

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POP-UP SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY AT 9:45 A.M. | CHAPEL: Today is Legacy Sunday. Join us for a special POP-UP presented by the Legacy Committee. Ann Green, a church member and estate attorney, will discuss estate planning, Dr. George Anderson will talk about arrangements for final services at Second, and Al McLean, Legacy Committee chairman, will speak on the numerous legacy funds that provide financial help to the church and the community.

5TH GRADE FAMILIES – TOUR THE INTERSECTION TODAY: All 5th Graders (and their families) are invited to tour the Intersection—the youth house across the street—following the late worship service today. This evening's Youth Group is our annual KICKBALL BONANZA at River's Edge at 5:00 p.m., and the 5th graders are invited to join us there, as well! Contact Pastor Ben with questions (benb@spres.org).

ELDER NOMINATION FORMS: Elder Nomination Forms for the Class of 2027 are available at the front desk with a ballot box for submissions located nearby. Please use the nomination forms and prayerfully consider the commitment, involvement, and talents of individuals you nominate. The last day to return submissions is Monday, May 6.

ALEXA HOUSE SERVICE OF DEDICATION | MAY 12 AT 5:00 P.M.: On Sunday, May 12 at 5:00 p.m., a community-wide, Service of Dedication for Alexa House will be held in the sanctuary. As we remember and honor Alexa Cannon, Rita Magnus, and Dan Yardley, our focus will be on the future use of the house in providing hospitality to families dealing with housing insecurity. Immediately following the service, a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the *The Rita Magnus Memorial Playground* behind Alexa House will take place, along with a reception in the church courtyard on 3rd Street with refreshments provided by the Roanoke Co+op. Alexa House has been decorated beautifully and will be open for public viewing the hour following the worship service.

Kroger Gift Card Collection: A donation basket will be set out during the dedication service for the collection of \$25 Kroger gift cards for Family Promise. Family Promise provides these gift cards when needed to allow families to buy essentials such as food and gas.

EVENING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – June 9-12 (Sun-Wed) | “Joy Even On Your Worst Days” | Register at www.spres.org by Friday, May 31: All are invited to join us for Evening VBS, kicking off the week with a dinner and program on June 9. Our guest speaker, Rev. Tom Are, Jr., Interim Pastor at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, IL, will help us dive deeper in scripture and faith together. Children (Pre-k – 5th grade) will enjoy a special parallel theatre camp led by Meghan Griffith, and childcare will be available for any younger children attending.

MORNING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – July 22-25 (Mon-Th) | “Stories Jesus Told”: Members and friends (Pre-k – 5th grade) are invited to join us for Morning Vacation Bible School July 22-25, as we explore the parables of Jesus. Youth and adult volunteers are a great part of what makes VBS so special. Please consider volunteering and joining the fun! Registration for Morning VBS participants AND volunteers may be found on our website at www.spres.org. Share the good news—the more the merrier!

TRENT GETAWAY RETREAT | AUGUST 16-18 (FRI-SUN) | REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: Join us August 16-18 at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg for our annual church-wide retreat! Programs are available for all ages, including child care for our youngest attendees. The retreat runs from dinner time on Friday through mid-morning on Sunday. It's a wonderful opportunity to get to know one another more and to spend some time in spiritual growth before the start of a busy fall. Our guest speaker will be the Rev. Anna George Traynham, pastor of Shallowford Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, GA. Registration today at www.spres.org!



HOPE OVER HATE – A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION | THURS., MAY 9, 7:00 P.M.: You're invited to a special community event, “Hope Over Hate,” which is free to attend, but a reservation is required. Rev. Dr. Joe Cobb will serve as a moderator for a discussion with the co-founders of Serve2Unite, an organization that seeks to address the root causes of hate-motivated violence. The speakers are Pardeep Singh Kaleka whose father, the leader of a Wisconsin Sikh Temple, was one of six people shot and killed by a white supremacist, and Arno Michaelis, who helped found that very same white supremacy organization. The story is of how understanding, hope, and friendship can overcome hate. To reserve tickets, visit <https://www.grandintheatre.com/shows/hope-over-hate-community-conversation>.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Today, April 28

Legacy Sunday
Two Cents a Meal
8:45 am: Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:45 am: Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:45 am: POP-UP Sunday School, Chapel
9:45 am: Sunday School
11:00 am: Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream
12:00 pm: 5th Grade Family Tour of Intersection
12:15 pm: 80 and Over Lunch, Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm: Kids' Fellowship
5:00 pm: Youth Group at River's Edge for Kickball
5:30 pm: Welcome Families to the Alexa House

Monday, April 29

6:30 pm: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library
6:30 pm: Cub Scouts, Cafe
6:45 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, April 30

9:30 am: Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 1

12:00 pm: Bulletin Article Deadline
5:15 pm: Personnel Committee, Zoom and Session Room

Thursday, May 2

7:15 am: Men's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom
5:15 pm: Christian Education Committee Meeting, Hybrid

Friday, May 3

Saturday, May 4

Habitat Build Day

“PARTNERS IN PROSPERITY” HABITAT BUILD | SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER: Volunteers are needed for builders and lunch in the coming weeks. Second will be on site the 1st/3rd Saturdays and the 2nd/4th Thursdays through May. Sign up and view the full schedule via the SignUpGenius at www.spres.org.



