

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathy

Our sympathies extend to Susan McCoy Carter, her daughter Meredith, and their family on the loss of Susan's son, **Gregory Wayne Carter**, on Saturday, November 6, 2021. A memorial service in celebration of Gregory's life was held on Friday, November 12 in the sanctuary. The live stream can be viewed for one week at https://youtu.be/Mo_9xfF-x0.

REMEMBER YOUR COMMITMENT: 2022 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 Interim Church Administrator Mark Wigginton (540-343-3659; admin@spres.org; office hours 12:30-4:30 p.m. M-F), or by completing a form online (www.spres.org/give/make-a-pledge/).

ADVENT WORKSHOP KITS, REGISTER BY TOMORROW: We hope your household will join us in preparing your home for the special season of Advent. For the second year in a row, the Christian Education Committee has decided to offer a way for your household to experience Advent preparations safely at home. Register online or contact the church office to reserve your Advent Workshop Kit. Inside, you will find all the supplies you will need to create your own Advent wreath. Kits will also include an Advent calendar and devotional on the theme "Close to Home". A suggested \$10 toward supply fees is appreciated (donations can be submitted at the time of kit pickup). Register by noon on Monday, Nov. 15 here: <https://forms.gle/q2fykV2pAwnvikRs9>. Kit pickup will take place next Sunday, Nov. 21.

HUNGER BUSTERS COLLECTION THROUGH NOV. 21: Middle school youth will be handing out bags and collecting all canned goods through Sunday, November 21 for the Presbyterian Community Center's food pantry. 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. Canned goods may be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall until noon on Nov. 21. Thank you for helping to feed those in need in Roanoke!

GREETERS: Beginning the first Sunday of Advent, we will once again have greeters at the door on Sunday mornings to welcome members and visitors to worship. If you would like to be a part of this ministry of hospitality, please call or text Elizabeth Vacher at 919-451-2070, or email her at elizabethvacher@gmail.com.

FALL SERMON SERIES AND STUDY GUIDE: Join us this fall as we dive deep into the Gospel of Mark through our sermon series "Reimagined." Follow along throughout the week in a Gospel reading guide created by Rev. Ben Brannan to help members of all ages dive into the Gospel, its historical context, and its meaning for today. Digital copies are available online; hard copies are located at the front office racks and sanctuary tower. We invite you to join our final **Mark Noon Zoom Check-in Q/A** and chat this Wednesday, Nov. 17. Check the Pastor's Letter email for the Zoom meeting details.

DRUMSTICK DASH: A Thanksgiving tradition returns this year with the Drumstick Dash event to benefit the Rescue Mission. If you have plans to attend, consider joining the Second Presbyterian Team. When registering online, click on the "Join an Existing Atlantic Union Team Challenge" and then select Second Presbyterian Church under Churches in the dropdown box. To be counted in the ranks for the team challenge, you must register before midnight on Friday, November 22. There will be special recognition given to the largest church group participating. So head to [www.drumstickdash.net/Race/ Register/?raceld=14107](http://www.drumstickdash.net/Race/Register/?raceld=14107) and sign up for the Second Presbyterian team!

KNITTED HATS: The knitting season is here! Please help us keep the children of Highland Park Elementary School warm this winter. For those wishing to knit, yarn and hat instructions are located in the closet in the Hospitality Room next to the parking lot entrance. This program was started by our beloved Margaret Foss. Contact Emily Mallory with questions and to turn in your hats and scarfs (540-344-1780). Items may also be dropped by the church coat closet by Friday, December 10. Thank you.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Mike Flannagan, Gloria Staley, Carolyn Victorine.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Today, November 14

8:45 AM: Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:30 AM: Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
10:00 AM: Church School
10:40 AM: Commission of the Session, Parlor/ Zoom
11:00 AM: Worship Service with infant baptism of Elizabeth Booker, Sanctuary/Live Stream
11:00 AM: Children Worship & Wonder, CWW Room
4:00 PM: Kid's Fellowship, Preschool Playground

Monday, November 15

5:45 PM: Scouts
6:30 PM: Scouts
6:30 PM: Al Anon, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library

Tuesday, November 16

9:30 AM: Staff Meeting, Zoom
5:15 PM: Executive Committee Meeting, Zoom/Session Room
6:30 PM: Midweek Man-Night, Offsite

Wednesday, November 17

8:05 AM: Preschool Committee Meeting, Session Room/ Zoom
12:00 PM: Bulletin Article Deadline
12:00 PM: Mark's Sermon Series Check In, Zoom
5:15 PM: Session Meeting, Zoom/Session Room
6:30 PM: Midweek Manna, Offsite

Thursday, November 18

9:00 AM: Women's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom

Friday, November 19

Saturday, November 20

SAFETY PROTOCOL FOR ON-SITE WORSHIP

1. Masks are requested for worship and other indoor gatherings. It is **especially important** to wear your mask if you plan to sing the hymns.
2. Those who have symptoms of illness or who have been in contact with anyone with COVID-19 within two weeks are asked to worship online.
3. Please allow for distancing that makes sense (families and separate households).
4. Donations are appreciated and can be placed in designated receptacles.
5. Nursery care is available by RSVP (<https://rsvp.church/r/Bm7GRJI3>).
6. Outdoor visits are encouraged for catching up after the long pandemic separation.
7. Greeters, ushers, and pastors will welcome questions and offer guidance.
8. The sanctuary capacity is for now set at 200, and plans for overflow are in place.



