-1:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL: Today there will be a pancake brunch to support the Eagle Scout Project of church member, Sebastien Croteau, with pancakes, bacon, and orange juice. Tickets are \$10 per person and \$5 per person for children 12 and under, and will be available at the door of the event. For those who wish to donate to this project, there will be Venmo and PayPal options available at Sebastien's ticket table. He shared the following message with the church: *"Hello Second Presbyterian Church family, my name is Sebastien Croteau. I have been a part of this church since my baptism in the first grade, and you have mentored me throughout my faith journey. It is now my turn to give back to you in the form of my Eagle Scout Project. This project will involve remodeling a room in the Intersection house into a prayer and mental health space. This room will be an escape for students who need to get away from their lives, spend time in prayer to connect to God and re-center their lives on faith. To complete this, however, I need your help... Thank you for your time and consideration."*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Today, October 6

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
 8:45 am: Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary
 9:45 am: Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 9:45 am: Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 9:45 am: POP-UP Sunday School, Chapel
 9:45 am: Sunday School
 11:00 am: Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary/
 Live Stream
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Pancake Brunch Fundraiser, Fellowship Hall
 5:00 pm: Kids' Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
 5:00 pm: Youth Group

Monday, October 7

Preschool Hallelujah Mountain, Chapel
 6:30 pm: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library
 6:30 pm: Cub Scouts, Cafe
 6:45 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, October 8

9:30 am: Staff Meeting
 12:00 pm: PCC, Reading Room
 5:00 pm: Congregational Life Meeting, Zoom
 5:15 pm: Trent Fund Subcommittee, Zoom

Wednesday, October 9

12:00 pm: Bible in Black and White, Fellowship Hall
 12:00 pm: Bulletin Article Deadline
 12:00 pm: Second Sheet Article Deadline
 5:00 pm: Green Team, Zoom/Trent Classroom
 5:15 pm: Worship & Music Committee, Zoom and Session Room

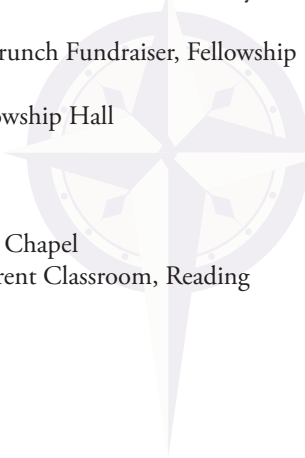
Thursday, October 10

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

Friday, October 11

Saturday, October 12

OPEN FLOWER DATES: The following dates are available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary: Oct. 13, Dec. 8. Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the dates are still open (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).



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Sunday Morning Worship
 Early and Late Services
 October 6, 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

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OCTOBER 6, 2024

WORSHIP AT 8:45 A.M. AND ON SITE & ONLINE AT 11:00 A.M.
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY¹

Gathering Music *Partita on "Fairest Lord Jesus"* Richard Peek

Welcome and Announcements
Minute for Mission *Restoration Housing* Isabel Thornton,
Executive Director

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. Anna Laura Page

*Call to Worship²
Welcome to this place:
**where generations sit side by side,
where heaven and earth embrace in peace,
where God has been, is, and always will be.**
Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children:
**where we find God's love,
where we hear the tender voice of Jesus,
where the Spirit teaches us new songs.**
Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:
**where we bring our hunger, and find food;
where we bring our brokenness, and find healing;
where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.**

*Hymn No. 339 *Lift Every Voice and Sing*
(11:00 A.M.) Children, Worship, & Wonder participants (Pre-K–1st grade)
excused during the last verse of the opening hymn.

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession³
Loving and merciful God, you know our hearts and you know our lives. We confess to you that which causes separation, that which causes pain, that which causes distress, and that which breaks down. We confess to you our part in those things. And in humility and hope, we ask for your help to do better, to reconcile, to heal, to soothe, to build up. So may we love you and neighbor, and follow our Christ.

In the silence, we remember your grace.

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. (Continued on next panel...)

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.) Hymn/Anthem *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Dan Forrest

CHOIR: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubims and seraphims falling down before thee,

Which wert and art and evermore shalt be!

CONGREGATION AND CHOIR:

(please join when directed)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:38-48 New Testament p. 780

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Hope for the World* Rev. Elizabeth N.H. Link

"Invest in Hope" Sermon Series

A Moment for Reflection

Call to Discipleship

Offering^{4**}

Offertory *It Is Well* Philip Bliss, arr. Kenneth Downie

Dayl Burnett, Trombone

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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper^{***}

*Hymn of Preparation No. 529 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* (vv. 1-2)

Charge and Benediction

Postlude *The Trumpet of the Morning* Lani Smith

*Please stand in body or spirit.

