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MISSION DRIVEN

THE RESURRECTED JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES,

> ***"...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." – Acts 1:8***

MAY GOD'S SPIRIT EMPOWER US AS WE TODAY MAKE A UNIQUE WITNESS IN ROANOKE, IN THE NATION, IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

MISSION BUILD CAMPAIGN

Service of Celebration & Donor Recognition

August 28, 2022

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

Finding direction by following Jesus.

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ABOUT THE MISSION BUILD CAMPAIGN

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH has a long history of seeking to find direction by following in the footsteps of Jesus, loving our neighbors as ourselves, and caring for those in need. Together, we have supported organizations and programs on local, national, and international horizons that work to make the world more loving and compassionate, while building the Kingdom of God.

In 2019, four of the church's long-term mission partners—all healthy, thriving, and on the verge of major transition into new chapters of ministry—came to the church *at the same time* requesting help with projects that were absolutely critical to their ministries. They were:

> The renovation of the Alpha Omega House, our own mission center across the street from the church, which is to be renamed the Alexa House. The building was in serious disrepair and in need of renovating to better serve families experiencing homelessness in our area, and to serve other local mission-centered organizations, as well.
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> The Presbyterian Community Center, a local church mission partner since its founding, requested help in the process of raising funds to construct a new facility to better serve families and children in need in Southeast Roanoke. The current facility is inadequate, and the needs are great.
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> Union Presbyterian Seminary, knowing of our commitment to nurture future leadership of the church, asked if we would help establish a leadership institute and center that would be named in honor of Dr. William R. Klein, a Seminary alumnus who served as Senior Pastor of Second Presbyterian for nearly 30 years.
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> Solid Rock International, our mission partner of almost two decades, requested help in replacing the clinic we support in the Dominican Republic. An up-to-date hospital will replace the clinic, which sat in a flood plain. During this partnership, our church has sent 28 mission teams, over 800 individuals and countless supplies to serve in the areas of construction, Bible school, surgery and general medical care.

After much prayer and careful discernment, the church felt called to support all four projects. So, we decided to do something quite bold and challenging: conduct a capital campaign that would be purely for missions. A campaign committee was formed, and the campaign was named the Mission Build Campaign. The goal became $1.7 million dollars, and the campaign launched on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Almost as soon as the campaign began, the COVID-19 pandemic swept the globe. The campaign went on a pause, but after a year we realized the pandemic was ongoing and the needs were growing. The campaign was restarted, and funds were raised primarily through phone calls. This church and community responded with exceeding generosity. On March 7, 2022, we crossed the $1.7 million goal.

The Mission Build Campaign was a call to Second Presbyterian Church to spread God's love here at home and much farther away. Renovations are planned and construction will occur, but more than that, the larger church will be served and families will be served—families experiencing hard times and homelessness, families in need of food or shelter, families seeking medical attention, families needing expressions of God's love.

We are so grateful for your generous and heartfelt response to that call. This is truly an extraordinary witness the church has made. The impact of your generosity will be felt across the globe throughout our lifetimes and beyond.

LOCAL NEIGHBORS

- **ALPHA OMEGA HOUSE**
- **PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY CENTER**

ALPHA OMEGA HOUSE RENOVATION & RENAMING

AO House Renovation to Serve Local Ministries
The Alpha Omega House, Second Presbyterian's mission center across the street from the church, provides space for local ministries such as Family Promise of Greater Roanoke and Assisting Families of Inmates (AFOI).

Family Promise of Greater Roanoke provides transitional housing, services, job assistance and more, with the specific goal to keep local families out of homelessness. Family Promise allows our congregation to provide a meaningful and loving response to a huge community need: *We provide financial support for the organization, prayerful support of the families, and a home for the families 5-6 weeks a year in our Alpha Omega House.* When the families are on site, we (with our Beth Israel neighbors) prepare and serve dinner, spend the night, and are a constant presence in the home. The house is in a state of disrepair with no working shower, rooms that do not have working windows, and only two bathrooms to support a capacity of four families. There is a great need for additional congregations across Roanoke to use our space when it is upgraded to serve families in the program. The space becomes a home for these children and their parents, giving them a place of warmth and stability during an otherwise difficult time.

