## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFICE CLOSURE:** The church offices will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 16.

"PARTNERS IN PROSPERITY" HABITAT BUILD | SIGNUP TO VOLUNTEER: Together with St. John's Episcopal Church, we have sponsored a new Habitat for Humanity home for the Mussa Family. The home will be built on the 600 Block of McDowell Ave in Northwest. The build begins the second week of January and will come to completion the second week of May. Second Presbyterian and St. John's have both committed to 30 build days each, and Second will be on site the 1st/3rd Saturdays and the 2nd/4th Thursdays from January until May. Find the link to the signup genius at www.spres.org. Come lend a hand as we build this new home together! Wall Raising Ceremony on January 27: The Partners in Prosperity build "wall raising" ceremony will be held on Saturday, January 27. All are welcome to come and witness the wonderful moment as we raise the wall on the Mussa Family home together! A framing stud is in Kirk Hall this morning for any and all to sign and/or pray over; this stud will be used to frame the home.

# GALS' GATHERING SATURDAY, JAN. 20, 9AM-4PM - REGISTER BY TOMORROW,

IAN. 15: Join us for a day of connection, reflection, and fellowship at the annual Gals' Gathering! Together we will consider the ways that we can nurture and strengthen our faith in all seasons, and find encouragement in times that feel unfruitful. There will be a hands-on workshop to create a tangible faith practice that can be grounding in one's faith formation led by our speaker, Rev. Rachel Vogado. We will also create a mosaic for the Good Samaritan Hospice House in Roanoke. Cost is \$35. For more information, check out the flyers found in the office information racks and register online at www.spres.org.

OPEN DOOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS NEW BOOK STUDY TODAY: The Open Door class will be starting a new book on Jan. 14, Eve Isn't Evil by Julie Faith Parker. Through her book, Julie Faith Parker helps readers engage biblical texts with both mind and heart—to learn the Bible's stories, explore theological ideas, question common assumptions, develop interpretive skills, and grow in their own faith. All are invited!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - THURSDAYS, FEB. 8-APRIL 18 @ 10:30 A.M., SESSION ROOM: For too long the women of the Bible have been depicted in one-dimensional terms. In From Daughters to Disciples, the second of two volumes, Lynn Japinga acquaints readers with the women of the New Testament. From faithful forerunners like Anna and Elizabeth to female disciples like the sisters Mary, Martha, and Mary Magdalene to firstgeneration followers like Lydia and Dorcas, readers will encounter a wealth of foremothers in the faith in all their messy, yet redeemable, humanity. Books are on order and will be in Elizabeth Link's office by mid-week. They will be \$17 each. Contact Meredith Koliba (meredith@spres.org) if you're interested in joining.

**OPEN FLOWER DATES:** The following dates are available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary: Jan. 28; Feb. 4, 11, & 25. Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the dates are still open (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).

FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS FOR 2024: Thank you! You have risen to the occasion once again and demonstrated your love of Christ and your support of Second. As of this writing, you have generously pledged \$1,240,778 to the 2024 budget. Within a couple of weeks, we will wrap up the Stewardship season and begin to finalize the budget. If you have not made a financial commitment for this year and plan on doing so, please communicate with Nathan Anderson, Church Administrator (admin@spres.org), as soon as possible. If you haven't pledged in the past, please prayerfully consider what you can do to support the mission Second. We look forward to a great year of opportunities to serve those in our neighborhood and beyond.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Today, January 14

8:45 am: Worship Service, Sanctuary

9:45 am: Sunday School

11:00 am: Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream

#### Monday, January 15

Church Office & Preschool Closed for Holiday

# Tuesday, January 16

9:30 am: Staff Meeting

4:00 pm: Nominating Committee Meeting, Reading Room/

5:15 pm: Executive Committee Meeting, Hybrid

#### Wednesday, January 17

8:05 am: Preschool Committee Meeting, Hybrid

12:00 pm: Bulletin Article Deadline 5:15 pm: Finance Committee, Hybrid

#### Thursday, January 18

7:15 am: Men's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom 5:15 pm: Worship and Music Committee Meeting, Hybrid

