

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONCERNS

Bob Williams

A memorial service in celebration of the life and Christian witness of **Betty Baker Kulp** will be held on Monday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary and via live stream. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

**YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF COOKOUT AND PARENT'S MEETING TONIGHT (5:00-6:30 P.M.):** Youth, parents, and families are invited to join us as we kick-off the new program year with a cookout at the Intersection! There will be food, games, and a brief informational meeting for parents (it may be helpful to bring your calendar as we will share important dates). Come join in on the fun!

**KIDS' FELLOWSHIP BEGINS TONIGHT (5:00-6:30 P.M.):** Kids' Fellowship begins this evening with dinner provided by families for children ages 4 years old through fifth grade. After dinner, the children will divide by age and progress through an engaging evening of recreation, art, and music. Parents are welcome to drop children off for this 90-minute event, or stick around and enjoy the fellowship with us.

**2PC CLUBS FOR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE – SIGN UP BY SEPT. 17:** We are expanding our club options for the Second Presbyterian Church family in 2023! Please check out the clubs available and sign up by Sunday, September 17 at [www.spres.org](http://www.spres.org), via the QR code, or by calling the church. You are welcome to sign up for more than one club! Club coordinators will contact members by phone or email; the first club meetings will be in October. *Clubs include: Supper, Lunch, Walking, Movie, Restaurant, Coffee, Book, Roots and Wings, Parenting, and Pickleball.*



**SEPTEMBER SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE:** During the month of September, Service and Outreach will be collecting school supplies to be given to Highland Park Elementary and Morningside Elementary Schools. Donations can be placed in the collection box in the coat closet. The following items are the most needed items. Thank you for your support!

- Glue sticks, Crayola crayons - 24 ct, Washable markers, Expo dry erase markers. Expo dry erase markers, thin, Ticonderoga or US Gold #2 sharpened pencils, Colored pencils, Composition books(marble), 1 subject spiral notebooks, Student scissors, Sturdy pencil pouches, Vinyl folders with pockets, Headphones or earbuds (not wireless) to use with laptops, Tissues, Disinfecting wipes, Baby wipes, Gallon size Ziploc bags, Quart size Ziploc bags, Sandwich bags

**ANNUAL GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - SEPT. 23:** The PW Annual Gathering in the Presbytery of the Peaks will take place Saturday, Sept. 23 in the Fellowship Hall of Second Presbyterian. Everyone is invited to join. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Gathering at 10:00 a.m. The guest speaker will be Meighan L. Sharp, assistant professor at Hollins University, who has twice appeared in the annual Best New Poets series. Her new book, *Effusive Greetings to Friends*, is a set of poems by two first-rate poets concerning the life and doings of Ms. Hazel Hicks, both here and in purgatory; it is often hilarious, often wise, and always engaging.

**SAVE THE DATES FOR THE MEN'S AND GALS RETREATS:** We hope you will save the dates for the upcoming Men's and Gals Retreats! Registration will be online; stay tuned for more info.

- Men's Retreat at Eagle Eyrie: Sat-Sun, Nov. 17-18
- Gals Gathering Local Day Retreat: Sat, Jan. 20

**OPEN FLOWER DATES:** The following dates are available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary: Oct. 8 & 15, Nov. 19 & 26, Dec. 31, Jan. 7. Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the dates are still open (588-5111; [revercomb@cox.net](mailto:revercomb@cox.net)).

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Today, September 10

8:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
9:45am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
9:45am Sunday School  
10:00am Confirmation Orientation  
11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream  
5:00pm Kids' Fellowship  
5:00pm Youth Group Kick-Off Cookout & Parent's Meeting

#### Monday, September 11

10:00am Memorial for Betty Kulp, Sanctuary with reception following in Fellowship Hall  
4:00pm Trent Get-Away Recap Meeting, Reading Room  
5:30pm Service and Outreach Committee Meeting, Zoom and Session Room  
6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library  
6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe  
6:45pm Scouts

#### Tuesday, September 12

8:30am Legacy Committee Meeting, Reading Room/Zoom  
9:30am Staff Meeting  
1:00pm Visitation Committee, Zoom  
5:00pm Congregational Life Meeting, Hybrid  
5:15pm Trent Fund Subcommittee, Zoom

#### Wednesday, September 13

Midweek Manna  
12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline  
12:00pm Second Sheet Article Deadline  
5:00pm Green Team, Zoom/Trent Classroom  
5:15pm Worship & Music Committee, Zoom and Session Room  
5:30pm Preschool Back to School Night, Fellowship Hall

#### Thursday, September 14

7:15am Men's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom  
5:00pm Property Committee, Zoom and Session Room

#### Friday, September 15

#### Saturday, September 16

### Staff

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### Preschool

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Sunday Morning Worship  
Early and Late Services  
September 10, 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 2023

