

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS

Boo Miller

Doug and Kathy Somerville are happy to announce the arrival of their 5th grandson, **Karson Rhys Alexander**. Heather and Kurtis Alexander welcomed their second son on February 5th, 2023 in San Francisco, CA.

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.

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 February is Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Crackers. Donations can be left in the coat closet.**

POP-UP SUNDAY SCHOOL- MARCH 12: Rev. Teri McDowell Ott, Editor of The Presbyterian Outlook, will be our guest speaker for Pop-Up Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel on Sunday, March 12. The Presbyterian Outlook is an independent news magazine dedicated to keeping the members of the denomination updated on the happenings of the PC(USA). Come learn about what this important publication has planned for the future and the role it plays for our denomination.

REVIVE- OPIOID OVERDOSE & NALOXONE EDUCATION TRAINING: Fatal overdose is the leading cause of unnatural death in Virginia. This simple training can equip you with what you need to save a life. Sunday, March 5, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church. Register by Feb. 26 at bit.ly/pcwrevive.

INTERESTED IN FLOWER ARRANGING FOR WORSHIP?: Join the Second Presbyterian flower arrangers for a workshop Wednesday, March 22nd at 1:00 in the fellowship hall. Kerry McCarty will lead the demonstration and discussion. If anyone wishes to join our team, you will work with experienced arrangers to learn the ropes. Please contact Denise Revercomb (revercomb@cox.net or 540-588-5111) for more information and if you plan to attend.

SECOND FAMILY: Second Family provides food for receptions following memorial services. Members who have lost loved ones say this service offered by our church is a blessing in their time of bereavement. If you would like to participate in Second Family, please email Alice Loftin (acloftin@cox.net) who will notify you when food (such as sandwiches, ham biscuits, deviled eggs, finger desserts) is needed for a memorial service reception. Thanks to Sue Caudill who has volunteered to share Second Family co-chair duties with Cindy Smith and Alice Loftin.

THE WEEK AHEAD+

Today, February 26

Two Cents a Meal
8:45 AM: Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:45 AM: Sunday School
9:45 AM: Theology of Tolkien Class, Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM: Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream
12:30 PM: CPR Training, Session Room
4:00 PM: Winter/Spring Alternative Confirmation Class, Reading Room
5:00 PM: Elder Training, Session Room
5:00 PM: Kids' Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM: Youth Group

Monday, February 27

4:30 PM: Trent Get-Away Meeting, Reading Room
6:30 PM: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library
6:45 PM: Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 28

9:30 AM: Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 1

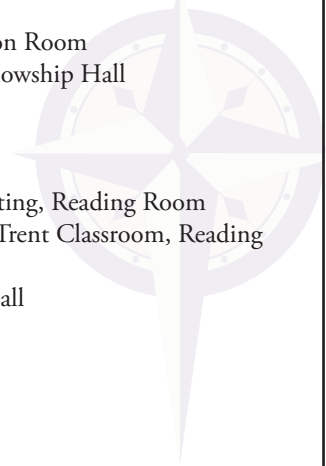
12:00 PM: Bulletin Article Deadline
5:15 PM: Personnel Committee Meeting, Hybrid

Thursday, March 2

7:15 AM: Men's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom
11:00 AM: Women's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom
5:15 PM: Christian Education Committee Meeting, Hybrid

Friday, March 3

Saturday, March 4



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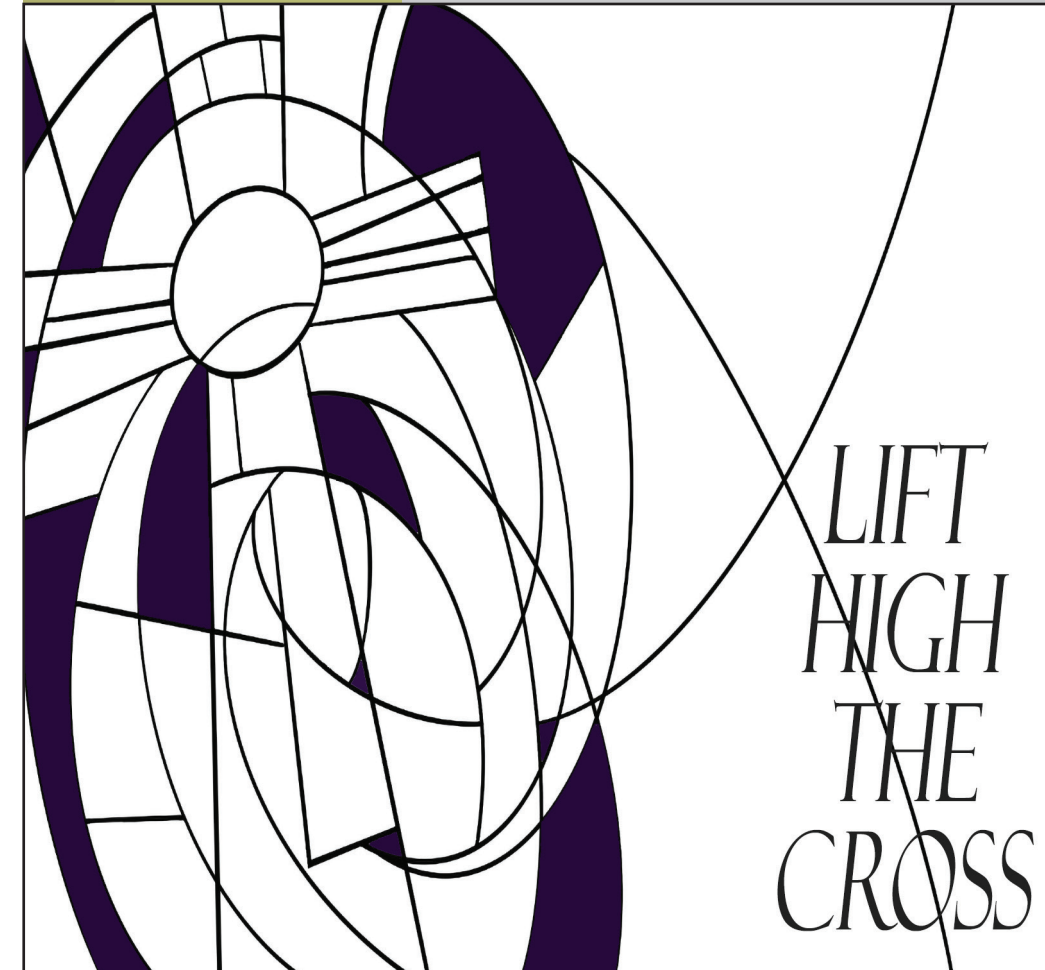
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Sunday Morning Worship