Beloved church member Alexa Cannon will be remembered and honored in a special way. Thanks to a significant lead gift from Bill and Shireen Kirk, Alexa's uncle and aunt, given in support of the session's desire to rename the Alpha Omega House in Alexa's memory, the house will be known as Alexa House. Alexa's kind, creative, and giving spirit will be honored with this living memorial. The house that will bear her name will provide hospitality to families in crisis and be a place of healing and hope for many years to come.

PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY CENTER EXPANSION & NEW FACILITY

Presbyterian Community Center
Second Presbyterian Church has partnered with the Presbyterian Community Center (PCC) since its founding over five decades ago. The PCC has grown beyond meeting crisis needs and added programs that address life conditions that keep people in the cycle of poverty. A powerful example is the Pathways for Youth after-school program that offers mentoring, tutoring and counseling that keep children in school and then into college. Healthcare, workplace training, and daycare are goals for expansion. However, the PCC must make a major shift from present facilities, both because they are tapped out in terms of space and because of high maintenance.

The new facility will provide many opportunities to expand, including increasing enrollment in the Pathways for Youth program to 80 children annually as well as accommodating young children in grades K-2, and creating community spaces for meetings, events, and family nights.

Perspective view of PCC's future facility at 1228 Jamison Ave.

Through the Mission Build Campaign, Second Presbyterian will offer strategic help right at the point of transition to a growing effort to bring the Southeast community to stability.

NATIONAL NEIGHBORS

- **UNION PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY, RICHMOND, VA**

WILLIAM R. KLEIN CENTER AT WESTMINSTER HALL RENOVATION

Rendering of the reconstructed Westminster Hall.

Leadership Institute and Klein Center
Westminster Hall, an historic structure built in 1897 and one of Union Presbyterian Seminary's three original buildings, will be renovated to house the new Leadership Institute and William R. Klein Center. Westminster is listed on the National Register of Historic Places but has sat vacant for years. The campaign funds will help relocate the Leadership Institute and will provide a technologically advanced environment for continuing education opportunities. The Klein Center, located on the first floor, will include a large seminar room with a capacity of 75 and a small conference room with a capacity of 12, breakout rooms, and offices. It will integrate digital media, webinars, podcasts, and other interactive tools to broaden engagement within new and current continuing education opportunities.

Naming and Acknowledgment
In naming the Center for Dr. William R. Klein, Union Presbyterian Seminary wishes to honor Dr. Klein's lifelong dedication to the church and his service to the people of the Roanoke Valley. Many generations at Second Presbyterian have been touched by his ministry. Union Presbyterian Seminary would also like to honor Dr. Klein for his work at the Seminary after his graduation in 1954: for his service as a Seminary trustee and campaign chair, and for his teaching-mentoring of numerous Seminary students at the Didactic Seminar on Reformed Theology.

Rendering of a seminar room.

INTERNATIONAL NEIGHBORS

- **NON-PROFIT CLINIC, SAN JUAN DE LA MAGUANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

NON-PROFIT CLINIC TO SERVE A REGION IN NEED

Solid Rock International is in the process of constructing a non-profit clinic that will fulfill the original vision of serving the poorest of the poor while providing opportunities to expand available services to the southwestern region of the Dominican Republic. The new clinic will bring access to medical care to many Dominicans living in poverty and unable to travel. It is estimated that the clinic will open and begin serving patients by the end of 2022.

