

EDMUNDS LECTURE SERIES 2022

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GUEST SPEAKER:
DR. BEN WITHERINGTON III

NOVEMBER 6 & 7, 2022
7:00 PM



Pastor's Notes - George C. Anderson

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EDMUNDS LECTURES

I am happy to say that after a two year delay, we are having another Edmunds Lecture series. We are bringing back the series in style. Our speaker will be one of the top New Testament scholars in the world today, Dr. Ben Witherington III. I am grateful to Carol Widmeyer for being my “in with Ben.” Her family is so close to Ben’s that for years they vacationed together. When I learned that, I dropped Carol’s name in inviting Ben (this isn’t my first Lecture rodeo).

Over two evenings, November 6 and 7 at 7:00 p.m., Ben will help us go deeper into our understanding of the Gospels and what it means to be a follower of Jesus. He will bring not only the benefits of his lifelong study of the Gospels but also his proven ability to find connections to our lives and hearts.

Ben will offer the kind of lectures that will honor the intent of Buddy Edmunds, who gave the seed money to establish it. Buddy established the series in honor of his father, Dr. Spencer Edmunds, who served our church as senior minister. Buddy understood that lay-people are capable of thinking deeply about their faith. That so many Edmunds Lectures have been a success has justified his confidence that scholars and ministers are not the only ones who can benefit from hearing what good theological minds have to say.

Following each lecture, there will be a reception where you will have an opportunity to speak with Ben and each other.



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The church occasionally uses photos of people and groups on the website and in publications. Those objecting to the use of their photos (or photos of their minor children) should so inform the church.

Enjoy listening to podcasts? Listen to our sermons on *Second on the Mount*, and our podcast for children and families, *Child of God with The Rev. Elizabeth Link*! www.spres.org/connect/podcasts/



SUPPORTING SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

If you have not already pledged, I hope you do so soon. The Apostle Paul emphasized that the gifts of everyone in the body of Christ is needed to make the kind of powerful difference a church can make in spreading the good news of God's love and grace. That is true for both spiritual and practical reasons. We should all be thankful for what we have available to us a congregation: We gather in facilities that are paid for, are served by an outstanding staff, and have available to us real opportunities to positively impact the minds and hearts of people of all ages. On top of that, we have available to us the opportunity to show the world how people who do not all agree on social and political issues can joyfully bond together in the name of Christ and do amazing things that address real needs in lives and in the community. Our church is a gift to us. It is also our responsibility. Imagine the graceful story we will tell if we are all in.

If you wonder about what it is that your giving supports, take a moment to watch this short video presentation (https://youtu.be/Y2G_qNmuvvg). You will see how much is done because of the voluntary giving of those who support the congregation. You might even grow more grateful that you have available to you a community of faith that gives you the means to support worship, study, fellowship and service that shares God's love and promotes human dignity in such tangible and effective ways.

More and more supporters are making automatic drafts to the church or are giving online. Contact Nathan Anderson (admin@spres.org) if you would like to know more about these options.

- NEWS & NOTES -

Flowers

September 18 - Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Julia Martin Holland and Frank Martin by Martha Clay Martin..... **September 25** - Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Phil Cutright by his daughters, Christine Knight, Kathryn Booth and Ashley Mullen, and their mother..... **October 2** - Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Ruth Ellen Kuhnel by the family..... **October 9** - Given to the glory of God by Kirk Burton in loving memory of his parents Anne and Cal Burton and dear friend Marilyn Morgan, beloved wife of Mike Morgan.
Open Flower Date: The following date is available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary: **Dec. 11.** Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the date is still open (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).

Sympathy

Our sympathies extend to the family and loved ones of Olivia Gillespie Graham, who passed away on Saturday, September 24, 2022. Olivia was a long-time church member and office volunteer. She moved to Ooltewah, TN several years ago to be closer to family..... Sympathy is extended to Becky and Bill Russell on the death of Becky's brother, Larry Orme, on Monday, September 26, 2022. Our prayers are also with Mary Evelyn Russell, Larry's niece..... Sympathy is extended to Gene Richter on the death of his wife, Treva Richter, who passed away on Sunday, October 2, 2022.

