

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY

Our sympathies extend to Denise Revercomb and family on the death of her husband, James Venable Revercomb, Jr., on Monday, June 16. Our prayers are also with Jim's mother, Nancy Revercomb; the families of his four sons, James, Wes, Joe, and Max; and his brother, Stuart.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service in celebration of the life and Christian witness of Susan "Sue" Stanley will be held on Friday, June 27 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary and via live stream. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

**TRENT GETAWAY RETREAT | "OUR SACRED HOME" | AUGUST 8-10 (FRI-SUN):** GOOD NEWS! The registration deadline has been extended to June 29! Join us Aug. 8-10 for an unforgettable weekend of faith, connection, and fun in the mountains! There's something for everyone—kids, youth, adults, and families. The theme this year is "Our Sacred Home" with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Rob McClellan—an invitation to rediscover the sacredness of God's creation, our communities, and the rhythms of life. It's a great opportunity to reconnect, recharge, and re-center before the busy fall begins. Being with church family is what makes this retreat truly special, and we'd love to have you there! Brochures and a table are set up in Kirk Hall for more info. Please come check out the display and pick up a brochure. **Registration is extended to Sunday, June 29! Register 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 22**  
Senior High Youth Mission Trip ASP  
10:00 am: Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream

**Monday, June 23**  
Senior High Youth Mission Trip ASP  
6:30 pm: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library  
6:30 pm: Cub Scouts, Cafe  
6:45 pm: Scouts

**Tuesday, June 24**  
Senior High Youth Mission Trip ASP

**Wednesday, June 25**  
Senior High Youth Mission Trip ASP  
12:00 pm Bulletin Article Deadline

**Thursday, June 26**  
Senior High Youth Mission Trip ASP  
7:15 am: Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom  
10:00 - 11:00 am Knitting Group, Hospitality Room

**Friday, June 27**  
Senior High Youth Mission Trip ASP  
11:00 am: Memorial Service for Sue Stanley, Sanctuary with Reception in Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, June 28**  
Senior High Youth Mission Trip ASP

**PRAYERS FOR THE ASP YOUTH MISSION TEAM:** Join us in prayer this week for our high school seniors and chaperones serving with Appalachia Service Project in Knott County, Kentucky. As they help build new homes for those who lost everything in Hurricane Helene, we pray their hands and hearts are guided by God's love. In every nail driven and kindness offered, may each of them feel the Spirit's breath in this holy work of renewal.

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Sunday Morning Worship  
June 22, 2025



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

Ginger Avis  
Susan Carter  
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Elders - Class of 2026

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Drew Kepley  
Randy Rhea  
Ken Sizemore

Elders - Class of 2027

Mia Copeland  
Rebekah Gunn  
Beth Vaught Jenkins  
John Jessee  
Patty Lemon  
Jim Pickens  
Dave Speno  
Maria Ward



JUNE 22, 2025 WORSHIP ON SITE & ONLINE AT 10:00 A.M. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Gathering Music	<i>The Trumpet of the Morning</i>	Lani Smith
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude	<i>I Sing the Almighty Power of God</i>	arr., David Lowe
*Call to Worship (Psalm 27) The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? <b>The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?</b> Let us worship our Creator and Redeemer!		
*Hymn No. 395	<i>Blessed Jesus, at Your Word</i>	
Call to Confession Prayer of Confession (From <i>Book of Common Worship; Prayers for Confession</i> ) <b>Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.</b>  <b>We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into the bonds of oppression.</b>  <b>Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.</b>		
<i>In silence, we now confess what stands in our way of following you.</i>		
Assurance of Pardon		
*Response of Praise No. 581	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	

*Affirmation of Faith ( <i>Book of Confessions: Brief Statement of Faith</i> 10.2)		
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the broken-hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.		
Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer <i>Glory to God</i> , p. 35 (using debts, debtors)		
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture Reading	Luke 8:26-39	New Testament p. 836
The Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God!</b>		
Sermon	<i>The Blame Game</i>	Rev. Benjamin S. Brannan
*Hymn No. 372	<i>O for a World</i>	
Commissioning of the ASP Mission Team <sup>1</sup>		
Call to Discipleship		
Offering <sup>2</sup> **		
Offertory	<i>Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling</i>	arr., William Cutter
	Pattie Clevenger, Soloist	
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. 729	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	
*Charge and Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Sortie in D</i>	César Franck

\*Please stand in body or spirit.



**BULLETIN NOTES**

<sup>1</sup> **THIS YEAR'S ASP MISSION TEAM:**  
*Lilli Clevenger, Sebastien Croteau, Vincent Croteau, Jamie Lewis, Cara Wardell, Ramsay Reid, Ben Brannan*

<sup>2</sup> **THE OUTREACH OFFERING** for June will benefit *Pack-a-Snack Weekend Snacks for Hungry Children*. 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 Wednesday, June 18, \$4,055 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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**THIS SUNDAY**

**Music:** We thank Pattie Clevenger for her participation in this morning’s service. Pattie is on the staff of the Roanoke Valley Children’s Choir, a member of Second’s Chancel Choir, and is the Vocal Coach for Burton Center for the Performing Arts in Roanoke County. She is also Adjunct Professor of Voice at Roanoke College.

**Flowers:** The flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Peggy and Paul Roberts by the Leivy family. *Arranged by Karen Davidson.*

**Ushers:** Barry Green (Head Usher), Jack Dickerson, Ann Green, John Stafford.

**Greeters:** Rick and Pam Murray.

**AV Technicians:** Miranda Moore, Darin Pearson.