The REVOLUTION Clinic will offer:

- 46,242 square feet of clinic space
- 56 beds
- Increase in annual surgical procedures from 600 to 1,000
- Increase in annual patient services provided from 38,000 to 86,000
- New services for the community including: Ambulance Services, Blood Bank, Emergency Care, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Neonatal Intensive Care, Ophthalmology, Orthodontics, Orthopedics, Physical Therapy, Radiology, and Urology

SERVICE OF CELEBRATION
August 28, 2022 • Worship at 10:00 a.m. On Site & Online
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music — *To God Be the Glory* — Tom Birchwood

Welcome and Announcements
Introduction of Guests — Kathy Stockburger, Mission Build Committee Chair

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

*Call to Worship (from PC(USA) World Communion Sunday Liturgy) — Lucinda Hancock
Please stand as you are able for the Call to Worship:
Sing to the Lord, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!
But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are without?
Sing to the Lord, whose faithfulness renews us every morning!
But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are gone?
Sing to the Lord, who has not forgotten the melodies of salvation!
Let us remember the joy of the Lord and sing a new song together!

*Hymn No. 1 — *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*
Two Cents-a-Meal

Call to Confession — Nicole Jennings and Karen McNally
We do not want to admit our wrongs. We want to hide them and hide from them. May God's grace enter us, heart and mind, body and soul, and open us to confess, repent, and accept the forgiveness and life offered in Christ. Let us pray.
Prayer of Confession
Holy God, we have been poor stewards as the body of Christ. Given ears to hear the cries of those in pain, sometimes we do not listen. Given eyes to see the needs of those who lack food and shelter, sometimes we do not see. Given hands to help in the cause of compassion, sometimes we do nothing. Given minds to grasp what truth can teach, sometimes we will not learn. Given hearts to love as we have been loved, sometimes we remain callous. Grant us the gift you call us to offer the world: that gift of grace that dwells not on what is wrong but what can be made right.

We ask for healing in the silence.

Assurance of Pardon — Kamanda and Braegan Bucher
Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

*Hymn of Response No. 581 — *Gloria Patri*

*Affirmation of Faith — John 1:14
Please remain standing and join me as we affirm our faith. Friends, what can we say of God's glory among us?
The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Concerns

Pastoral Prayer — Dr. Brian K. Blount

Hymn/Anthem — *The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune* (see insert) — R. Vaughan Williams

Prayer for Illumination
The Sacrament of Infant Baptism – Camden Thomas Brannan
Presiding Elder: Jeff Smith
*Hymn of Preparation No. 486 — *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (v. 1)

Scripture Reading — Isaiah 40:3-5 — Old Testament pp. 577-578
John 1:14 — New Testament p. 858
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon — *What Glory* — Dr. George C. Anderson

A Moment of Thanksgiving
Union Presbyterian Seminary — Dr. Brian K. Blount
Hymn No. 744 — *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* (v. 1)
Presbyterian Community Center — April Turner
(v. 2)
Family Promise of Greater Roanoke — Marie M. Beebe
(v. 3)
Solid Rock International — Francisco Beltre de los Santos
(v. 4)

Call to Discipleship — Joe Miller, Treasurer
Offering** — *Today's offering will go to the Mountain Ave Fund of Second Presbyterian Church.*
Offertory — *Here I Am, Lord* — Schutte, arr. Marianne Kim
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. 238 — *Thine Is the Glory*

*Invitation
George Anderson: If you want to be a part of a community bearing witness to God's glory, join us.
Marie M. Beebe: Join us in the work of Family Promise.
Karen McNally: Join us in the work of the Presbyterian Community Center.
Joe Zimmerman: Join us in the Dominican Republic in the work of Solid Rock International.
Brian Blount: Join us in the work of Union Presbyterian Seminary.
George Anderson: Join us in the work and witness of Second Presbyterian Church.

*Benediction
Postlude — *Festive Trumpet Tune* — David German

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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NAMING RECOGNITION

As the result of Second Presbyterian Church's Mission Build Campaign, the following spaces will be named as detailed below:

ALPHA OMEGA HOUSE

- The Alpha Omega House is to be renamed *Alexa House* in memory of Alexa Cannon.

PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

- The Community Room and Gym is to be named *The Founders Room* in honor of Rev. Ben Sparks and Rev. Ted Edlich.

UNION PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY

- Continuing Education space within the Leadership Institute is to be named *The William R. Klein Center.*

REVOLUTION CLINIC IN SAN JUAN DE LA MAGUANA, DR

- An operating room is to be named in honor of Dr. John Mann.
- A consultation room is to be named in honor of Ken and Stacy Potter.
- A block of rooms for Hospital Staff are to be named in honor of the medical mission teams led by Bob Williams, Frank Pruette, Dr. David Johnsen and their Senior Minister, Dr. George Anderson.

Hymn/Anthem *The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune* R. Vaughan Williams

ALL: 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.

ALL: 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 our God is good;
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

ALL: 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S OFFERING – MOUNTAIN AVE FUND: Today's offering will go to the Mountain Avenue Fund of Second Presbyterian Church. The Mtn Ave Fund was established in late 2018 by an anonymous couple within our church with the objective of supporting local agencies dealing with issues of hunger, homelessness, poverty, and at-risk children. Each year, the church will disburse money from the Mountain Avenue Fund to local agencies that support the fund causes. The Presbyterian Community Center and the Rescue Mission are permanent beneficiaries of the fund with the Session selecting additional recipients who feed the hungry, support at-risk children and other fund causes.

RALLY DAY IS SUNDAY, SEPT. 11: Come celebrate the beginning of a new church school year and learn about the ways you may grow in faith through education, fellowship, and discipleship throughout the 2022-2023 season. On this Sunday, we will return to our early and late worship service schedule at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Join us for a special, churchwide Rally Day breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. At no cost to you and no RSVP's required, we hope this will be a fun and meaningful way for the church to kick off our fall Christian education season. Christian education is a gift, and it is our prayer that this year may be the opportunity you've been searching for to grow deeper in faith and build connection within the Body of Christ.

GALS GATHERING @ EAGLE EYRIE - NOVEMBER 11-12, 2022 REGISTRATION OPEN: We are so excited for this year's Gals weekend retreat at Eagle Eyrie! This is a special event for women in our church to be together and enjoy food, crafts, and small discussion groups. The theme this year is "Midwives of a New Creation," and our guest speaker will be the Rev. Jen Brothers. Brochures with more details are available online and at the front office and sanctuary tower racks. ***Register by Monday, October 3***. Learn more at www.spres.org, and register online at www.spres.org/gals-gathering-registration-2022/.

THIS SUNDAY

Baptism: During worship this morning, **Camden Thomas Brannan** will be presented for the Sacrament of Infant Baptism by his parents, Valerie and Ben Brannan. Jeff Smith will serve as presiding elder.

Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God by Barry and Ann Green in honor of their son, Josh Green, as he celebrates his 30th birthday today.
Arranged by Denise Revercomb.

Two Cents-A-Meal: Today's helpers with the Two Cents-A-Meal collection are Barrett, Campbell, and Tucker Tims (parents, Jessica and Stuart Tims).

Ushers: Sally Nichols (Head Usher), Maria Blackshaw, Larry Nichols, Connie Polly.

Greeters: Members of the Mission Build Campaign Committee. **Technicians:** Miranda Moore, Doug Settles.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Today, August 28
TWO CENTS-A-MEAL OFFERING
10:00 AM: Worship Service with Infant Baptism of Camden Brannan, Sanctuary/Live Stream
11:00 AM: Mission Build Campaign Celebration with Reception, Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 29
6:30 PM: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library

Tuesday, August 30
9:30 AM: Staff Meeting, Session Room

Wednesday, August 31
PRESCHOOL REOPENS
12:00 PM: Bulletin Article Deadline

Thursday, September 1
7:15 AM: Men's Bible Study, Hybrid
5:15 PM: Christian Education Committee Meeting, Hybrid

Friday, September 2

Saturday, September 3