

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Today, April 5, Easter Sunday

8:45 am: Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary  
11:00 am: Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary/Live Stream

### Monday, April 6

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, April 7

9:30 am: Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, April 8

12:00 pm: Bible in Black & White, Fellowship Hall  
12:00 pm: Bulletin Article Deadline  
12:00 pm: Second Sheet Article Deadline  
5:00 pm: Green Team, Zoom/Trent Classroom  
5:15 pm: Worship & Music Committee, Zoom and Session Room

### Thursday, April 9

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

### Friday, April 10

12:00 pm: Stewardship Meeting, Zoom and Reading Room

### Saturday, April 11

11:00 am: Memorial Service for Dr. Kenneth Tuck, Sanctuary

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## THIS SUNDAY

**Music:** We extend a warm welcome to our guest brass players, "Red Bud Brass." Director is Dr. Dayl Burnett, with Ryan Priddy, Nicholas Meredith and Rylie Rollins. We also extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to the Chancel Choir for its participation in both services. In addition, breakfast is provided for the musicians by John Frank and his team: Ann Bickley, Todd Clevenger, Mia Copeland, Luann Fitzpatrick, Shirley Fitzpatrick, Nancy Henry, Nancy and Clint Hopkins, and Jim and Angie Pittendrigh.

### Flowers in the Columbarium

The flowers in the columbarium vase and in the baskets are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Clyde and Freda Lloyd by their daughter, Janet Lloyd, and granddaughter, Erin Saunders.

### Flowers

The Easter flowers were arranged by Denise Revercomb.

### Ushers

8:45 A.M.: Jim Pickens (Head), Ann and Chris Bickley, Nancy Pickens.  
11:00 A.M.: John Jessee (Head), Shea Jessee, Robert and Carol White.

### Greeters

8:45 A.M.: Monty Salyer.  
11:00 A.M.: Elizabeth Vacher.

### Technicians

Kirk Treubert, Miranda Moore, Doug Settles.

### Children, Worship, & Wonder

Lesson, "Jesus Is Risen: Road to Emmaus." Storyteller, Maria Blackshaw. Greeter, Jacquie Luckett. Program Coordinator, Rhesa Bailey.

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## Easter Sunday – April 5, 2026



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**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*

<sup>1</sup> Easter Sunday celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ—the central proclamation of the Christian faith: that death is not the end, and new life has begun. Over time, a variety of traditions have grown up around this day. Many reflect the season of spring, with its signs of renewal and life. Others draw more directly from the church’s worship and witness—images of new birth, sacrifice, and hope. At Second Presbyterian, our observances are rooted in the meaning of the day itself. Easter lilies point to new life rising from the earth. Decorating the cross with flowers proclaims life emerging from death. And our music and liturgy give voice to the joy and wonder of the resurrection. Together, these practices help us celebrate not only what God has done in Christ, but what God continues to do—bringing life where there was none, and hope where it seemed lost.

<sup>2</sup> On Easter morning, Christians have long greeted one another with this simple and powerful exchange: “Christ is risen!” “He is risen indeed!” More than a greeting, it is a shared confession of faith—a way of announcing to one another the good news of the resurrection. Today, we take up these ancient words and make them our own.

**APRIL 5, 2026**  
**WORSHIP AT 8:45 A.M. AND ON SITE & ONLINE AT 11:00 A.M.**  
**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD / EASTER DAY<sup>1</sup>**

Gathering Music *He Is Risen!* Edward Broughton

Welcome and Announcements  
 He is risen.  
**He is risen indeed.<sup>2</sup>**

Prelude *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (traditional)* arr. by David Thomas  
 Red Bud Brass

\*Call to Worship  
 Do not be dismayed, you seek Jesus of Nazareth?  
 He is not in a tomb, for he has risen.  
**We have waited for this day.**  
**We rejoice in our salvation.**  
 The Lord God will swallow up death forever,  
 and will wipe away tears from all faces.  
**And so we rejoice.**

\*Hymn No. 238 *Thine Is the Glory*  
*(11:00 A.M.) Children, Worship, & Wonder participants (Pre-K–1st grade)*  
*excused during the last verse of the opening hymn.*

