

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY PROMISE: The 2023 Family Promise Schedule has been set. Second Presbyterian (along with our friends at Beth Israel) will be hosting the following dates:
Jan 22 – 29, May 14 – 21, July 23 – 30, Sept 3 – 10, Oct 1 – 8
 Typically we are responsible for dinner (in the current model) and groceries on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sundays. Until the Alexa House is finished, we will be taking meals either to FP day shelter in Salem, or the family's duplex off Orange Avenue.

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH AND HUMAN SEXUALITY RETREAT: The High School Faith and Human Sexuality Retreat is February 10-11. Teaming up with Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church, this overnight retreat is open to all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students as we explore the intersection of faith and sexuality in way that recognizes and respects the diversity of participants with respect to sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, and disability status. Our hope is that our time together will foster and build healthy expressions of love for ourselves and others as image-bearers in the world. Please contact Ben to register and if you have any questions.

NEW MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR PCC: The Presbyterian Community Center has shared that their food pantry shelves are often bare due to the increased demand for items and increased food insecurity. Second Presbyterian is collecting a monthly food item for the PCC. As you do your grocery shopping, consider purchasing some of these extra items for the PCC then drop them off at church in the coat closet.

Additionally, a common need no matter the month, is food packaged in easy open containers. The Presbyterian Community Center is seeing an increase in homeless individuals visiting the food pantry. Without a home to prepare meals, these individuals need easy open, ready to eat foods such as containers with pop top lids or Pop Tarts.

The food item for the month of January is canned meats. Donations can be left in the coat closet.

NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR, NATHAN ANDERSON: Thank you all for a strong and generous pledge season. Because of your financial commitments to Second, we can enter 2023 on a solid financial footing. If you have yet to submit a pledge, please contact my office and I'll be happy to assist you. Additionally, 2022 donation statements have been sent out. If do not receive yours by the end of the January, please let me know.

RYAN'S CASE FOR SMILES: You are welcome to come to Ryan's Case for Smiles in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 16th from 10 AM - 12 PM for a pillowcase session. The local chapter of Ryan's sews whimsical pillowcases for sick children and teens hospitalized at Carilion in hopes of brightening their sterile surroundings to help them "feel better to heal better". Ryan's is always looking for people who can sew, pin/clip fabric, iron, or package finished pillowcases. It is not necessary to know how to sew as there are plenty of jobs for everyone to do! Bring just yourself, or an iron and ironing board, or if you'd like to sew, your sewing machine or serger.

For more information on Ryan's Case for Smiles on the national level, please check out caseforsmiles.org or for local information, contact church member Nancy Pickens (npickens@gmu.edu or 540-354-9770). We look forward to seeing and sewing with you! (This group meets at least twice a month at various churches and locations around the valley. For a meeting schedule, please contact Nancy.)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Today, January 22

8:45 AM: Worship Service, Sanctuary
 9:45 AM: Sunday School
 11:00 AM: Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream
 4:00 PM: Winter/Spring Alternative Confirmation Class, Reading Room
 5:00 PM: Kid's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 23

6:30 PM: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library
 6:45 PM: Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 24

9:30 AM: Staff Meeting
 5:30 PM: Preschool Family STEM Night, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 25

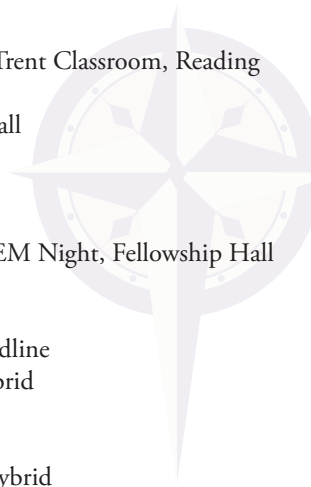
12:00 PM: Bulletin Article Deadline
 5:15 PM: Session Meeting, Hybrid

