

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Lee and Sarah Kreger on the birth of their son, Hayes Wallace Kreger, on Monday, April 6. Proud big sisters are Wells and Eliza; grandparents, Trip and Pam Kreger; great-grandmother, Dot Dunbar; aunt and uncle, Margaret and Brandon Ashburn; and cousin, Whit Ashburn.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

A memorial service in celebration of the life and Christian witness of Lewis Mann Nelson, Jr. will be held on Monday, April 13 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary and via live stream. A reception will follow in Kirk Hall.

A memorial service in celebration of the life and Christian witness of Robert Wilson "Bob" Miller will be held on Tuesday, April 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

### MISSION FAIR SUNDAY | TODAY | 9:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Join us this morning, Sunday, April 12 from 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a Mission Fair hosted by the Service & Outreach Committee. Visit booths from our mission partners to learn how they're serving the community and how you can get involved, especially for the Great Day of Service on April 25. Enjoy food provided by Congregational Life and make new connections! We look forward to what this day may provide for us and for our partners!

### CONGREGATIONAL DINNER & PROGRAM TUESDAY, APRIL 21 @ 6:00 P.M. |

**REGISTER BY TODAY:** Today is the last day to register to join us for the Trent Symposium Dinner on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m.! Enjoy a delicious meal and time with symposium participants, followed by a special program, "Sustaining Rootedness in an Age of Fragmentation," presented by Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty. Includes pork tenderloin, green beans, rosemary potatoes, salad, rolls, and desserts. Cost: \$15 for adults, \$7 for children ages 5–12, free for children under 5. Come share in this meaningful and engaging evening together! Register by TODAY, April 12, using the QR code or at [www.spres.org](http://www.spres.org).



### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PARTNERSHIP BUILD WITH ST. JOHN'S

**EPISCOPAL:** Serve with us this spring on 1st & 3rd Saturdays and 2nd & 4th Thursdays. All skill levels welcome—no experience needed. Whether you're a seasoned builder or brand new to construction, there's a place for you on this team. Learn more and sign up today by scanning the QR code or visiting [www.spres.org](http://www.spres.org).



### THE BIBLE IN BLACK & WHITE | WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 8, 15, 22 & 29 | 12:00 P.M.

**| FELLOWSHIP HALL:** This spring, the Bible in Black & White will pick up where our fall study left off. After exploring the long, layered conversations Jesus has in the Gospel of John, we will now turn to our own conversations—especially the ones we hesitate to have. What does it look like to speak truthfully and listen deeply in a divided world? Can Jesus teach us not only what to say but how to say it—with humility, courage, and love? Using Scripture as our foundation, we'll also draw on other resources that help us navigate difficult conversations with grace—knowing when to speak, when to stay silent, and how to stay connected even when we disagree. Come ready to reflect, engage, and grow in the sacred art of conversation.

**ELDER NOMINATIONS DUE APRIL 19:** Elder nominations for the Class of 2029 are underway. Please scan the QR code to use the online nomination form and prayerfully consider the commitment, involvement, and talents of individuals you nominate. Hard copies are available at the front desk with a ballot box for submissions located nearby. The last day to return submissions is Sunday, April 19. Contact Nominating Chair Patty Lemon with questions ([phlemon@aol.com](mailto:phlemon@aol.com)).



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Today, April 12

8:45 am: Worship Service, Sanctuary  
9:30 am -12:30 pm: Missions Fair, Fellowship Hall  
9:45 am: Sunday School  
11:00 am: Worship Service with infant baptism of Hans Eril Musil, Sanctuary/Live Stream  
5:00 pm: Kid's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall  
5:00 pm: Youth Group

### Monday, April 13

11:00 am: Lewis Nelson Memorial Service, Sanctuary with Reception in Kirk Hall  
5:30 pm: Service and Outreach Committee Meeting, Zoom and Session Room  
6:30 pm: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library  
6:30 pm: Cub Scouts, Cafe  
6:45 pm: Scouts

### Tuesday, April 14

9:30 am: Staff Meeting  
11:00 am: Memorial Service for Bob Miller, Sanctuary with Reception in Fellowship Hall  
4:00 pm: Legacy Committee Meeting, Reading Room/Zoom  
5:00 pm: Congregational Life Meeting, Zoom  
5:15 pm: Trent Fund Subcommittee, Trent Room

### Wednesday, April 15

8:05 am: Preschool Committee Meeting, Hybrid  
12:00 pm: Bible in Black and White, Fellowship Hall  
12:00 pm: Bulletin Article Deadline  
4:30 pm: Finance Committee, Zoom and Session Room

