

Picnic Sunday  
June 2, 2019, 10:00 a.m.  
Braeloch Pavilion

*PASTORAL STAFF*

*Dr. George C. Anderson, Senior Pastor*

*The Rev. Elizabeth N.H. Link, Associate Pastor for Christian Education*

*The Rev. Rachel C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults*

*Dr. William R. Klein, Pastor Emeritus*

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.  
Worship His holy name;  
Sing like never before, O my soul,  
I'll worship Your holy name.  
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Words and Music by  
Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 97)

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice.

**Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice.

**The heavens proclaim his righteousness. All the peoples behold his glory.**

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice.

**The Lord is most high over all the earth; the name of the Lord is exalted!**

\*Opening Hymn (No. 611) *Joyful, Joyful*

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.  
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

\*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

A Time for Confession

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Hymn No. 442, vv. 1, 3) *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

1. Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!
3. Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Assurance of Pardon

\*Choral Response (Hymn No. 649, v. 1) *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

\*Affirmation of Faith (From the Belhar Confession)

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

Concerns

Choral Call to Prayer (Hymn No. 465, vv. 1, 2) *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Call for Offering (*see note re. loose plate offering included in announcements on back page*)

Offertory *This Is My Father's World* arr. Jadon Lavik

\*Doxology Lyrics by Maltbie D. Babcock

\*Prayer of Dedication

Choral Prayer for Illumination (Hymn No. 286, v. 1) *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Scripture Lesson John 17:20-26 New Testament

Sermon *One* Rev. Rachel C. Thompson

Commissioning of Mission Team (*names listed below*)

\*Closing Hymn (No. 300) *We Are One in the Spirit*

1. We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;  
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:  
  
(Refrain)  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
2. We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;  
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,  
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: (Refrain)
3. We will work with each other; we will work side by side;  
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,  
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: (Refrain)
4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: (Refrain)

\*Blessing of the Meal

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benedictory Choral Response *The Ants Go Marching* Traditional  
Children's Choir

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*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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- We thank Carter Brothers (guitar), Lilli Clevenger (vocals), Pattie Clevenger (vocals), Sally Nichols (vocals), Doug Settles (guitar), Kristen Smith (violin and vocals) and the Children's Choir for their music leadership.
- Flowers: The flowers at Braeloch are given to the glory of God with joyful hearts for forty years of marriage by John and Laurie Saunders. *Arranged by Denise Revercomb.*
- Ushers: Mary Phillips (head usher), David Allen, Jennifer Allen, Mark Waters, Trevor Waters.
- *Volunteers are needed to set up tables for lunch. The tables are staged on each side of the venue and we will use the chairs already in place. However, in order to place the tables, we need every other row of chairs to be turned around starting with the first row closest to the pulpit.*

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## Senior High Mission Trip to Knox County, KY with Appalachia Service Project

June 9-15, 2019

YOUTH  
Ann Foust Bailey  
Amelia Beamer  
Lilli Clevenger  
Patrick Clevenger  
Madalyn Cook  
Chase Daniel  
Kaitlyn Dickson

Sally Eshelman  
Clara Higgins  
Sam Mikkelson  
Lillie Mitchell  
Alex Mutter  
Philip Smith  
Silvia Wardell  
Hannah Wheeler

ADULTS  
Jim Baynton  
Fred Genheimer  
Cecil Kelly  
Darin Pearson  
Molly Smerko  
Rachel Thompson

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Sympathy**

Sympathy is extended to Degra Nofsinger on the passing of her grandmother, **Julia Wheelock Ames**, on May 23, 2019.

### **Concerns**

Sarah Gardner            Betty Shaver  
Joanne Markley         Carlton Waskey

### **Special Thanks**

This morning, we were happy to have the Rev. Matthew Aldas, Associate Pastor for Youth of Raleigh Court Presbyterian, who led early worship in the Chapel. We thank him for filling this role.

Today is the Annual Church Picnic at Braeloch Pavilion on the grounds of the Hammonds' Boxtree Lodge in Vinton. Our thanks once again to Nancy and Al Hammond for supplying this beautiful venue. There will be lots of fun, scrumptious food, fellowship, and open air worship! We are grateful to Commonwealth Coach and Trolley Museum for providing shuttle bus transportation. After the picnic, there will be a bouncy house for the children, a pond for fishing, plus delicious food and fixings. We've been looking forward to enjoying this tradition again! Thanks to coordinators Lauren Ellerman, Mary Phillips, and to all the enthusiastic volunteers.