Thursday, January 26

7:15 AM: Men's Bible Study, Hybrid

Friday, January 27

Saturday, January 28



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Sunday Morning Worship

Early and Late Services

January 22, 2023



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 2022

John Johnson
 Robert Kulp
 Brooke Rosen
 Mary Evelyn Russell
 Kay Saleeby
 John Saunders
 Beth Smith
 Robert White

Elders - Class of 2023

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 Helen Dean
 Fred Greear
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 Robert Martin
 Sally Nichols
 Connie Polly
 Martha Wheeler

Elders - Class of 2024

Maria Blackshaw
 Pattie Clevenger
 Nancy Gray
 Robin Hobbs
 Alice Holman
 Kenneth Laughon
 Betsy Prillaman
 Chrissy Underwood



JANUARY 22, 2023

WORSHIP AT 8:45 A.M. AND ON SITE & ONLINE AT 11:00 A.M.
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Gathering Music *The Calm of Heaven* G. F. Handel

Welcome and Announcements¹
Minute for Mission *2PC Green Team* Bob Groth

Prelude *The Heavens are Telling* Ludwig van Beethoven

*Call to Worship
The Lord is my light and salvation;
whom shall I fear?
**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**
One thing I asked of the Lord,
that I will seek after:
**to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

*Hymn No. 14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

A Time for Children (11:00 A.M.)
*Children, Worship, & Wonder participants (4k-1st grade)
excused following the Children's Time.*

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession²
**Almighty God, we confess we have not been faithful to you in our
thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quar-
relsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from
those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our broth-
ers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us
from divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ, who
showed us what it meant to live in your kingdom.**

In the silence, we continue our prayers.

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Response No. 581 *Gloria Patri*

Concerns

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

Anthem (11:00 A.M.)

Prayer for Illumination³

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:12-23 New Testament p. 779
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Until Our Hearts Find a Home* Rev. Elizabeth N.H. Link

*Hymn of Response No. 170 (11:00 A.M.) *You Walk along Our Shoreline*

*Affirmation of Faith *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
Offering^{4**}
Offertory *If With All Your Hearts* Felix Mendelssohn
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. 432 *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Postlude* Felix Mendelssohn

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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BULLETIN NOTES

¹ Christians meet for worship on the first day of the week, the day Christ Jesus rose from the dead. We gather to praise the triune God, confess our sin, and seek God's grace. We hear the good news of the gospel and celebrate the sacraments. We go forth to glorify God through the service of daily living.

² Adapted from *Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year A, Vol. 1.*

³ Before the congregation hears the scripture reading, the **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** turns our attention to God to ask that we hear God's word in order to better know God's will for our lives.

⁴**THE OUTREACH OFFERING** for January will support our DR Medical Mission Team. Our team is scheduled to travel to San Juan de La Maguana to assist Solid Rock International's ministries in late February; our teams first visit since before the pandemic. Donations to the Outreach Offering will support team travel and the purchase of supplies needed for the guesthouse and clinic. **Thus far \$2,525.25 has been collected.**

Ukrainian Support: The church is collecting separate contributions to help with humanitarian aid to Ukraine. Designated contributions will be sent to CARE (www.care.org) for their "Ukraine Crisis Fund," which provides immediate aid and recovery, food, water, hygiene kits, psychosocial support, and cash assistance to the most vulnerable. **To date, \$23,891.75 has been collected.**

THIS SUNDAY

Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Laura Pickard Richards, David Edwin Pickard, Richard Carey Pickard, and Dick Richards** by Patti and Charlie Palmer.
Arranged by Emily McCabill

Ushers: (8:45 a.m.) Robin Hobbs (Head Usher), Jeff Hobbs, Kevin Young.
(11:00 a.m.) Connie Polly (Head Usher), Brownie Polly, Kit Polly, and Brownie Ed Polly.

Greeters: (8:45 a.m.) Monty Salyer.

Technicians: Miranda Moore, Doug Settles.

Children, Worship, & Wonder: "Jesus Heals Two Daughters." Greeter: Susan Carter.
Program Coordinator, Amanda Copeland.