For information on the Mission Build Campaign and to track our progress, visit our website at www.spres.org/give/mission-build-campaign/.

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Sunday Morning Worship
Early and Late Services
November 14, 2021

REIMAGINED



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 2021

Jack Dickerson
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NOVEMBER 14, 2021

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

BULLETIN NOTES

¹ **THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** is adapted from Beth Merrill Neel.

² **"AT END OF NIGHT"** by Rev. Rob McClellan

I like being up
Early
When the night is giving over to the day
And the creatures are handing over watch
Active
Four-footed and winged.
I wonder each time
If this will be the day
People will wake too.

³ **OUTREACH OFFERING:** The November Outreach Offering will go to the *Bradley Free Clinic*. The mission of the Bradley Free Clinic is to provide compassionate and comprehensive health care services for underserved residents of the Roanoke Valley. Throughout the pandemic, the demand for behavioral health services at the Bradley Free Clinic has risen exponentially with a 345% increase in patients and 435% increase in monthly visits. Donations to the November Outreach Offering will support the Bradley Free Clinic in meeting this increased demand for services. Donations can be placed in the offering plates or receptacles in the Narthex and at the front sanctuary exit. **Last week, \$724 was collected.**

The October Outreach Offering benefited Massanetta Springs for refugee support. The total amount collected for October was \$9,854.

The Steadfast Love of the Lord. TEXT and MUSIC (Refrain): Edith McNeill, 1974. Text and Music © 1974, 1975 Celebration. CCLI Song #21590. Used by permission, CCLI #2642604.

THIS SUNDAY

Baptism: During the 11 o'clock worship service, **Elizabeth Marie Booker** will be presented by her parents, Nichole and Brandon Booker, for the Sacrament of Infant Baptism. Beth Vaught Jenkins will serve as the presiding elder.

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 Linda Shiner.

Ushers (8:45 a.m.): Jack Dickerson (Head Usher), Robert and Carol White. **(11:00 a.m.)** Mary Evelyn Russell (Head Usher), Todd and Patrick Clevenger.

Live Stream Technicians: Darin Pearson, Doug Settles.

Children, Worship, & Wonder: Storyteller, Amanda Copeland. Greeter, Carolyn Krisha. Lesson, "Jesus Calls the Twelve Disciples." Program Coordinator, Amanda Copeland.

Anthem (11:00 A.M.)

Scripture Reading Mark 14:32-42 New Testament p. 822
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon² *Reimagined: Prayer* Rev. Elizabeth N.H. Link

Music Interlude *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

Concerns

Call to Prayer No. 471 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* (2x)

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

*Affirmation of Faith (8:45 A.M.) 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. 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.

Call to Discipleship^{3**}

Offering
Offertory *In Faith, I Quiet Wait* J. S. Bach

Ritual of Friendship
(Please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it along to others in your pew, then return it to center.)

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
(8:45 A.M.) vv. 1, 3
(11:00 A.M.) vv. 1-3

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Postlude* Felix Mendelssohn

**Please stand in body or spirit.*



Gathering Music *Trumpet Air* Henry Purcell

Welcome and Announcements
Minute for Mission Bradley Free Clinic Randy Rhea

Prelude *O Praise the Lord with One Consent* William T. Best

*Call to Worship

Let us worship God, our source of life.
God awakens us from the dust of the earth.
Let us worship God, our sovereign protector.
God is at our right hand, and we shall not be moved.
Let us worship God with hearts that are glad,
for in God's presence there is fullness of joy.

*Hymn No. 837 *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*
(8:45 A.M.) vv. 1, 3
(11:00 A.M.) vv. 1-3

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession¹
God of mercy, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole.

When we offer God our confession, we join the beautiful work of reconciliation.

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Forgiveness 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.

Prayer for Illumination

Sacrament of Infant Baptism - Elizabeth Marie Booker (11:00 A.M.)

Presiding Elder: Beth Vaught Jenkins

*Hymn of Preparation No. 486 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (v. 1)
*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed *Glory to God* p. 35
Children, Worship, & Wonder participants (4k-1st grade) excused following the baptism.