

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to John and Gwyn Johnson and family on the recent passing of John's sister, Loretta Johnson.

FATHER'S DAY

We salute with love and appreciation all fathers, grandfathers, relatives, caregivers, and those who fill the role of nurturer—whether here with us today or joining us in spirit.

HOLIDAY CLOSING: In observance of Juneteenth National Independence Day, the church office will be closed on Thursday, June 19. We will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 20.

TRENT GETAWAY RETREAT | “OUR SACRED HOME” | AUGUST 8–10 (FRI–SUN): Join us August 8-10 at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg for our annual church-wide retreat! You won't want to miss this intergenerational opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday, and ends following mid-morning worship on Sunday. Our guest speaker for the retreat is the Rev. Dr. Robert (Rob) McClellan, Pastor and Head of Staff of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Tiburon, CA. Brochures and a table are set up in Kirk Hall for more info. Please come check out the display and pick up a brochure. **JUST ONE WEEK LEFT TO REGISTER! Register by Monday, June 23 online or by scanning the QR code.**



MORNING VBS "FISH TALES" & AFTER CARE CAMPS | JULY 21–24 | 8:30 A.M.–12:00 P.M. & 12:00–4:00PM: Members and friends (Pre-K–5th grade) are invited to join us for Morning Vacation Bible School July 21–24 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., as we explore stories from scripture. We'll learn about Jonah's story, and how God used a giant fish to turn him around. We'll hear about the call of the disciples by the lakeshore, how Jesus fed a multitude, and a special breakfast on the beach. This creative and engaging week will have children and volunteers singing, dancing, creating, and learning together. Contact Maria Blackshaw (maria@spres.org) or Meredith Koliba (meredith@spres.org) with questions. **Register today via the QR code.**

- **After Care Camps 12:00–4:00 p.m.:** We've coordinated with area children's sports & arts organizations to provide afternoon “mini camps” for families interested in afternoon care. Spaces are limited, and there is an associated fee. Each afternoon will include lunch & playground time, staffed by church volunteers. From 1-4, programming will be led by outside organizations here at church including Super Kicks, Katherine Divine's Art, Soccer Shots, & Bricks4Kidz! Note: Pre-K is not included in After Care Camps.
- **Morning VBS Youth Volunteers:** Youth volunteers, mark your calendars! After the final day of VBS on Thursday, July 24, we'll celebrate together with a special gathering from 12:30–2:30 p.m. Please plan to stay and join us!



SAVE THE DATE | RALLY DAY PICNIC | SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 @ 10:00 A.M.: Plan to join your church family for our very exciting Rally Day Picnic at Braeloch (the farm of Nancy and Al Hammond) at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 24! We look forward to this time of worship and fellowship outdoors with a picnic buffet-style meal. Our menu with items from Three Li'l Pigs Barbeque includes This year we will have a fabulous bounce house, balloon art, face painting, and other fun activities! Congregants are invited to bring outdoor games for entertainment, including fishing poles and bait for those who wish to fish from the dock. Additionally, Commonwealth Coach and Trolley is pleased to provide transportation for those wanting a ride to Braeloch from the church. **Register by Sunday, Aug. 10 online by scanning the QR code or by calling the church office (540)343-3659.**



THE WEEK AHEAD

Today, June 15

10:00 am: Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream
5:30 pm: Welcome Families to the Alexa House

Monday, June 16

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

Tuesday, June 17

Voting Polls, Fellowship Hall
9:30 am: Staff Meeting, Reading Room
12:00 pm: Bulletin Article Deadline

Wednesday, June 18

8:05 am: Preschool Committee Meeting, Hybrid
5:15 pm: Session Meeting, Session Room/Zoom

Thursday, June 19

Office Closed for Holiday

Friday, June 20

Saturday, June 21



OPEN FLOWER DATES FOR WORSHIP

June 22 & 29 | July 27 | August 3

The above summer dates are available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary. Please contact Denise Revercomb to reserve (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net). Thank you for enriching our worship through the beauty of God's creation.



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Sunday Morning Worship
June 15, 2025



Artwork by Jane Winders Frank located in the stone passageway.

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 2025

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Patty Lemon
Jim Pickens
Dave Speno
Maria Ward


JUNE 15, 2025
WORSHIP ON SITE & ONLINE AT 10:00 A.M.
TRINITY SUNDAY

Gathering Music	<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	Gilbert M. Martin
Welcome and Announcements		
Minute for Mission	<i>Union Presbyterian Seminary</i>	Lee Hinson-Hasty, VP for Advancement
Prelude	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	arr. William L. Hooper
*Call to Worship		
We come into worship, not to rush, but to rest in the presence of Christ. We come to listen, to learn, and to be renewed. There is a time to work— but this is a time to pause, to pray, to be still. God is taking time to be with us. Let us worship God.		
*Hymn No. 20 ¹	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	
Call to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Eternal God, You gift us time—yet we treat it like a possession to spend, a race to win, or a resource to maximize. We confess that we often live in haste, rushing past wonder, ignoring your presence, and mistaking busyness for faithfulness. We strive to do more, to be more, and still feel behind, inadequate, and anxious. Forgive us, Lord. Help us recover time for worship, friendship, reflection, and love. In your mercy, slow us down and draw us close, that we may live wisely and walk in your grace.		
<i>We take time now to confess what we have been too busy to confess.</i>		
Assurance of Pardon		
*Response of Praise No. 581	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	
*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 <i>Glory to God</i> , p. 35 (using debts, debtors)		
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 5:15-16 Luke 10:38-52	New Testament p. 950 New Testament p. 840
The Word of the Lord.		
Thanks be to God!		
Sermon	<i>Saving Time for What?</i>	Dr. George C. Anderson
A Moment for Reflection		
Call to Discipleship		
Offering ^{2**}		
Offertory	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Richard Blake
Ritual of Friendship		
<i>(Please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it along to others in your pew, then return it to center.)</i>		
*Doxology (Hymn No. 606)		
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn No. 686	<i>God of Our Life</i>	
*Charge and Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord</i>	Justin Heinrich Knecht

