

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONCERNS

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**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 March is soups, stews, and chilis. 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.

**MIDWEEK MANNA HOSTS:** We are looking for Midweek Manna hosts for April and May. Our High school girls meet every other Wednesday evening for fellowship, food, and fun, as they discuss life and faith, sometimes while working on a craft. If you are interested in hosting, whether at your house or sponsoring a night out, please reach out TO Ben. Midweek Manna normally runs from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m.

**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.

**LIBRARY COLLECTION:** The Roanoke City Jail needs gently used paperback books and magazines for their library. The library is one of the most popular and important services offered to inmates allowing them to find constructive ways to pass the time or learn new concepts and ideas while incarcerated. The jail has no budget to purchase books for the library, relying strictly on donations.

Second Presbyterian will collect paperback books and magazines for the Jail Library until March 24. Donations may be left in the coat closet. No hardback books can be accepted. Please donate only paperback books and magazines.

The most requested topics include: Celebrity, sports, fashion, and car magazines, Spanish language materials, Bibles and other religious texts; Popular Fiction: James Patterson, Stuart Woods, David Baldacci, etc.; Teen Fantasy: Harry Potter, Rick Riordan, etc.; Adult science fiction and fantasy

### THE WEEK AHEAD+

#### Today, March 5

8:45 AM: Worship Service with Communion & Adult Baptism, Sanctuary  
9:45 AM: Sunday School  
9:45 AM: High School Sunday School Class visits St. Andrews  
9:45 AM: Theology of Tolkien Class, Fellowship Hall  
11:00 AM: Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream  
4:30 PM: Naloxone Training, Session Room & Hospitality Room  
5:00 PM: Kids' Fellowship, Fellowship Hall  
5:00 PM: Youth Group

#### Monday, March 6

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

#### Tuesday, March 7

9:30 AM: Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, March 8

12:00 PM: Bulletin Article Deadline  
12:00 PM: Second Sheet Deadline  
5:00 PM: Green Team, Zoom/Trent Classroom  
5:15 PM: Worship & Music Committee Meeting, Hybrid  
6:30 PM: Midweek Manna, Offsite

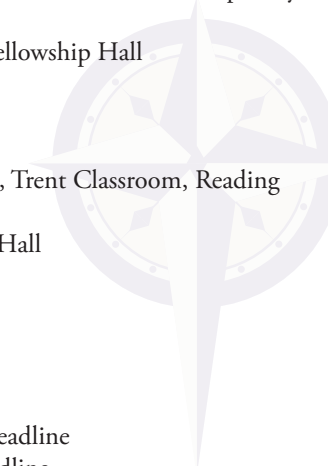
#### Thursday, March 9

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

#### Friday, March 10

12:00 PM: Stewardship Meeting, Hybrid

#### Saturday, March 11



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Sunday Morning Worship

Early and Late Services

March 5, 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  
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Chrissy Underwood

MARCH 5, 2023

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

Gathering Music *Wondrous Love* (Sacred Harp) David Johnson

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Prelude on "Balm in Gilead"* Fred B. Binckes

\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>  
We gather today to worship the One who created us,  
**The One who calls us,**  
The One who equips us,  
**The One who loves us without end.**  
With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

\*Hymn No. 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
(8:45 A.M. vv. 1, 4 only)

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 Confession<sup>2</sup>  
**Holy God, we confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to you as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service.**

*We carry on our conversation in silence...*

Sung Response No. 227 *Jesus, Remember Me*  
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Assurance of Pardon

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

\*(11:00 A.M.) 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.

Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer *Glory to God, p. 35*

(11:00 A.M) Anthem *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Gilbert M. Martin  
When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.  
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.  
See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

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Prayer for Illumination

(8:45 A.M.) Sacrament of Baptism - Nestor Eduardo Sanchez  
Presiding Elder- Ralph Baker  
\*Hymn of Preparation: No. 482 *Baptized in Water* (vs. 1)  
Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
Cleansed by blood of Christ our King,  
Heirs of Salvation, trusting the promise,  
Faithfully now, God's praises we sing.

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed *Glory to God p. 35*

Scripture Reading<sup>3</sup> Philippians 2:1-11 New Testament p. 952  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

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

(8:45 A.M.) Sacrament of Lord's Supper  
Hymn of Preparation #525: *Let Us Break Bread Together* (vs. 1)  
Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

(11:00 A.M) Hymn No. 619 *Praise, My Soul, The God of Heaven*

Call to Discipleship  
Offering<sup>4\*\*</sup>  
Offertory *In Faith I Quiet Wait* (BWV 466) J. S. Bach  
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. 542 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*  
(8:45 A.M. verse 1 only)

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Sortie* George Blake

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*



BULLETIN NOTES

<sup>1</sup>**THE CALL TO WORSHIP** was written by Beth Merrill Neel, Blog: *Hold Fast to What is Good.*

<sup>2</sup>**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** was adapted from a prayer written by Beth Merrill Neel.

<sup>3</sup>**TWO PARTS OF TODAY'S LITURGY** follow the pattern of a V which begins high, goes low, and then goes high again. The New Testament passage from Philippians has Jesus with God at the beginning, then being emptied in the form of a servant, and then returning to God. The Apostles' Creed follows the same pattern. The creed begins with God in heaven, goes low with Jesus' birth, and then speaks of Jesus resurrection and ascension into heaven. The V movement speaks to the witness of the Incarnation, the proclamation that God is with us in Christ.

The Philippian passage has also been called a "Kenosis Passage." "Kenosis" means emptying, as in Jesus "emptied himself." Historically, the idea that God ceased to be God when God was with us as Jesus has been called "the Kenotic Heresy." The mystery of the Incarnation is that God who is beyond our reach and understanding is at the same time fully present to us in Jesus.

<sup>4</sup>**THE OUTREACH OFFERING** for March will support TAP's Sabrina's Place and Super Hero Kids programming. Sabrina's Place is a high-security, supervised visitation and safe exchange service that provides a secure location for supervised visitation sessions and custody exchanges between parents with domestic or sexual violence history or risk. Super Hero Kids is a program focused on helping children who have survived domestic violence. Donations will aid TAP in supporting those in our community who have faced these unimaginable circumstances.

**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 the Conte family in loving memory of Alison's mother, Marian C. Ashby.  
*Arranged by Alison Conte*

**Ushers:** (8:45 a.m.) Nancy Gray (Head Usher), Jack Avis, David Maxson, Margot McCord. (11:00 a.m.) Alice Holman (Head Usher), Brittanya Garcia, Jazlyn Deleon-Thompson, Kyle Glossick.

**Greeters:** (8:45 a.m.) Bill Blaylock. (11:00 a.m.) Bob and Janet Miller.

**Technicians:** Darin Pearson, Doug Settles.

**Children, Worship, & Wonder:** "The Gift of the Poor Widow." Story teller, Carolyn Krishna. Greeter, Brianna Gunter. Program Coordinator, Amanda Copeland.