### Thursday, April 16

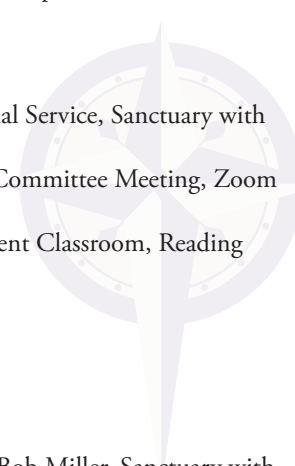
7:15 am: Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom  
9:30-10:30 am: Knitting Group, Hospitality Room  
10:30-11:30 am: Women's Bible Study, Session Room

### Friday, April 17

Trent Symposium

### Saturday, April 18

Trent Symposium



## Staff

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For a list of church Committee Chairs, visit: [www.spres.org/about/leadership/](http://www.spres.org/about/leadership/)

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Sunday Morning Worship

Early and Late Services

April 12, 2026



## 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 2026

Mary Airheart  
Margaret Ashburn  
Chasity Fitzpatrick  
Barry Green  
Sally I'Anson  
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

### Elders - Class of 2028

Amanda Copeland  
Suzanne Fischer  
Dan Hodges  
Carol Moneymaker  
C.J. Swanson  
Stephen Waskey  
Kevin Young

APRIL 12, 2026

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

Gathering Music *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today* Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements  
Minute for Mission *TAP* Jesse Pruitt, Violence Prevention Educator

Prelude *Prelude On 'Easter Hymn'* Edward Broughton

\*Call to Worship  
The bonds of death could not hold Jesus.  
**We hid in fear,  
but now we are dancing in the streets.**  
Jesus is not in the tomb.  
Jesus is here with us.  
**We were silent in fear,  
but now we are announcing, "Christ is risen!"**

\*Hymn No. 254 *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession  
**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo. We look at a world undone by strife, torn  
by violence, separated by hatred. Yet you call us to walk the way  
of peace. Forgive us, O Lord, for refusing to follow you on this  
path because the cost is too high, the direction too confusing, the  
conditions too harsh. Forgive us our complacency. Grant us clarity  
of vision to see the light, and the strength to walk behind you.**

*In this quiet moment, we cling to the power of your  
Spirit to guide us in the right direction.*

Assurance of Pardon

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

(8:45 A.M.) \*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 *Glory to God*, p. 35 (using debts, debtors)

(11:00 A.M.) Anthem *We'll Shout and Give Him Glory* arr., Mack Wilberg  
Melody from *The Olive Leaf*, 1878  
Cara Hubbard, Marianne Sandborg, Piano

I'm on my way to Zion, the new Jerusalem.  
We'll shout and give Him the glory, for glory is His own.  
I feel the work reviving, reviving in my soul.  
We'll shout and give Him glory, for glory is His own.  
Oh, how I love my Savior! Because He first loved me.  
Shout, give glory, give Him glory, glory is His own.

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Prayer for Illumination

(11:00 A.M.) Sacrament of Baptism - Hans Eril Musil  
Presiding Elder: John Jessee  
\*Hymn of Preparation No. 486 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (v. 1)  
\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed *Glory to God* p. 35  
*Children, Worship, & Wonder participants (Pre-K-1st grade)  
excused after the baptism.*

Scripture Reading John 21 (selected verses) New Testament p. 879  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *On This Rock: Breakfast on the Beach* Rev. Elizabeth N.H. Link

A Moment for Reflection

Call to Discipleship  
Offering<sup>1\*\*</sup>  
Offertory *That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright* 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. 817 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Fanfare on 'The Strife is O'er'* Phil Lehenbauer

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*



BULLETIN NOTES

<sup>1</sup>**THE OUTREACH OFFERING** for April will support *TAP's Sabrina's Place*, the region's only secure, supervised visitation and exchange center for families affected by domestic violence. Founded in 2006 in memory of Sabrina Reed—a respected local nurse who, along with her father, was killed by her spouse during what should have been a routine child exchange—the program provides a free, safe space for children and parents with court-appointed custody agreements to meet with monitored guidance and support. Today, Sabrina's Place helps protect families by preventing the risk of violence during parent-child visits, serving at least 40 families each year and potentially twice that number with increased funding. TAP depends upon community donations to sustain these vital services, ensuring the safety and well-being of our children at greatest risk. **As of Wednesday, April 8, \$2,716 has been collected.**

*Undesignated cash gifts are given to the Outreaching Offering. If you would like your gift to benefit the church, please designate "Second Presbyterian."*

**Monthly Food Collection for PCC:** The food items for the month of April are rice and beans. Pull top cans preferred. A donation bin is in the coat closet (please check the expiration date before donating).