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

For upcoming events, a library of sermons (audio & text), and more, visit our website:

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Sunday Morning Worship
Early and Late Services
April 28, 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

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

Elders - Class of 2025

Ginger Avis
Susan Carter
John Caudill
Kandy Elliott
Lucinda Hancock
Mark Lawrence
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Elders - Class of 2026

Mary Airheart
Margaret Ashburn
Chasity Fitzpatrick
Barry Green
Sally I'Anson
Drew Kopley
Randy Rhea
Ken Sizemore

APRIL 28, 2024

WORSHIP AT 8:45 A.M. AND ON SITE & ONLINE AT 11:00 A.M.
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / LEGACY SUNDAY

Gathering Music *Trumpet Tune* Johann Fischer, arr. Wolff

Welcome and Announcements
Minute for Fellowship *Trent Getaway*

Prelude (8:45 A.M.) *Meditation in D Major* C. E. Peery
Handbell Choir
(11:00 A.M.) *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* (1551) Henry Balcombe

*Call to Worship
What must we do to have life with God?
We must be born from above.
What does that mean? Born again?
God's Spirit joins with our spirits, and faith is born.
Can that not happen in prayer, in song, in sermon,
and in honest confession?
Yes, let us worship God!

*Hymn No. 325 *By All Your Saints Still Striving*
Two Cents-a-Meal (8:45 A.M.) (11:00 A.M.) Whit Ashburn & Margot Gunn

(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 Confession¹
Merciful God, we confess that we have not always loved you with our whole heart. We have at times failed to be obedient to your church, and at times we have failed to be an obedient church. For when we have not done your will, have not heard the cry of the needy, and have not loved in the way you would love, forgive us.
In silence, we will consider how we might do better.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise No. 581 *Gloria Patri*

*Affirmation of Faith² Westminster Confession of Faith 6.140
The catholic or universal church, which is invisible, consists of the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ the head thereof, and is the spouse, the body, the fullness of God that filleth all in all.

Concerns

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

(11:00 A.M.) Hymn/Anthem *All Creatures of Our God and King*
arr. Benjamin Harlen, Geistliche Kirchgesäng, 1623
(Francis of Assisi, paraphrased, William H. Draper)
CHOIR: 1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing, "Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him! alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of ev'ning, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him! alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3 And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care;
O praise Him, O praise Him! alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
CONGREGATION: 4 Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness; O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One;
O praise Him, O praise Him! alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Matthew 18:15-20 New Testament p. 794
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Church—Seen and Unseen* Dr. George C. Anderson

(11:00 A.M.) *Hymn No. 316 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* (vv. 1, 5)

Call to Discipleship
Offering^{3**}
Offertory (8:45 A.M.) *Joyful Melody* B. Burroughs
Handbell Choir
(11:00 A.M.) *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* Dale Wood
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. 321 *The Church's One Foundation*

*Charge and Benediction

(11:00 A.M.) *Choral Response *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

Postlude *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* (16th c.) David Cherwien

**Please stand in body or spirit.*



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BULLETIN NOTES

¹ **THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** was adapted from a prayer on the website: The Pastor's Workshop.

² **WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Westminster Assembly was called together by the English Parliament in 1643 during the English Civil War. Meetings happened in Westminster Abbey until 1649. The Westminster Confession was completed in 1646 and approved by parliament in June of 1648. In 1660, when the English monarch was restored, the episcopal form of government was reinstated, and the Presbyterian confession lost its official status in England. The Church of Scotland adopted the confession in 1647. So, one of the most influential confessions of faith for Presbyterians came to be in a brief window of Presbyterianism in England.

³ **THE OUTREACH OFFERING** for the month of April will support the *Fralin Free Clinic's Medical Street Outreach Program of the Rescue Mission*. The Medical Street Outreach program represents a vital component of its holistic approach to serving the needs of the unsheltered and underserved populations within the Roanoke community. This service brings essential medical care directly to the streets, offering immediate health services to those who might otherwise go without due to barriers such as lack of transportation, mental health struggles, or unawareness of available resources. Staffed by dedicated healthcare professionals and volunteers, the outreach program provides screenings, basic treatment, referrals to specialized care, and health education, all free of charge. Your April outreach offering will go directly toward the \$9,500 cost of restoring and retrofitting a recently purchased RV. The refurbished RV will enable the medical street outreach team to extend their reach, bringing essential medical services directly to those in need.