***All communion elements are gluten free



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BULLETIN NOTES

¹ ON THE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER, we join many Christian churches across the globe in celebrating World Communion Sunday. World Communion Sunday began at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1933. The Rev. Hugh Thompson Kerr and his congregation sought to demonstrate the interconnectedness of Christian churches, regardless of denomination. Rev. Kerr appropriately chose the sacrament of Holy Communion to symbolize this unity.

² THE CALL TO WORSHIP today was adapted from Thom M. Shuman.

³ THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION was written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, "Hold Fast to What Is Good." Used with permission.

⁴ 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.

The Outreach Offering for the month of September benefitted *Feeding Southwest Virginia's Neighborhood Pantry*. The total collected was \$10,916.76.

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 in loving memory of **Ruth Ellen Kuhnel** by the family.
Arranged by Alison Conte.

Ushers: (8:45) Connie Polly (Head Usher), Jeff Hobbs, Jim Pickens, Nancy Pickens. (11:00) Betsy Prillaman (Head Usher), John Prillaman, Kemper Prillaman, Meghan Prillaman.

Greeters: (8:45) Bill Blaylock. (11:00) Elizabeth Vacher.

Technicians: (8:45) John Shoulders. (11:00) Miranda Moore, Doug Settles.

Children, Worship, & Wonder: "Noah." Greeter, Maria Blackshaw. Storyteller, Carolyn Krisha. Program Coordinator, Rhesa Bailey.

NURSERY: Our Sunday Morning Nursery is looking for additional staff. If you or someone you know (15 years or older) is interested in a very part-time position (8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Sundays), please contact Nursery Coordinator, Aubrey Beeson (aubreyb7887@gmail.com). Thanks!

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.

THE BIBLE IN BLACK & WHITE | WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 9, 16 & 23 | 12:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL: Mark your calendars for the first four Wednesdays of October at noon in the Fellowship Hall of Second Presbyterian Church. This fall, Drs. Bill Lee and George Anderson will lead this growing study in a discussion of Walter Brueggemann's book, *Delivered into Covenant: Pivotal Moments in the Book of Exodus*, and will focus on the last half of the book which was not covered in April's session. All are welcome to attend. No registration necessary. Lunch will not be served, however you are welcome to bring your own.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | THURSDAYS @ 10:30 A.M. | SESSION ROOM: In *Reading Genesis*, Marilynne Robinson insists that modern readers have largely misunderstood the literary and theological significance of the Bible. Among the most salient causes of this misunderstanding, she argues, is our tendency to read ancient texts through modern categories—history, myth, fiction, nonfiction—that do not map neatly onto ancient literature. The result is a never-ending and mostly unnecessary debate between those who approach Genesis as a catalog of events and those who read it as mythic pastiche, pieced together from various ancient sources. The goal of Genesis, in her estimation, is not to offer a play-by-play of primeval events but to give a theological account of who God is, who we are, and how we should live together in light of that theology. Join Elizabeth Link this fall as we uncover this ancient text anew. Contact Meredith Koliba (meredith@spres.org) to register.

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA SEMINAR | OCTOBER 20 @ 5:00 P.M. | SESSION ROOM: Brooke Gill, the Program Manager for the Central and Western Virginia Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will present a program on Sunday, October 20, at 5:00 p.m. in the Session Room. Designed for awareness for caregivers and others, the topic "Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia" will cover basic information on the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages, risk factors, research, and FDA-approved treatments. **Please RSVP by Monday, October 14 at www.spres.org or by scanning the QR code.**



TRUNK OR TREAT | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.: The 4th Annual 2PC Youth Trunk or Treat will be on October 27 in the Mountain Avenue Parking Lot from 4 to 6 p.m. This event brings our neighbors, our preschool, our 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. 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! Want to help? You can donate candy or sign up to decorate your car. Contact Ben Brannan and sign up today (benb@spres.org)!

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, Dr. Paula Wolfteich, a licensed clinical psychologist and Director of the Carilion Center for Grief and Healing, 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 | EAGLE EYRIE CONFERENCE CENTER: 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." Over several sessions 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 Friday, October 25. Scan the QR code or visit www.spres.org to learn more and register!**



GALS' GATHERING 2024 | NOVEMBER 15 & 16 | ALTA MON'S CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER: Register soon for our women's overnight retreat this fall, November 15-16 (Friday-Saturday) at Alta Mon's 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!**



THANKS FROM THE SERVICE & OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Thank you everyone for your generous donations of school supplies. Highland Park and Morningside Elementary are so grateful for the supplies that have been given to their schools. PCC is very grateful for the supplies that were given to their Pathways for Youth program. Thank you, thank you!

KNITTED HATS FOR HIGHLAND PARK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS: As fall begins and the weather starts to cool, we are reminded that 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!

— OCTOBER COLLECTIONS | SERVICE & OUTREACH —

OCTOBER 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!

October Walmart Gift Card Collection for West End Center Youth: During the month of October, the Service and Outreach Committee will be collecting Walmart gift cards to give to 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.