

THE WEEK AHEAD

Today, November 3

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

8:45 am: Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary
9:45 am: Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
9:45 am: Pop Up Sunday School, Sanctuary
9:45 am: Sunday School
11:00 am: Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream
12:15 pm: Remembrance Service, Columbarium
4:00 pm: Class of 2027 Elder Training, Session Room
5:00 pm: Kids' Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm: Parenting Group, Hospitality Room
5:00 pm: Youth Group

Monday, November 4

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

Tuesday, November 5

ELECTION DAY, PRESCHOOL CLOSED
6:00 am-7:00 pm: Election Polls in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 6

12:00 pm: Bulletin Article Deadline
5:15 pm: Personnel Committee, Zoom and Session Room

Thursday, November 7

7:15 am: Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom
10:30 am: Women's Bible Study, Session Room
4:00 pm: Christian Education Committee Meeting, Hybrid
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm: Seminar on Grief & Healing, Session Room

Friday, November 8

MEN'S RETREAT AT EAGLE EYRIE
1:00 pm: Stewardship Meeting, Zoom and Session Room

Saturday, November 9

MEN'S RETREAT AT EAGLE EYRIE

THIS SUNDAY

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Jim and Ruth Robertson and John and Mary Robertson Delaney in loving memory of their parents, **Jim and Nancy Robertson**, and their brother, **John Robertson**.
Arranged by Alice Loftin.

Ushers

8:45 A.M.: Mark Lawrence (Head Usher), Manly Aylor, Anne Tillison Avis, Ginger Avis, Jack Avis.
11:00 A.M.: Alice Holman (Head Usher), Jim Pickens, Nancy Pickens, Mary Evelyn Russell.

Greeters

8:45 A.M.: Bill Blaylock.
11:00 A.M.: Jim & Nancy Bishop.

AV Technicians

Darin Pearson, Doug Settles.

Children, Worship, & Wonder

"The Ark and a Tent for God." Storyteller, Carolyn Krisha. Program Coordinator, Rhesa Bailey.

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Sunday Morning Worship
Early and Late Services
November 3, 2024

*All Saints'
Sunday*



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.

THE ARTWORK featured on today's bulletin cover is by Lee Penny Baker.

ALL SAINTS' DAY is observed on the first Sunday of November. It is a day when we honor the faithful in our church community who have died during the past year, and we remember and rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. The day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints.

MUSIC: We thank the Handbell Choir for their participation in the 8:45 worship service. Members ringing today are Marilyn Arbogast, Nichole Booker, Helen Burnett, Alison Conte, Anne Culley, John Frank, Glo Howell, Ruth Robertson, and Martha Wheeler. Director: Beth Vaught Jenkins.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP was written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, "Hold Fast to What Is Good." Used with permission.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION comes from the *Book of Common Worship*, p. 386.

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NOVEMBER 3, 2024

WORSHIP AT 8:45 A.M. AND ON SITE & ONLINE AT 11:00 A.M.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gathering Music *Abide With Me* Dean Chester

Welcome and Announcements
Minute for Mission *Columbarium Book Project* Mary Phillips

Prelude (8:45 A.M.) *Holy, Holy, Holy* Nicaea/arr., K. McChesney
Handbell Choir
(11:00 A.M.) *Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound* (Cologne, 1623)
Setting, David N. Johnson

*Call to Worship
In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,
"Let there be light!"
In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,
"I am the Light of the world."
In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints,
The ones in whom God's light shines.
So let us give thanks for the saints this day,
And let us worship God.

*Hymn No. 326 *For All the Saints*
(11:00 A.M.) *Children, Worship, & Wonder participants (Pre-K-1st grade)*
excused during the last verse of opening hymn.

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

In this moment of silence, we open our hearts to you.

