

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Arrival

Congratulations to Phyllis and Randy Norbo on the arrival of their granddaughter, **Anne "Annie" Callison Chuchla** born on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 to parents Kate and Rob Chuchla. Proud big sister is Charlotte.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A brief congregational meeting will be held immediately following today's late worship service 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.

**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!

**CHURCH PHOTO SHOOT NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 17:** The 6th and 7th grade Sunday school class members will be reviving their annual service project during the Sunday school hour NEXT SUNDAY, November 17. Middle schoolers will be briefly visiting all classes and morning events to take photos so they can later create and craft beautiful, handmade Christmas greeting cards for church members who are unable to attend services in person.

**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](http://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!

**CHRISTMAS DINNER & PAGEANT DEC. 8 @ 5:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL | RSVP BY NOV. 24:** Mark your calendar for our church family Christmas Dinner & Pageant on the evening of Sunday, December 8! Dinner by Lib & Amy Catering begins at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. After dinner, we recess to the Sanctuary for the traditional Christmas Pageant with music by the children and youth. Come join the festivities! Reservations are not complete until payment has been received. **Register online at [www.spres.org](http://www.spres.org). The deadline for receiving reservations and payment is Sunday, November 24.**

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Today, November 10

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 with Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary/Live Stream  
5:00 pm: Kids' Fellowship, Fellowship Hall  
5:00 pm: Youth Group  
5:30 pm: Welcome Families to the Alexa House

#### Monday, November 11

5:30 pm: Service and Outreach Committee Meeting, Zoom and Session Room  
6:30 pm: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library  
6:30 pm: Cub Scouts, Cafe  
6:45 pm: Scouts

#### Tuesday, November 12

9:30 am: Staff Meeting  
5:15 pm: Executive Committee Meeting, Trent Room/Zoom

#### Wednesday, November 13

12:00 pm: Bulletin Article Deadline  
12:00 pm: Second Sheet Article Deadline  
4:00 pm: Accessibility Committee Meeting, Reading Room  
5:00 pm: Congregational Life Meeting, Zoom  
5:00 pm: Green Team, Zoom/Trent Classroom  
5:15 pm: Worship & Music Committee, Zoom and Session Room  
5:30 pm: Preschool Art Night: Fellowship Hall

#### Thursday, November 14

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

#### Friday, November 15

GALS Gathering, Alta Mons

#### Saturday, November 16

GALS Gathering, Alta Mons

### Staff

*Administrator*  
Nathan Anderson  
*Choir Director*  
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*Organist*  
Marianne Sandborg  
*Engagement Coordinator*  
Connie Polly  
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Maria Blackshaw  
*Parish Associate for Visitation*  
Nancy O. Gray  
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### Trustees

Ron Ayers  
Mary Ann Johnson  
George A. McLean, Jr.

### Clerk of Session

Bill Durham  
Ken Lyons (Asst. Clerk)

### Treasurers

Joe Miller  
Bob Martin (Vice Treasurer)

### Missionaries

*National:*  
Beth-El Farmworker  
Ministry; Wimauma, FL  
*Local:*  
Presbyterian Community  
Center, Roanoke, VA

### Preschool

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Lori Privott, *Asst. Director*  
540.342.6405  
[www.sprespreschool.com](http://www.sprespreschool.com)

For a list of church Committee Chairs, visit: [www.spres.org/about/leadership/](http://www.spres.org/about/leadership/)

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[www.spres.org](http://www.spres.org)



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Sunday Morning Worship  
Early and Late Services  
November 10, 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 Kopley  
Randy Rhea  
Ken Sizemore

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

WORSHIP AT 8:45 A.M. AND ON SITE & ONLINE AT 11:00 A.M.  
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST<sup>1</sup>

Gathering Music *Come, Christians, Join to Sing!* Eugene Englert

Welcome and Announcements  
Minute for Mission *Presbyterian Community Center* Nicole Jennings,  
Executive Director

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Anna Laura Page

\*Call to Worship<sup>2</sup>  
God who is One, You call us to be one,  
**May we be one with all who are made in Your image.**  
God who is Three, You call us to be community,  
**May we find community with all who rightly follow you.**  
God who calls us to humble confession and glad service,  
**May we find where we belong in this hour of worship.**

\*Hymn No. 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

(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  
**Holy God, we confess to You, to one another, and to the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, through our own fault, and in what we have left undone. We are easily distracted from Your way. We choose to follow our own purposes in our lives. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive us our sins. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, raise us up to serve You in newness of life, to the glory of Your Name.**

*We offer you honest confession in silence. Will you offer us grace?*

Assurance of Pardon

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

\*Affirmation of Faith Adapted from the *Confession of 1967*  
God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of human reason. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.