Friday, January 19

#### Saturday, January 20

9:00 am - 4:00 pm: GALS Gathering









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For a list of church Committee Chairs, visit: www.spres.org/ about/leadership/

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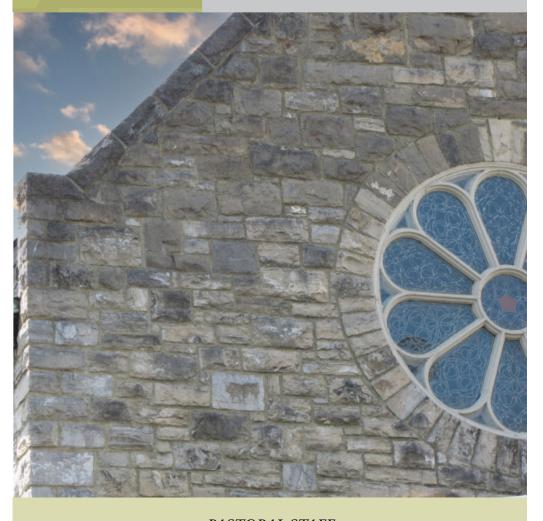
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Sunday Morning Worship Early and Late Services January 14, 2024



## 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 2024

Elders - Class of 2023 Aaron Copeland Helen Dean Fred Greear Pat Houghton Robert Martin Sally Nichols Connie Polly

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# JANUARY 14, 2024

# Worship at 8:45 a.m. and On Site & Online at 11:00 a.m. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Morning Star

Gathering Music

Awake, Thou Wintry Earth

J. S. Bach

Sermon

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission DR Medical Mission Trip David Johnsen

Lani Smith

Prelude

\*Call to Worship1

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. 634

To God Be the Glory

(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<sup>2</sup>

Silent prayer of confession.

For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness; For the healing of our souls,

wasting away from the despair around us;

For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;

For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us; We pray for the courage to admit our fault,

The strength to amend our actions,

And the hope that your grace awaits us.

Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

\*Response of Praise No. 581

Gloria Patri

Concerns

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

(11:00 A.M.) Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 1:29-42

New Testament p. 858

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Come and See

Glory to God, p. 35 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.

Just as I Am, without One Plea

Call to Discipleship

Offering<sup>3\*\*</sup>

Offertory Aria Da Chiesa Georg Muffat

Ritual of Friendship

\*Hymn of Response No. 442

(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. 741

Guide My Feet

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Postlude

Grand Choeur

Théodore Dubois

Rev. Elizabeth N.H. Link

# **BULLETIN NOTES**

<sup>1</sup>THE CALL TO WORSHIP was written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, "Hold Fast to What Is Good." Used with permission.

<sup>2</sup> The Prayer of Confession was written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, "Hold Fast to What Is Good." Used with permission.

<sup>3</sup> The Outreach Offering for the month of 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 from February 24–March 2. Donations to the Outreach Offering will support team travel and the purchase of supplies needed for the guesthouse and clinic.

The Outreach Offering for the month of December supported the Bradley Free Clinic's Behavioral Health Department. In total, \$6,624.51 was collected.

Manger Offering: On Sunday, December 24, the 15th annual Manger Offering to benefit Family Promise of Greater Roanoke was collected at all three Christmas Eve service. The total collected was \$5,273.75.

Monthly Food Collection for PCC: The food items for month of January are canned meats (pop-top lids preferred). 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 **Dr**. **Leigh Hamilton Stockstill** by the Stockstill family. Arranged by Alice Loftin.

Ushers: (8:45) Connie Polly (Head Usher). (11:00) Megan Moore (Head Usher), Manly Aylor, Lucinda Hancock, James Moneymaker.

**Greeters:** Carole Mayberry and Elizabeth Vacher.

Technicians: Miranda Moore, Darin Pearson.

Children, Worship, & Wonder: "Jesus in the Wilderness." Storyteller, Carol Moneymaker. Program Coordinator, Amanda Copeland.