Sung Response No. 59 *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God's mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning;
great is your faithfulness, O Lord,
great is your faithfulness.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise No. 581 *Gloria Patri*

*Affirmation of Faith (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

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

(11:00 A.M.) Hymn/Anthem *The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune*
(Daye's Psalter, 1560-61) Ralph Vaughan Williams
(Lyrics for congregation and choir are printed on insert.)

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading John 11 (selected verses) New Testament p. 869
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Jesus Wept* Rev. Elizabeth N.H. Link

Moment of Reflection

Call to Discipleship**
Offering
Offertory (8:45 A.M.) *For the Beauty of the Earth*
Handbell Choir Dix/arr., K. McChesney
(11:00 A.M.) *How Firm a Foundation* Gilbert M. Martin
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

(8:45 A.M.) The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*** and Prayer for the Communion of Saints
*Hymn of Preparation No. 286 *Breathe On Me Breath of God* (vv. 1, 4)
(Response: *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing* is printed on insert.)

(11:00 A.M.) Prayer for the Communion of Saints
(Response: *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing* is printed on insert.)

(11:00 A.M.) *Hymn No. 833 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!* David Cherwien

*Please stand in body or spirit.

***All communion elements are gluten free.



OUTREACH OFFERING:

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.

The October Outreach Offering supported *Restoration Housing* to help replace the porch on the Patterson Avenue project. **The total collected was \$4,029.00.**

Monthly Food Collection for PCC: The food items for the month of November are **Hunger Busters**. A donation bin is in the coat closet; please check the expiration date before donating.

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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 2024

BELOVED CHURCH FAMILY WHO HAVE
PASSED AWAY THIS YEAR

<i>Lucille W. Beistel</i>	<i>January 26, 2024</i>
<i>Robert Sherrill Bersch</i>	<i>March 28, 2024</i>
<i>Susan W. Blaylock</i>	<i>November 29, 2024</i>
<i>Cheryl Crowell</i>	<i>August 1, 2024</i>
<i>Elizabeth Lee Dameron</i>	<i>August 19, 2024</i>
<i>Helen Barbara Dean</i>	<i>May 12, 2024</i>
<i>Janice S. Dominick</i>	<i>February 27, 2024</i>
<i>Sally Anne Eatough Goff</i>	<i>November 29, 2023</i>
<i>Lora McWhorter Hopkins</i>	<i>December 31, 2023</i>
<i>Alvin J. Hurt</i>	<i>August 5, 2024</i>
<i>Mary Cathren Lawson</i>	<i>January 31, 2024</i>
<i>James Buckner Massey III.</i>	<i>August 29, 2024</i>
<i>Sara Louthan McGhee</i>	<i>September 15, 2024</i>
<i>William Meyer</i>	<i>March 1, 2024</i>
<i>Ferrel K. Phillips</i>	<i>February 25, 2024</i>
<i>Betty Joyce Fitzgerald Preas</i>	<i>January 21, 2024</i>
<i>Deborah Robinson</i>	<i>February 2, 2024</i>
<i>Catherine Alexandra B. Smeltzer</i>	<i>February 6, 2024</i>
<i>John V. Tarta, Jr.</i>	<i>May 28, 2024</i>
<i>Cranston Williams, Jr.</i>	<i>December 10, 2023</i>

A PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Eternal Father, You hold all souls in life, shed forth, we beseech You, on Your whole Church, in heaven and on earth, the bright shining of Your light and heavenly comfort. Receive our thanksgiving for those who have loved and served You and are now at rest with You. Give to us, O blessed Father, grace to follow their good example, that we may at last enter with them into the fullness of Your unending joy; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

Translator: John Mason Neale, 1818-1866 Attributed to Jean Tisserand (d. 1494)



THE OLD HUNDREDTH PSALM TUNE **(DAYE'S PSALTER, 1560-61)**

Ralph Vaughan Williams

CONGREGATION AND CHOIR:

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth-tell; come ye before Him and rejoice!

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; without our aid He did us make;
we are His folk, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.

