



*Finding direction by following Jesus.*

## **WAYS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

### **Personal Checks or Cash**

In addition to new ways to give, we will continue to gratefully receive personal checks or cash to fulfill commitments to Second Presbyterian Church. Personal checks can either be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church at 214 Mountain Ave., SW, Roanoke, VA 24016. If you put a note on the memo line, the church administrator will know where to designate the funds if not intended to fulfill your yearly gift. Cash can be placed in an envelope indicating that you are the donor and either placed in the offering plate or given directly to the church's administrator. Please do not mail cash to the church.

### **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)**

Do you currently do online banking? Have you opted for automatic withdrawal from your checking or credit card accounts to pay utility bills or tuitions? Do you subscribe to an online service like Netflix? Then you already participate in Electronic Funds Transfer or EFT with other organizations and can do the same with Second Presbyterian Church! EFT includes all types of transfers, but as related to gifting to our church it would include: credit and debit cards and/or ACH processing (checking account). Signing up for this type of automated transfer of funds would allow you to take your designated yearly financial commitment and have it automatically withdrawn from the account of your choice. This could be done through a one-time draw or split into monthly payments. Further, and making it even easier, if you are comfortable with the amount drawn monthly, you can make it recurring—or taken out monthly even beyond the gifting year until you initiate it to stop.

### **Securities Account Donation**

Aside from traditional cash, did you know you can make an impact by donating long-term appreciated securities, including stock, bonds, and mutual funds, directly to Second Presbyterian? By donating stock, for example, that has appreciated for more than a year, you are actually giving 20% more than if you sold the stock and then made a cash donation, because you are avoiding capital gains taxes. It is highly suggested that you speak with your financial advisor prior to implementing a donation strategy and before making this type of commitment to Second Presbyterian Church.

## Text-to-Give

Giving to Second Presbyterian is now as easy as sending a text! Text-to-give is a method that allows you to text your donation using your mobile phone. Initially, you will be asked to complete a one-time form, safely linking your credit card or debit card to your smart phone. Once you are set up, you will send the amount you would like to donate plus one of the designated key words (below) to **844-908-2988**, Second Presbyterian's dedicated account phone number. (*Example:* "\$100 General" or "100 General" to 844-908-2988). Finally, you will receive a text confirming your gift. This method allows you to give anytime from anywhere with a single text!

| Fund: Key Word                 |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| General Fund: General          | Pledge: Pledge              |
| Building Fund: Building        | Outreach Offering: Outreach |
| Music Fund: Music              | 2 cents a meal: 2 cents     |
| Second Fund: Second            | Organ Fund: Organ           |
| Mission Build: Mission Build   | Help Fund: Help             |
| Mountain Avenue Fund: Mountain | Trent Fund: Trent           |

## PayPal or Venmo

Both PayPal and Venmo are "digital wallets" that can be accessed through the internet or an APP on your phone or smart device. Gifts paid through either PayPal or Venmo can be designated as your yearly financial commitment, support for a particular mission, or donation to a Capital Campaign, for example. You initiate the gift electronically, at your convenience, and type in exactly what you want the money to go towards: "Pledge" "Mission Build Campaign" "Youth Retreat Payment" "General Fund" "Building Fund" "Outreach Offering," etc. You can donate with PayPal by going through Second Presbyterian's secure website at <https://www.spres.org/give/give-now/> and click the "PayPal Donate Now" area. The gift can either come from your PayPal account (you will be prompted to log in) or directly from your debit or credit card. Second Presbyterian Church's Venmo account is @SpresRke.

## Recurring Gifts

You can designate your commitment to be a "recurring gift" in that your monthly contributions will continue beyond the particular budget year. You can sign up to make your gift recurring on our secure website by creating an Online Profile at <https://www.spres.org/give/give-now/>. Recurring gifts will still be calculated by the church's administrator and included on your quarterly statements. Your year-end donation statement will continue to reflect all that has been gifted during the year and can be used when filing your taxes for that year. Each year you will be reminded about the amount you have previously designated as your recurring gift, giving you the opportunity to increase or decrease your amount as needed. You can stop the recurring gift at any time.