Concerns

Cheryl Crowell, Ruth Harris, Boo Miller, Dee Moore, Carolyn Victorine, Bob Widmeyer, Dr. Tim Callis, Roger Tims (Stuart Tims' father).

New Arrival

Congratulations to Denise and Jim Revercomb on the arrival of their sixth grandchild, William Wesley Revercomb, born on Sunday, October 2, 2022 to Wes and Sadie Revercomb. Proud big sister is Ella, and great-grandmother is Nancy Revercomb.

YOUTH

The 2PC youth had an amazing October! During our "staycation" Mini Retreat at the church, we explored the first part of our theme—*Lighthouse of Love*—and saw how God created light, how Jesus embodied that light, and how Jesus points to us to "shine our light before others." God's light has been moving since creation and lives in and through us to this day! We continued our discussions during Youth Group with science experiments as we explored refraction, reflection, and light waves. We ended October with our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat! A big shout-out goes to our Youth Planning Team—Cara Wardell, Sebastien Croteau, Madelyn Lyons, and Mary Evelyn Russell—you led this wonderful community event. The Youth would like to thank all who participated and helped this year by donating candy, helping cook, and decorating their car. It truly was an amazing night as we welcomed our neighbors for a fun evening of fellowship!

November is Hunger Busters Month! The youth began collecting canned goods during the Trunk or Treat and will be collecting goods through November 20th. All goods collected go to the Presbyterian Community Center's Hunger Buster Initiative as they stock their shelves to share with neighbors in Southeast Roanoke and beyond. Each year this church donates hundreds of pounds of food that supports the pantry at the PCC! Their food pantry is an important resource for our city, and it is an honor to participate in the work of the PCC. 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 to the stage in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for joining us in this wonderful initiative!

YOUNG ADULTS

The young adults of this church gather every other Thursday for dinner, conversation, and fellowship. We have had a blast so far this year with dinner parties and social gatherings! If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Ben Brannan (benb@spres.org) and sign up for text alerts by texting "@2PCYA" to 81010.

UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT DATES:

- Nov. 3: Dinner and Fellowship
- Nov. 17: Friendsgiving
- Dec. 1: Dinner at 202 Social
- Dec. 15: Christmas Party & cookie exchange at the Brannan's

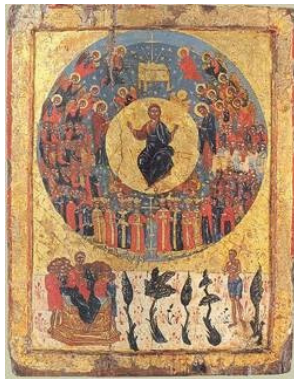
NOVEMBER YOUTH DATES:

- Nov. 1 Midweek Man-Night
- Nov. 2 Midweek Manna
- Nov. 6 Youth Group
- Nov. 13 Youth Group
- Nov. 16 Midweek Manna
- Nov. 20 Middle School Hunger Busters, High School Friendsgiving
- Nov. 27 No Youth Group
- Nov. 30 Youth Group
- Dec. 4 Youth Christmas Party



POP-UP SUNDAY SCHOOL NOVEMBER 6 @ 9:45 A.M.: "ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY"

In early Christian tradition, saints' days began as a way to mark the anniversary of a martyr's death—his or her "birthday" as a saint. By the 6th century CE, there were so many martyrs that it was hard to find room for new ones on the calendar! All Saints' Day was established as an opportunity to honor all the saints, known and unknown. In the Reformed tradition, All Saints' Day has a rather different focus. While we may give thanks for the lives of particular luminaries of ages past, the emphasis is on the ongoing sanctification of the whole



people of God. Rather than putting saints on pedestals as holy people set apart in glory, we give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of the believers in this and every age. Join Elizabeth Link as she explores the history of this special Sunday and invites you to remember the special saints in your life.

ADVENT WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 20: RSVP ONLINE BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Join us for a return of the annual Advent Workshop on Sunday afternoon, November 20, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Participants will have the opportunity to create an advent wreath for their household as well as a Nativity countdown craft. Advent devotional books will also be available to purchase.



To register, please **RSVP online** at www.spres.org by **Monday, Nov. 14** in the Upcoming Events section. Contact Meredith Koliba in the church office with questions (meredith@spres.org).