Concerns

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

(11:00 A.M.) Anthem *Thou Knowest, Lord* Henry Purcell  
Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;  
shut not Thy merciful ear unto our prayer;  
but spare us, Lord most holy,  
O God most mighty  
O holy and most merciful Savior,  
Thou most worthy Judge eternal,  
suffer us not at our last hour,  
for any pains of death,  
to fall from thee. Amen.  
Public domain.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:15-23 New Testament p. 955  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Christ Alone* Dr. George C. Anderson

A Moment for Reflection

Call to Discipleship  
Offering<sup>3\*\*</sup>  
Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* David Cherwien  
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. 545 *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace*

\*Charge and Benediction

(11:00 A.M.) \*Choral Response

(11:00 A.M.) Congregational Meeting – Election of Trustee

Postlude *Fugue in G* William Flackton

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*



**BULLETIN NOTES**

<sup>1</sup> **NOTES ABOUT WORSHIP:** Worship is intentional address of God. It goes beyond rituals or songs; worship is a heartfelt response to who God is and what God has done. Through worship, believers express gratitude, humility, and reverence, whether through prayer, singing, giving, or acts of service. Worship aligns our hearts with God, reminding us of God's presence and claim on our lives. It is both a personal and communal experience.

<sup>2</sup> **THE CALL TO WORSHIP** today is adapted from the worship site, *re:Worship*.

<sup>3</sup> **THE OUTREACH OFFERING** for the month of November will support the Local Office on Aging's (LOA) meal programs: *Meals on Wheels* and *Diner's Club*. The Meals on Wheels program provides a hot, nutritious lunch to homebound elderly who have no one to provide lunch for them. Diner's Club meets monthly to provide a meal, program, and fellowship to seniors in communities who need socialization and nutrition. LOA provides the resources necessary to help our aging population remain in their home and live independently for as long as possible. LOA administers more than 30 community services providing nutrition, education, advocacy, and socialization to enhance quality of life in the home, encourage aging in place to avoid early institutionalization, provide caregiver support, and advocate for quality services, medical care, and housing for the elderly. **As of Wednesday, November 6, \$1,189.50 has been collected.**

**Monthly Food Collection for PCC:** November's food collection will support the middle school youth Hunger Busters event. Please check expiration dates before donating.

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**THIS SUNDAY**

**Flowers:** The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of **Jack Stanley** and **Pat** and **George Vaughan** by John and Lisa Stanley.  
*Arranged by Amanda Copeland.*

**Ushers:** (8:45) Mark Lawrence (Head Usher), Manly Aylor, Anne Tillison Avis, Ginger and Jack Avis. (11:00) Alice Holman (Head Usher), Barry Holman, Nancy and Jim Pickens.

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

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

**Children, Worship, & Wonder:** "The Temple, a House for God." Greeter, Lori Privott. Storyteller, Rhessa Bailey. Program Coordinator, Rhessa Bailey.

**GABRIEL FAURÉ CENTENARY MEMORIAL CONCERT | NOVEMBER 24 | 4-6 P.M. | OLIN RECITAL HALL AT ROANOKE COLLEGE:** Honoring the anniversary of Fauré's death, which occurred on Nov. 4, 1924, this Sunday afternoon concert will feature music for voice and piano, piano solo, and an arrangement of Fauré's famous Pavane, based on one of the composer's chamber performances of the work. Featuring Patricia Clevenger (soprano), Michael Pekel (baritone), Gordon Marsh (piano) and Bryan Moctezuma-Vazquez (flute). Free to the public.

**POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE DECEMBER 2:** The Poinsettia order form can be found online at [www.spres.org](http://www.spres.org); hard copies are available at the front desk. We encourage you to fill out the form online to ensure spelling accuracy. Orders are due by Monday, December 2.

**ANGEL TREE FOR LOA SET UP THIS WEEK | GIFTS DUE BY DECEMBER 6:** As we approach the Christmas holiday, our congregation will be helping the Local Office on Aging (LOA) make a difference in the lives of elderly in our community. On Thursday, November 14, approximately 100 Angel Tree Tags will be available on the tree located in the stone passageway outside the sanctuary. Gifts purchased for seniors will be due on or before Friday, December 6.

- Local Office on Aging needs volunteers in several ways, including: Drivers are needed to deliver Christmas gifts to seniors between December 16-17. Volunteers are needed to deliver Meals on Wheels—this service is Monday-Friday, takes two hours of your time, and can accommodate all schedules: weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. If you would like to help, contact Pat Houghton at [Picuspholcomb@msn.com](mailto:Picuspholcomb@msn.com) or call/text 540-529-1269.

**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](mailto:alight@spres.org) with interest or any possible leads.

**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](mailto:admin@spres.org)), or by completing a form online (<https://www.spres.org/give/make-a-pledge/>)

# Advent Workshop

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024 | 4:45-6:30 p.m.

Come ready to craft and fellowship, and bring a favorite dish to share for the Potluck Dinner!

Learn more and register by Monday, Nov. 18 @ [www.spres.org](http://www.spres.org)