CHOIR:

O enter then His gates with praise, approach with joy His courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord God is good; His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

CONGREGATION AND CHOIR:

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host, Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY COLUMBARIUM SERVICE

Immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship hour today, there will be a special service held in the William R. Klein Columbarium. At this time, the congregation will gather in remembrance of those who have joined the Church Triumphant since this time last year. Everyone is invited to attend. The flowers in the Columbarium are given to the glory of God and in memory of all of the saints who are interred here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY

Our sympathies extend to Lori and David Rakes on the death of Lori's father, **Duane Lenart** of Roanoke, who passed away on Sunday, October 27, 2024. Our prayers are also with their children, Katherine and Will.

Sympathy is extended to Dee Moore on the death of her sister, **Ruth Turner** of Woodlawn, VA, on Monday, October 28, 2024.

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.

POP-UP SUNDAY SCHOOL "DEVELOPMENT OF THE SANCTUARY" | TODAY | 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**



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5: Second Presbyterian Church has served as an election polling location for several years. On Tuesday, many of our staff members will be working remotely. Please remember that you can always contact us via email, phone, or text if you have an urgent need.

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!

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!

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/>)

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. The deadline for receiving reservations and payment is Sunday, November 24.**

POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE DECEMBER 2: The Poinsettia order form can be found online at 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.

HELENE RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS: Second Presbyterian's designated Hurricane Helene Relief supports 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. Thank you to all who have donated to this effort.

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!

DESIGNATED FUNDS OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Designated Funds of the Church have grown primarily through the gifts of memorials and bequests. The Legacy Committee gives thanks for all those who have entrusted resources to Second Presbyterian Church. May we honor their trust with ongoing ministry that bears witness to God. The current designated funds are listed below.

Benevolences, Mission and Outreach

- **Mountain Avenue Fund** – provides annual support for local ministries dealing with homelessness, poverty, hunger, and at-risk children.
- **Lil Brown Benevolent Fund** (*within Second Fund*) – respond to needs connected with mental health.
- **Help Fund** – for meeting immediate needs, at the pastors' discretion.
- **Gene and Treva Richter Fund** – for mission and education.

Christian Education

- **H. Spencer Edmunds Fund** – supports the Edmunds Lecture Series; brings persons of national or international reputation to challenge and inspire us with Biblical messages in preaching or in teaching.
- **Kitty Susan Trent Fund** – supports a broad range of educational programs and scholarships at Second Presbyterian and the larger church.
- **Trustees: Johnson Memorial Fund** – provides in whole or in part for the college or postgraduate education of a student preparing for ministerial or other religious works.
- **Trustees: Payne Scholarship Fund** – for general scholarships for members of Second Presbyterian to Union Presbyterian Seminary and for the charitable purpose of the Presbyterian Homes.
- **William R. Klein Continuing Education Fund** – provides greater opportunities for continuing education and covers the cost of educational experiences and sabbaticals for our professional preaching staff.
- **George and Millie Anderson Cornerstone Fund for Pastoral Excellence** – supports pastoral excellence.

Congregational Ministry

- **Music Fund** – for special music programs and featured musicians which enhance our worship services.
- **Organ Maintenance Fund** – for organ and piano tuning and repairs.
- **Preschool Fund** – supports capital and program needs of Second Presbyterian Preschool.
- **Youth Mission Fund** (*within Second Fund*) – supports youth mission trips; helps those who may need funding or for projects for the youth.

Facilities and Operational Expenses

- **Columbarium Fund** – for long-term care and maintenance of the Columbarium.
- **Property Maintenance and Repair Fund** – supports ongoing maintenance and operational expenses of the church; allows the execution of roof repair, HVAC repair, plumbing and electrical projects, etc.
- **Alexa House Fund** – for maintenance of Alexa house.

Long-term Viability

- **Second Fund** – for the use of the church as it engages in promoting or carrying out religious, charitable, benevolent or literary purposes. Separately incorporated fund for the preservation of Second and for special mission projects.