Early and Late Services

February 26, 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

Aaron Copeland
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Fred Greear
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Robert Martin
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Connie Polly
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Pattie Clevenger
Nancy Gray
Robin Hobbs
Alice Holman
Kenneth Laughon
Betsy Prillaman
Chrissy Underwood

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

WORSHIP AT 8:45 A.M. AND ON SITE & ONLINE AT 11:00 A.M.
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Gathering Music *Love One Another* Robert J. Powell

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Prelude in C Minor* Bach/Thompson

*Call to Worship
O Lord, let our souls rise to meet you
As the day rises to meet the sun.
Meet us in this hour of worship,
And in your meeting, do not let us remain unchanged.

*Hymn No. 213¹ *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*
Two Cents-a-Meal (8:45 A.M.) Crosby and Bauer Horn
(11:00 A.M.) Lila Pearson

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
Gracious God, remember me in your mercy and keep me by your grace. Forgive the scanty use I have made of the talents entrusted to my keeping. Cover up the poverty of my service by the fullness of your own divine resource. Yet grant also that, as day succeeds day, I may be so strengthened by your help that my service may grow less unworthy and my sins less grievous. May Christ more and more reign in my heart and purify my deeds.

Speak to us in the silence.

Sung Response No. 288 *Spirit of the Living God*
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Response No. 581 *Gloria Patri*

*Affirmation of Faith³
While we were sinners we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, and having been reconciled, we are saved by his life.

Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Glory to God, p. 35

(11:00 A.M) Anthem *O, pray for the peace of Jerusalem* Herbert Howells
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces. (Refrain)
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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 13:36-14:7 New Testament p. 873
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Lift High the Cross; Revealed* Dr. George C. Anderson

(11:00 A.M) Hymn No. 212 *Alas and Did My Savior Bleed*

Call to Discipleship
Offering^{3**}
Offertory *Sarabande (after Felix Mendelssohn)* Gordon Young
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. 547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Concerto in A Minor* (Movement No. 1) Vivaldi-Bach

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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BULLETIN NOTES

¹**IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY:** The tune was composed by Ithamar Conkey, the organist at Central Baptist Church in Norwich, Connecticut. He wrote it on a Sunday when he was so discouraged that only one choir member showed up to sing that he locked the organ and slipped out of the church service before worship was through. He went home and while practicing the piano he thought about the words of the poem, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." He then wrote the music that is now so familiar. The name of the tune is called "Rathbun." Why is that the name? The one choir member who showed up to sing that Sunday was the soprano, Mrs. Beriah S. Rathbun. (adapted from *Then Sings My Soul*)

²**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** was written by Rev. Eade Anderson.

³**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** is adapted from Romans 5:10.

⁴**THE OUTREACH OFFERING** for February will support the *Patrick Henry High School PTSA Outreach Committee*. Through a clothes closet, food distribution, and assistance during crisis situations, this committee seeks to provide basic clothing, hygiene, and nutrition needs to homeless and underprivileged PHHS students. Individuals worrying about these core needs have less time to focus on studies. In fact, according to 2022 Virginia DOE data on public school graduation rates, economically disadvantaged and homeless students have lower graduation rates than other students; 4 percentage points lower and 16 percentage points lower respectively. Donations to this month's Outreach Offering will support the PHHS PTSA Outreach Committee's goal of removing road-blocks towards graduation for students. **Last week \$906 was collected, bringing the total to \$8,933.88.**

Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief: The church is collecting separate contributions to help with emergency relief after the devastating earthquake in Turkey. Designated contributions will be sent to CARE for their "Turkey Syria Earthquakes Fund", which provides emergency aid including food, shelter, hygiene kits, and cold weather supplies. **Thus far, \$878.00 has been collected.**

THIS SUNDAY

Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God by Carol Widmeyer in honor of her beloved husband Bob on his 80th birthday and with gratitude to the Leadership, Staff, and Membership at Second for their faithful support through health challenges.
Arranged by Linda Shiner

Ushers: (8:45 a.m.) Brooke Rosen (Head Usher), John Caudill, Christopher Link, Ralph Baker. (11:00 a.m.) Helen Dean (Head Usher), Kathleen Somerville, Douglas Somerville.

Greeters: (8:45 a.m.) Bev Fitzpatrick. (11:00 a.m.) Sara and Mary Airheart.

Technicians: Miranda Moore, Doug Settles.

Children, Worship, & Wonder: "The Most Important Commandment." Greeter, Brianna Gunter. Program Coordinator, Amanda Copeland.