Monthly Food Collection for PCC: The food item for the month of April is **pasta – spaghetti noodles, spaghetti, sauces, mac & cheese**. 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 by Kandy Elliott in honor and celebration of her dear friend **Ginny Jarrett's** birthday.
Arranged by Denise Revercomb.

Music: Thank you to the Handbell Choir for their contribution to the early worship service today. Members ringing are: Marilyn Arbogast, Helen Burnett, Alison Conte, Anne Culley, John Frank, Glo Howell, Susan Russell, and Martha Wheeler. Director, Beth Vaught Jenkins.

Ushers: (8:45) Kandy Elliott (Head Usher), Trip Kreger, Pam Kreger, Randy Rhea. (11:00) Nancy Gray (Head Usher), Robyn Johnson, David Maxson, Cindy Smith.

Greeters: (8:45) Elizabeth Vacher. (11:00) Rick and Pam Murray.

Technicians: Darin Pearson, Doug Settles.

Children, Worship, & Wonder: "The Good Shepherd and the Lord's Supper." Storyteller, Martha Wheeler. Program Coordinator, Amanda Copeland.

CURRENT LEGACY OPPORTUNITIES OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

You probably know that our church has many funds, but you may not be aware of how they are used or their original purpose. Our funds greatly enrich our programs and operations, strengthen our ministry locally and internationally, and ensure future resources for excelling in ministry not just to the next generation, but to all of the ones who follow. Our past donors had wonderful intentions, and Second Presbyterian honors their memory by continuing to fund the programs that they intended when they so graciously gave these gifts.

Benevolences, Mission and Outreach

- **Mountain Avenue Fund** – provides annual support for local ministries dealing with homelessness, poverty, hunger, and at-risk children.
- **Lil Brown Benevolent Fund** (*within Second Fund*) – respond to needs connected with mental health.
- **Help Fund** – for meeting immediate needs, at the pastors' discretion.
- **Gene and Treva Richter Fund** – (*charter not yet written*)

Christian Education

- **H. Spencer Edmunds Fund** – supports the Edmunds Lecture Series; brings persons of national or international reputation to challenge and inspire us with Biblical messages in preaching or in teaching.
- **Kitty Susan Trent Fund** – supports a broad range of educational programs and scholarships at Second Presbyterian and the larger church.
- **Trustees: Johnson Memorial Fund** – provides in whole or in part for the college or postgraduate education of a student preparing for ministerial or other religious works.
- **Trustees: Payne Scholarship Fund** – for general scholarships for members of Second Presbyterian to Union Presbyterian Seminary and for the charitable purpose of the Presbyterian Homes.
- **William R. Klein Continuing Education Fund** – provides greater opportunities for continuing education and covers the cost of educational experiences and sabbaticals for our professional preaching staff.
- **George and Millie Anderson Cornerstone Fund for Pastoral Excellence** – supports pastoral excellence.

Congregational Ministry

- **Music Fund** – for special music programs and featured musicians which enhance our worship services.
- **Organ Maintenance Fund** – for organ and piano tuning and repairs.
- **Preschool Fund** – supports capital and program needs of Second Presbyterian Preschool.
- **Youth Mission Fund** (*within Second Fund*) – supports youth mission trips; helps those who may need funding or for projects for the youth.

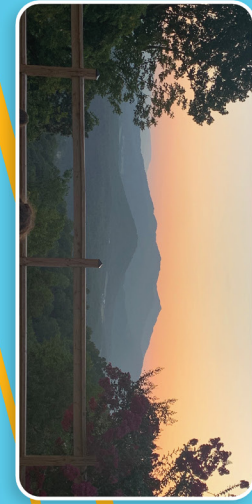
Facilities and Operational Expenses

- **Columbarium Fund** – for long-term care and maintenance of the Columbarium.
- **Property Maintenance and Repair Fund** – supports ongoing maintenance and operational expenses of the church; allows the execution of roof repair, HVAC repair, plumbing and electrical projects, etc.
- **Alexa House Fund** – for maintenance of Alexa house.

Long-term Viability

- **Second Fund** – for the use of the church as it engages in promoting or carrying out religious, charitable, benevolent or literary purposes. Separately incorporated fund for the preservation of Second and for special mission projects.

If you read over this list and find a cause that interests you, the Legacy Workgroup would be happy to discuss the opportunities you have to participate. We thank you for participating in these ministries and for considering how you might follow your passion and make your own plans to advance the work of our church. Whether you are thinking of an immediate contribution or to include the church in your will, please contact Nathan Anderson, Church Administrator, or Al McLean, Legacy Workgroup Chair.



Trent Getaway

— AT EAGLE EYRIE —

August 16-18, 2024

Take a breath and join us for this special, annual tradition: a weekend of RECREATION, RELAXATION, AND RENEWAL! Programming for all ages!

RETREAT THEME: *I Love to Tell the Story*

GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Anna George Traynham

Shallowford Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, GA



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