Call to Confession  
 Prayer of Confession  
**We confess to you, O God, that like Peter at the tomb, we run toward good news we do not yet fully understand. Our hope is often shaped more by the fears around us than by the promise you have spoken. Our love for others is fragile, quick to turn inward, slow to trust, slow to give. We have tried to follow Christ, and at times we have done better than we expected—for which we give you thanks. Yet we have also failed—sometimes by our own choosing, sometimes because the brokenness within us meets the brokenness around us and pulls us down. So we confess not only our sin but also our need for you to not give up on us—in life or in death. We thank you for the quiet, persistent power of Jesus’ resurrection—a grace already at work in us, even when we do not yet see it clearly.**

*In the silence of the empty tomb, we confess more before you now.*

Assurance of Pardon

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

\*Affirmation of Faith  
 We believe that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, that sin is defeated and its power is broken, and that death does not have the final word. We believe that God has begun a new creation that we do not yet fully see, and that even now, grace is at work among us. We trust in the risen Christ, who meets us in our fear and uncertainty, and calls us still to follow him.

Concerns

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

Call to Discipleship\*\*  
 Offering<sup>3</sup>  
 Offertory *Variations on “O Filii et Filiae”* David P. Ruhl  
 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

Anthem *Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!* (William Wordsworth) William Mathias  
 Red Bud Brass  
 (See lyrics on announcements page.)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 20:1-10 New Testament p. 878  
 The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *On This Rock: At the Tomb* Dr. George C. Anderson

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper\*\*\*  
 \*Hymn of Preparation No. 233 *The Day of Resurrection!*

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response “Hallelujah” from *Messiah* G.F. Handel  
 Red Bud Brass  
 Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!  
 The kingdom of this world Is become the kingdom of our Lord,  
 And of His Christ, and of His Christ; And He shall reign for ever and ever,  
 For ever and ever, for ever and ever, King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
 And He shall reign for ever and ever, King of kings, for ever and ever. Hallelujah!

Postlude *The Trumpet Shall Sound (Messiah)* Handel, arr. Hal H. Hopson  
 Red Bud Brass

<sup>\*\*</sup>*Please stand in body or spirit.*  
<sup>\*\*\*</sup>*All communion elements are gluten free.*



<sup>3</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. *Undesignated gifts are given to the Outreaching Offering. If you would like your gift to benefit the church, please note “Second Presbyterian.”*

The Outreach Offering for the month of March benefited CHIP of Roanoke Valley. The monthly total came to \$5,738.

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



# 2026 Easter Flower

## Memorials and Celebrations



### In Loving Memory of . . .

- Lee W. Lazarus, *given by* Jim and Susan Bailey
- Lloyd G. Lazarus, *given by* Jim and Susan Bailey
- Nancy Casey Bailey, *given by* Jim and Susan Bailey
- Dewey James Bailey, Jr., *given by* Jim and Susan Bailey
- Stephen Randolph Bailey, *given by* Jim and Susan Bailey
- Patty Bailey, *given by* Jim and Susan Bailey
- Frank A. Boxley, *given by* Jim and Susan Bailey
- Garnett Jo Rider, *given by* Susan Bailey
- George A. Barrows, *given by* Kathryn, Ann Winifred, and William
- Robert S. Bersch, *given by* Martha R. Bersch
- Nellie Bishop, *given by* Nancy and Jim Bishop
- Charlie Cole, *given by* Nancy and Jim Bishop
- Peter Leggett, *given by* Nancy and Jim Bishop
- Paul C. Buford, *given by* Frances B. Buford
- My dad Jack M. Burnett, *given by* Connie Burnett
- John Randolph Francis, Jr., *given by* Marian Duffee
- Bob and Jeanette Williams, *given by* Suzanne Fischer
- Ned McElwaine, *given by* the family
- Our parents, *given by* Terry and Cathy Lauver
- Max and Shirley Burry, *given by* Sally and Lawrence I'Anson
- Ted Burry, *given by* Sally and Lawrence I'Anson
- Peggy and Paul Roberts, *given by* the Leivy Family
- Nancy and Greg Hutchins, *given by* Susan Leivy
- Mr. and Mrs. Anton F. Haas, *given by* Laura, Stephen & Patty Lemon, Allison & Aidan Burke
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glowacki, *given by* Laura, Stephen & Patty Lemon, Allison & Aidan Burke
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luskoski, *given by* Laura, Stephen & Patty Lemon, Allison & Aidan Burke
- Alma Newman, *given by* Pam Newman Morris
- Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boyle, *given by* Laura, Stephen & Patty Lemon, Allison & Aidan Burke