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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BULLETIN NOTES	
¹ <i>ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL:</i> Mrs. Cecil Frances Alexander, a Sunday School teacher, composed hymns to help teach children The Apostles’ Creed. She published the hymns in the book, <i>Hymns for Little Children</i> . Here are three hymns from that collection: “I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.” (<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>) “...who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary...” (<i>Once in Royal David’s City</i>) “...suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and we buried.” (<i>There Is a Green Hill Far Away</i>) (Source: <i>Then Sings My Soul, Book 2.</i>)	
² THE OUTREACH OFFERING for June will benefit <i>Pack-a-Snack Weekend Snacks for Hungry Children</i> . 150 children benefited from the Pack a Snack programs at Highland Park and Morningside Elementary Schools during this past school year. Second Presbyterian and its partner churches of the Old Southwest Congregations in Action provided Highland Park with about 55 bags every week of the school year. Along with Greene Memorial UMC, Second Pres packed 90 bags for Morningside School every week. The cost of this ministry continues to rise and it takes \$1,000 a month to send home six items to tide the children over the weekend. Your generosity will ensure this most needed food program continues in 2025-26. As of Thursday, June 12, \$3,895 has been collected.	
Monthly Food Collection for PCC: The food items for the month of June are canned fruit, tuna, and chicken. A donation bin is in the coat closet (please check the expiration date before donating).	
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<u>THIS SUNDAY</u>	
Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God by Second Presbyterian Church. Several dates are available for sponsoring this summer; see the back of the bulletin for details. <i>Arranged by Alison Conte and Rosemary Francis.</i>	
Ushers: Barry Green (Head Usher), Connie Burnett, Ann Green, David Speno.	
Greeters: Jim and Angie Pittendrigh.	
AV Technicians: Doug Settles, Darin Pearson.	

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Rev. Dr. L. British Hyrams (M.Div./M.A.C.E. '16)

From her insightful article in the *Presbyterian Outlook* on faith in athletics to her service on the Board of Trustees of UPSem, you'll rarely find a more devoted alum than British Hyrams.

As the associate chaplain of Presbyterian College in Clinton, South Carolina, Hyrams is a busy woman. She's well equipped for her tasks: she earned both her M.Div. and M.A.C.E. at UPSem's Charlotte campus after earning her B.S. in industrial engineering from Purdue University.

Hyrams is also a trustee for the Presbyterian Foundation, where her expertise and church experience play a critical role in the wider denomination.

Rev. Dr. Buz Wilcoxon, chaplain and dean of spiritual life at PC, notes: “British's ministry with students has made a profound impact on our campus and beyond. Her unique life experiences and theological education have prepared her to relate on a deep level to people

of various identities, backgrounds, and spiritual journeys. Whether it's pastorally counseling students through difficult times, praying courtside at a basketball game, or leading late-night Bible studies, British fosters a sense of community and belonging for all who cross her path. She is precisely the kind of pastoral leader that the world needs these days.”

Rev. Maxwell G. Michaels (M.Div./M.A.C.E. '23)

Max Michaels graduated in 2023 with dual degrees (M.Div. & M.A.C.E.) while attending both UPSem campuses (Richmond & Charlotte) and meeting his wife, Jenny. Raised in North Carolina, he earned a B.A. in criminal justice from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Rev. Dr. Richard Boyce, Associate Professor Emeritus, noted Max's “calmness without undue delay” and curiosity for learning. Max served as resident pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where Rev. Dr. Anne B. Epling praised his eagerness to learn and humility: “His education at Union gave him a strong theological foundation and set him up for success in this residency.” As of November 2023, Max serves as pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Cheraw, South Carolina, where he is “helping the congregation discover its identity and mission while inspiring greater faith and commitment,” as noted by Executive Presbyter of New Harmony Presbytery Rev. Gavin Meek.



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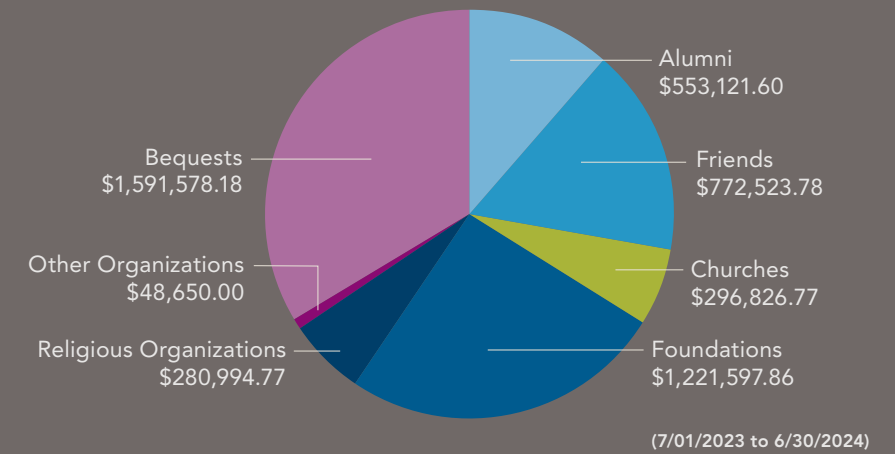
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