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**THIS SUNDAY**

**Baptism:** During the 11 o'clock service today, Sarah Jessee Musil and Hans Musil will present their son, Hans Eril Musil, for the Sacrament of Baptism. The presiding elder will be John Jessee, Hans' grandfather.

**Music:** We welcome back Cara Hubbard and thank her for her contribution to this morning's service. Cara taught music courses and accompanied the choirs at Roanoke College from 2009–2023. She served as accompanist for the Roanoke Symphony Chorus for seven years, and has music directed and played various musical theatre productions in the area since 2006. Her 39-year teaching career includes high school band and choral directing in WV and GA, and a faculty position in a performing arts high school in Atlanta, GA. She holds degrees in music education from West Virginia University and Florida State University. Her newest adventure is the formation of a music trio, the Star City Cover Girls, which provides entertainment for civic group functions and retirement facilities in the Roanoke Valley.

**Flowers:** The flowers are given to the glory of God by Barry and Ann Green in honor of their daughter, Meredith, on the occasion of her birthday. *Arranged by Denise Revercomb.*

**Ushers:** (8:45) Jim Pickens (Head), Ann and Chris Bickley, Nancy Pickens. (11:00) John Jessee (Head), Shea Jessee, Rett and Maria Ward.

**Greeters:** Clint and Nancy Hopkins.

**AV Technicians:** (8:45) Kirk Treubert. (11:00) Darin Pearson, Doug Settles.

**Children, Worship & Wonder:** "Jesus Commissions the Disciples." Storyteller, Carol Money maker. Greeter & Program Coordinator, Rhesa Bailey.

**GREAT DAY OF SERVICE | SATURDAY, APRIL 25 | 8:00 A.M. – NOON:** On Saturday, April 25th, the youth of Second invite you to join them for an intergenerational mission day as we seek to serve the city! This year, we will focus our time and energy solely on beautifying the grounds of Trinity Commons. The day will kick off with Donuts & Devotion at 8:15 a.m. before walking across the street. We will serve until 12:00 p.m. *Scan the QR code to register!*



**BELIEVING & BELONGING | APRIL 26 & MAY 3 | HOSPITALITY ROOM:** Join our ministers George Anderson and Elizabeth Link for a seasonal two-week class on what it means to be a Presbyterian, and what it means to be a member of Second Presbyterian Church. *This is a great class for visitors and new members!* Contact Connie Polly, Engagement Coordinator, with questions (connie@spres.org).

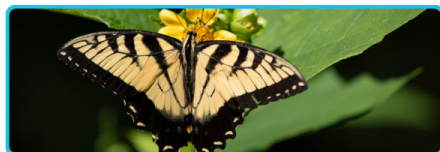
**EVENING VBS FOR ALL AGES | “PAYING ATTENTION TO GOD IN DAILY LIFE” | JUNE 7–10:** All are invited to join us for Evening VBS, kicking off the week with a dinner and program on June 7. Our guest speaker, Dr. John McCall, will help adults dive deeper in scripture and faith together. Children (Pre-K–5th grade) will enjoy a special parallel theatre camp, and childcare will be available for any younger children attending. *Learn more and register by Sunday, May 31 online or by scanning the QR code!*



**MORNING VBS & AFTER CARE CAMPS | JOSEPH’S JOURNEY | JULY 20–23:** This year’s Morning Vacation Bible School (Pre-K–5th grade) will explore the inspiring story of Joseph from the book of Genesis. Together, children will discover how God was always with Joseph (like God is always with us) through challenges, change, and moments of great need. Our VBS programs thrive thanks to the energy and commitment of our youth and adult volunteers! If you’re interested in helping with crafts, games, storytelling, or snacks, we’d love to have you join the team. We’re pleased to again offer VBS After Care Camps for families seeking extended care during VBS week! Please note that space will be limited and a \$180 fee will apply for the aftercare portion. *Learn more online and scan the QR code to register!*



**CHURCHWIDE RETREAT | “LOVE BUILDS UP” | AUGUST 21–23 (FRI–SUN):** Join us August 21–23 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. Rachel Thompson Orfield, Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville. A table with brochures is set up in Kirk Hall for more info. *Register by Monday, June 1 online or by scanning the QR code below!*



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2025 Retreat Theme



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Guest Speaker

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