Photo on left: Greek icon of saints and angels around Christ's throne (c. 1700).

2022 ADVENT SERMON SERIES: SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 25

Sometimes we struggle to believe we'll experience anything new each Advent season. What could we possibly learn that we haven't heard or seen before? But the season of Advent is a journey, and no journey is ever the same. This Advent, we invite you to consider new ways of connecting to this ancient and beautiful story—a story that somehow simultaneously deals with the past, present, and future. Come with your questions and real-life struggles as we encounter the Holy in our waiting.



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR PRESCHOOL SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

11:00 a.m.: Worship in the Sanctuary

All Preschool Families have been invited to this special worship service, and we hope to see a strong turnout of support from our congregation! Preschool children in the Threes and Fours classes will perform during the 11:00 service. Following their performance, "A Time for Children" with Pastor Elizabeth will be shared by visiting preschoolers and the children of our church. After two years of preschool children and families participating virtually, we are thrilled to have them back with us in person! It is sure to be a special hour of worship.



CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PAGEANT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 5:00 P.M.



RSVP at www.spres.org by Monday, December 5

Mark your calendar for our traditional family Christmas Dinner and Pageant to be held the evening of December 11, with dinner beginning at 5:00 p.m. After dinner, we recess to the sanctuary for the children's Christmas Pageant with music by the children and youth. Come join the festivities! Your reservations for this year's Christmas Dinner are requested by Monday, December 5. Lib & Amy Catering is cooking up something special for this event. The menu includes:

- Vegetable Lasagna
- Hot Buttered Rolls
- Spring Garden Salad
- Dessert Variety

You may reserve your place at the table by paying for your dinner now. Cost is \$15 for adults (ages 13+), \$5 for children ages 4-12, and free for children ages 0-3.

To RSVP, please complete the ONLINE ORDER FORM found at www.spres.org in the Christmas Dinner upcoming event tab. Reminder that reservations are not complete until payment has been received. The deadline for receiving reservations and payment is Monday, December 5. Questions? Contact Meredith Koliba at meredith@spres.org. To volunteer, contact Robin Hobbs (hobbslex@yahoo.com) or Mary Airheart Brown (mairheart@gmail.com).



DRUMSTICK DASH 2022

It's time to sign up for 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 Team Challenge" box and then select Second Presbyterian Church under Churches in the drop-down box. There will be special recognition given to the largest church group participating. So head to <https://www.drumstickdash.net/Race/Register/?raceld=14107> and sign up for the Second Presbyterian team!



GALS GATHERING: "MIDWIVES OF A NEW CREATION" NOVEMBER 11-12

We are so excited for this year's Gals weekend retreat at Eagle Eyrie with guest speaker Jen Brothers. Thanks to all who registered; we look forward to this weekend together!

POINSETTIAS

The Poinsettia order form can be found online at www.spres.org or on the back cover of this newsletter. We encourage you to fill out the form online to ensure spelling accuracy. Orders are due by Thursday, December 1.

KNITTED HATS FOR HIGHLAND PARK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

The knitting season is in full swing! 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 December. Contact Emily Mallory with questions (540-344-1780).

WELCOME THE MYERS FAMILY

Please join me in welcoming the Myers family, who joined our church by letter or transfer from St. John's Episcopal on Sunday, September 18th.

Cayce, Anne, and their daughter Cayce Anne come to us by way of the preschool! Cayce Anne attended our preschool from the age of 1 and Cayce has graciously served on our preschool committee.

Cayce and Anne were both born and raised in Georgia—Cayce in the suburbs of Atlanta and Anne in Savannah. The two met at Mercer University School of Law, where they both earned their J.D. Cayce is also a graduate of Emory University in Atlanta (B.A., History and Political Science) and Grady College at the University of Georgia (M.A. and Ph.D. in Mass Communication). Anne also holds a B.A. in English from University of Georgia.

Cayce works at Virginia Tech as the Director of Graduate Studies and an associate professor in the School of Communication. Anne is a Senior Attorney with the Social Security Administration Office of Hearing Operations.

In their spare time, you'll find Cayce and Anne on the golf course and tennis court...and, if she isn't at her own dance, tennis, swimming, or golf classes, Cayce Anne will probably be there right along with them!