### **Welcome Back Rev. Elizabeth Link**

This week, we welcome back our very own Reverend Elizabeth Link. Elizabeth is returning to Second after her six-week study sabbatical.

### **Loose Plate Offerings**

May's undesignated plate offering will help support the Senior High Youth Mission Trip this summer. On Sunday, May 26, \$411.00 was collected, which brings the final monthly total to \$2,369.86. Loose plate offerings for the month of June will benefit Roanoke Area Ministries (RAM).

**SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE, JUNE 9 - SEPT. 1:** 8:45 a.m. (Chapel), 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary), No Sunday School

**EVENING VBS JUNE 9-12, RSVP BY TOMORROW AT NOON:** Remember to RSVP to the church office by noon on Monday, June 3 for Sunday dinner, children's theatre, and/or nursery care. Find out more at [www.spres.org](http://www.spres.org).

**JOIN THE ALL-MEN'S OR ALL-WOMEN'S CHORUS:** Jeff Sandborg invites you to sing in the All-Men's or All-Women's Chorus: MEN: June 16, WOMEN: June 23. Rehearsal starts at 9:15 a.m. in the choir rehearsal room. Please plan to join us, and bring a friend, father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, etc.!

**SUMMER PACK A SNACK PROGRAM:** Congregations in Action will once again pack food bags for children enrolled in Roanoke City Schools RCPS+ program, and we are hoping that some Second Presbyterians can join us! We plan to meet at Breckinridge Middle School on Williamson Road at 10:00 on Wednesdays, beginning the week of June 17 through the week of July 26. Please consider helping on one or more Wednesdays. Packing takes about an hour and is a fun and rewarding experience, as we join in Christian fellowship to provide weekend food for our Roanoke city schoolchildren. If you can help, please contact Virginia Garden, 354-3271 or [vgarden@cox.net](mailto:vgarden@cox.net).

**CHURCH NURSERY STAFF NEEDED:** Do you enjoy working with young children (infants-4 year olds)? Do you know someone interested in a part-time job? We are seeking mature, responsible individuals to add to our church nursery team. Summer hours are Sundays from 8:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Other nursery opportunities may arise as the church has need. For a copy of the church's nursery staff job description, contact Ruth Robertson (Nursery Director, [rgrobertson@cox.net](mailto:rgrobertson@cox.net)).

**TRENT GETAWAY @ MASSANETTA, AUG. 9-11:** There are a few spots left for the Trent Getaway Retreat. You can register/pay online, pick up a brochure at church or contact Betsy Prillaman, [bprillaman@gmail.com](mailto:bprillaman@gmail.com). Come join the fun, August 9-11, for our multi-generational church retreat. Visit the church website to register online: [www.spres.org](http://www.spres.org).

### **Senior Activities Upcoming Events**

- **POSTPONED - Supper on the Porch at the Lake:** Due to a last minute scheduling conflict, Supper on the Porch at the Lake (originally planned for June 15) has been postponed. The event will be rescheduled later in the summer.
- **SAVE THE DATE - Visit Historic Lewisburg:** Wednesday, July 17. More details to come.

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

### **Today, June 2**

8:45 AM: Worship Service, Chapel  
10:00 AM: Worship Service, Children's Choir  
Sings @ Braeloch, Church Picnic Follows

### **Monday, June 3**

7:00 PM: AA - The Missing Link, Trent Classroom  
7:00 PM: Al-Anon, Klein Classroom

### **Tuesday, June 4**

9:30 AM: Staff Meeting, Reading Room  
10:00 AM: PW Coordinating Team, Session Room  
1:00 PM: Preschool & Property, Reading Room

### **Wednesday, June 5**

9:30 AM: Trent Colloquy, The Intersection  
12:00 PM: Bulletin Article Deadline  
5:30 PM: Senior High Mission Trip, Session Room

### **Thursday, June 6**

10:00 AM Youth Council, Session Room

### **Friday, June 7**

### **Saturday, June 8**