Aaron Copeland  
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Lucinda Hancock  
Mark Lawrence  
Megan Moore  
Darin Pearson

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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

Gathering Music *Varied Harmonization of "The Ash Grove"* Paul R. Otto

Welcome and Announcements  
Minute for Congregational Life Maria Hammond

Prelude *Prelude on "Old 100th"* James Pethel

(11:00 A.M.) Choral Introit *Lead Me, Lord* John Wesley

\*Call to Worship  
Praise the Lord!  
**The Lord's Name be praised!**  
Lift up your hearts!  
**We lift them up to the Lord!**  
Let us give thanks to God!  
**It is fitting and right that we do!**

\*Hymn No. 325<sup>1</sup> *By All Your Saints Still Striving*  
(Sung to the tune of No. 196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*)

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

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession  
**Forgive us, Lord, for doubting your love and mercy. We have placed our trust in our own abilities and the approval of others, seeking validation and significance from worldly standards of success. We have forgotten that our true worth comes from being your children. Help us let go of the myth of self-reliance. Grant us the humility to admit our weaknesses and trust in your unfailing love.**

*We now listen for your Word in silence.*

Assurance of Pardon

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

\*Affirmation of Faith (adapted from Ephesians 2:9-9)  
We join our voices with the Apostle Paul in affirming our faith that it is by grace we are saved. We affirm that salvation comes not by works but as a gift of God. Therefore we do not boast, but do give thanks.

Concerns

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

(11:00 A.M.) Anthem *O, How I Love Jesus* arr., Lloyd Larson  
There is a Name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest Name on earth.  
O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,  
Because He first loved me!  
It tells me of a Savior's love, Who died to set me free;  
It tells me of His precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. (Refrain)  
It tells of One whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;  
Who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. (Refrain)  
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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 1:35-42, 21:15-19 New Testament pp. 858-859, 880  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Enough* Dr. George C. Anderson

(11:00 A.M.) \*Hymn No. 816 *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

Call to Discipleship  
Offering<sup>2\*\*</sup>  
Offertory *Meditation on "Aurelia"* Sarah Douglas  
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. 418 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *March* Matthew Camidge

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

BULLETIN NOTES

<sup>1</sup> **BY ALL YOUR SAINTS STILL STRIVING:** The original wording of the first line of this hymn was "From all thy saints in warfare." The wording was changed to be less militant. The three "saints" chosen for the hymn are all recognized for a moment of beginning. For instance, Andrew is seen to be a follower of John the Baptist who becomes one of the first followers of Jesus, and Mary is the first to bear witness to the risen Christ. As we sing the hymn, we are reminded that God's people are still striving to bear witness to God's grace (Adapted from *Glory to God, A Companion*). We are singing the text of this hymn to the more familiar tune of Hymn No. 196, *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*.

<sup>2</sup> **THE OUTREACH OFFERING** for September will support *Feeding Southwest Virginia*. Feeding SWVA has been providing charitable food support to hungry seniors, children, veterans, and families for over 42 years. Unfortunately, hunger still remains a critical issue. The food insecurity rate for Roanoke City is 11%, well above the state average of 8.1%. Food procured by Feeding SWVA is distributed through their many feeding partners like the Presbyterian Community Center and RAM, or directly through its children's feeding programs. September is Hunger Action Month. As you make your offering, please consider the approximately 10,000 individuals in the Roanoke community who are still facing hunger. Your support is invaluable in providing food that will help them prosper and lead healthy, active lives.

**Hawaii Relief:** In response to the devastating wildfires on Maui, Second Presbyterian will be joining in the relief efforts. The Hawai'i Community Foundation, which began in 1916, has activated the Maui Strong Fund to provide flexible resources to support Maui residents. Funding will address evolving needs, including shelter, food, financial assistance and other services as they are identified by on-the-ground partners doing critical work on Maui. HCF will not be collecting a fee for donations to the Maui Strong Fund; 100% of the funds will be distributed for community needs. Please designate any contributions you wish to go toward this relief effort: "Hawaii Relief." **\$820.00 has been collected.**

**Monthly Food Collection for PCC:** The food items for month of September are **cooking oil and condiments**. A donation bin is in the coat closet (please check the expiration date before donating).

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**THIS SUNDAY**

**Flowers:** The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of **Betty Kulp** by the family.  
*Arranged by Kathryn Barrows.*

**Ushers: (8:45)** Kandy Elliott (Head Usher), Ralph Baker, Susan Lancaster, Randy Rhea. **(11:00)** Betsy Prillaman (Head Usher), Cole and Drew Kepley, John Prillaman.

**Greeters: (8:45)** Monty Salyer. **(11:00)** Jim and Mary Ann Johnson.

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

**Children, Worship, & Wonder:** "Orientation to the Worship Center." Program Coordinator, Amanda Copeland.