Submitted by Christal Pearson.



SUSTAINABILITY SPOTLIGHT

Last month, several members of the 2PC Green Team attended the first ever Presbytery of the Peaks Earth Care Summit. Congregations from Blacksburg, Lynchburg, Martinsville, and Roanoke participated via Zoom while also meeting locally. The purpose of the summit was to encourage churches to recognize their unique position to address the nurture and care of the earth; and to take steps to promote and grow Earth Care in their congregations.

"As a faith community, we can be a model to the larger community and a witness to the faith we profess by taking visible concrete actions that express what we believe about creation and our role in caring for it."

— Presbytery of the Peaks Earth Care Workshop

Dr. Katharine Hayhoe was the keynote video speaker. She is an author and atmospheric scientist who studies climate change and is also a professor of Political Science at Texas Tech University. In 2021 she joined the Nature Conservancy as Chief Scientist. She is an evangelical Christian and the daughter of missionaries. Her latest book is *Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World*.

"For Christians, doing something about climate change is about living out our faith... caring for those who need help and taking responsibility for this planet that God created and entrusted to us. My faith tells me that God does want people to understand climate change and do something about it."

— Dr. Katharine Hayhoe

One of the big take aways from the summit was encouraging churches to become certified Earth Care Congregations modeled on the PCUSA's **Earth Care Congregations: A Guide to Greening Presbyterian Churches**. This is one of the Green Team's primary goals as it identifies opportunities to include Earth Care and sustainability in the life of our congregation.

The following statement by PCUSA on Earth Care was made more than 30 years ago and reaffirmed in 2010. We hope to join with and follow in the footsteps of our sister churches in the Presbytery of the Peaks who have made Earth Care a central focus of their congregational life.

"We recognize and accept that restoring creation is a central concern of the church, to be incorporated into its life and mission at every level, with major implications for infusion into theological work, evangelism, education, justice and peacemaking, worship and liturgy, public witness, global mission and congregational service, and action at the community level."

— General Assembly PCUSA 1990

— 2PC Green Team

"Grounded in Scripture, Informed by Science."

SERVICE & OUTREACH CHRISTMAS SUPPORT FOR KIDS AND SENIORS

The Service and Outreach Committee is providing two ways to provide some cheer to those in need this Christmas season:

“Be a Santa to a Senior” Angel Tree

While one often thinks of children going without gifts at Christmas, the hard reality is that many seniors spend this time of year alone and unremembered. Second Presbyterian is sponsoring a “Be a Santa to a Senior” Angel Tree this year. Stop by church beginning November 13 to select a tag from the Angel Tree, shop for your senior, then return your gift by Sunday, December 4.

West End Center Coat Collection

We will be collecting new coats for children and teens from the West End Center again this year. Check out the Pastor’s email beginning November 10 to see how to sign up online to purchase a coat.



BETH-EL FARMWORKER MINISTRY UPDATE

Second Presbyterian has supported the Beth-El Farmworker Ministry in Wimauma, Florida for 15 years. They are focused on helping migrant farmworkers by offering opportunities for hunger relief, education, healthcare, and spiritual growth. We recently received the following update from Beth-El’s executive director, Teresita Matos-Post:

“Your gifts ... have enabled us to maintain the efficient operations of our food pantry serving 450-600 households each week. We have been able to enhance safety features for our drive-through distribution such as balusters to avoid cars impacting the structure and signage to protect the safety of our volunteers. During this recession, together we have helped to keep 257 families safe in their homes through our financial assistance program by providing aid to pay their rent, mortgages, and utilities. That means that an average of 1,028 individuals were able to remain in their homes by avoiding eviction and have provided safe and healthy homes by keeping running water and electricity. Last year our team participated in a Mental Health First Response training, increasing their capacity to effectively respond to the increasing challenges and stress families are facing. Earlier this year, all our team members completed training to build awareness and prevention of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC). This training will help us identify potential victims of human trafficking and tools on how to respond appropriately.

[Going forward], we are honing in our efforts to go deeply into the work of ending poverty by creating a sense of belonging. During the summer months many of our families migrate to other states seeking work, but many others choose to stay locally for the sake of the children. They take different types of jobs, but daycare centers that serve farmworkers close during summer months. Next year we are planning to offer full day/week-long summer camp, that would include elements of Vacation Bible School and also programming to teach about food, food sources, gardening, nutrition, and cooking. We would provide children and youth opportunities to feed mind, body, and spirit, while also building community by sharing their gifts, leadership, and knowledge.”



LOCAL OFFICE ON AGING (LOA)

The November Outreach Offering 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,
- Advocate for quality services, medical care, and housing for the elderly.

Additionally, another opportunity is available to support needy seniors during this Christmas season. While one often thinks of children going without gifts at Christmas, the hard reality is that many seniors spend this time of year alone and unremembered. LOA’s Christmas gift program, **BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR**, provides gifts to 190 elderly whose Christmas wishes hang on LOA’s ANGEL TREE.

Second Presbyterian is pleased to sponsor an LOA ANGEL TREE for this season! On November 13, approximately 75 Angel Tree Tags will be available on our tree located in Kirk Hall. Angel Tree gifts need to be returned to the church by Sunday, December 4.

There are a variety of opportunities for donors and volunteers to help LOA such as:

- Drivers to deliver Christmas gifts to seniors between December 8-10.
- Volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels. They are in great need. The service is Monday-Friday, takes two hours of your time, and they work with all schedules: weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly.

If you would like to help, contact Pat Houghton at Picuspholcomb@msn.com or call/text 540-529-1269.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – SEPTEMBER 2022 –

William R. Klein Continuing Education Fund

In memory of **Olivia Graham** by
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Other funds are available for your contributions. Please contact Nathan Anderson, Church Administrator, at 540-343-3659 or admin@spres.org. This list includes donations received between September 1-30, 2022.

**We sincerely regret any errors or omissions in this list. Please contact the Church Administrator, 540-343-3659, to help us get it corrected.*

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR: CHARITABLE IRA DISTRIBUTIONS—A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH THE CHURCH AND THE DONOR

If you are 72 you are probably working on your RMD. That is the required minimum distribution from your IRA annually. Hopefully you are aware that there is a way to satisfy the RMD, yet do it in such a way that the distribution is no longer taxable. It is called the Qualifying Charitable Distribution (QCD). Some simple rules: **1: You must be 72. 2: It must be paid from a traditional IRA or Roth IRA. 3: Must be paid DIRECTLY from the IRA custodian to the charity. 4: Paid to a qualifying charity (Second Presbyterian qualifies).** If you meet all of the requirements listed above, the annual limit for QCDs is \$100,000 per IRA account owner. Every situation is different, so you should always talk with your tax advisor first to see if this strategy makes sense to your unique situation. But wouldn't it be great if the use of QCD helps both you and the church?

AMAZONSMILE REWARDS

The AmazonSmile program allows you to shop on Amazon all while helping support charitable organizations like Second Presbyterian as you shop. With Second Presbyterian Church selected as your charity of choice, the AmazonSmile foundation will donate the equivalent of 0.5% of your purchase price when you check out on smile.amazon.com. Thanks to all those taking advantage of this program! Registering is easy: learn how at www.spres.org/give/amazonsmile/.

Donations from AmazonSmile: \$23.36 Received in September 2022 \$88.70 Received to date



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>We would like to thank the following children who collected the Two Cents-a-Meal offering on Sunday, Sept. 25. Early service: Crosby and Bauer Horn (parents Whitney and Jason). Late service: Ann Colston and Wells Light (parents Alice and Rich). Their help was greatly appreciated by the ministers.</p>		1	2 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 1:30pm - 5:30pm Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:15pm Personnel Committee, Hybrid 6:30pm Midweek Manna, Offsite	3 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Hybrid 9:00am Women's Bible Class, Hybrid 5:15pm Christian Education Committee Meeting, Hybrid	4	5
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If you would like to give memorial or celebration poinsettias for the Christmas season services, please complete the **ONLINE ORDER FORM** found at www.spres.org. We encourage you to complete the online form to ensure spelling accuracy.

Alternatively, you may use this order form and return it to the church via mail or email (meredith@spres.org), along with a check for \$12.50 per plant. **The deadline for receiving orders is Thursday, December 1.** Poinsettias will be displayed during services on December 11 (pink) and 18 (red).



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