- Mr. and Mrs. James G. Lemon, *given by* Laura, Stephen & Patty Lemon, Allison & Aidan Burke
- Mrs. William J. Lemon, *given by* Laura, Stephen & Patty Lemon, Allison & Aidan Burke
- Mary Anna Booker Link, *given by* Christopher, Elizabeth, and Eleanor Link
- Sue and Jack Stanley, *given by* Laura McKaskel
- Mary Betty and Connie Sellers, *given by* Laura McKaskel
- Barbara Boyle Lemon, *given by* William J. Lemon
- James G. and Elizabeth W. Lemon, *given by* William J. Lemon
- John W. and Sadie R. Boyle, *given by* William J. Lemon
- Dick and Evelyn Murray, *given by* Rick and Pam Murray
- Fredrick and Bobbie Richardson, *given by* Rick and Pam Murray
- Jim Revercomb, Jr., *given by* his family
- Frederick A. Wilson, *given by* Marc and CJ Swanson
- Nancy R. Wilson, *given by* Marc and CJ Swanson
- James A. Swanson, *given by* Marc and CJ Swanson
- Jeanette G. Swanson, *given by* Marc and CJ Swanson
- Bill Bumgarner, *given by* Stephen and Karen Waskey
- Paula Bumgarner, *given by* Stephen and Karen Waskey
- Carlton Waskey, *given by* Stephen and Karen Waskey
- Barbara Watts, *given by* Mark and Debbie Watts
- Wilson Watts, *given by* Mark and Debbie Watts
- Jewell Wigginton, *given by* Mark Wigginton
- Our families, *given by* Jeffrey and Marianne Sandborg
- Richard Burleigh, *given by* Gloria Burleigh
- Jim Settles and Ron Howlett, *given by* Betsy Settles Howlett

- James Venable Revercomb, Jr., *given by* Susan Bailey
- John Summerbell, *given by* Susan Bailey
- Alvin J. Hurt, *given by* Anne Hurt
- Barbara Boyle Lemon, *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
- John W. and Sadie R. Boyle, *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
- James G. and Elizabeth W. Lemon, *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
- Leonardo Ospina Villada, *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
- Elizabeth Welchman, *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
- John and Mike Flannagan, *given by* Debbie Flannagan and Hunter Johnston
- Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Flannagan, *given by* Debbie Flannagan and Hunter Johnston
- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Padgett, *given by* Debbie Flannagan and Hunter Johnston
- Cloyd and Christine Pittendrigh, *given by* Angie and Jim Pittendrigh
- Gordon and Lucille Pullon, *given by* Angie and Jim Pittendrigh
- Daniel F. Starkey, Sr., *given by* Phyllis Hart
- James P. Hart III, *given by* Phyllis Hart
- Mary S. Watkins, our mother, *given by* Phyllis Hart and Mary Phillips
- Bill Shrader, *given by* Shirley L. Shrader
- James Michael Dillon and Martha Powell Dillon, *given by* Cynthia and Mark Lawrence
- Cullen Dillard Lawrence and Ellen Hawks Lawrence, *given by* Mark and Cynthia Lawrence

### In Celebration and Honor of . . .

- The Youth of Second Presbyterian Church, *given by* Ben Brannan
- Campbell Tims, *given by* Second Pres. Youth
- John Randolph Francis, Jr., *given by* Marian Duffee
- Thomas L. Link, *given by* Christopher, Elizabeth, and Eleanor Link
- Nelle and Jeff Howell, *given by* Christopher, Elizabeth, and Eleanor Link
- Open Door Sunday School Class and our teachers, Nancy Gray, David Howell, Bruce Stockburger, *given by* Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt
- Our family: Catherine and Stephen, Oliver and Hannah, Caroline and Evan, Eleanor and Margot, *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
- Our amazing ministers, staff, and Chancel Choir, *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
- Sarah and Kirk Ludwig and their extended family, *given by* Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt
- Pamela and Rick Murray and Bella, their Great Pyrenees rescue dog, *given by* Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt
- Mary Ann Waskey, *given by* Stephen and Karen Waskey
- Members of the Chancel Choir past and present, *given by* Jeffrey and Marianne Sandborg
- My children, grandchildren, and their spouses, *given by* Gloria Burleigh
- Anne Hurt, *given by* Anne Krieg
- Hayden Hollingsworth, *given by* Johanna Henretta
- Our goddaughter, Anne Tillison Avis, *given by* Cynthia and Mark Lawrence
- George, Elizabeth, Ben and the entire church staff, *given by* Cynthia and Mark Lawrence



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*We welcome your notes of correction to this listing (540-343-3659).*

Anthem

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!* (William Wordsworth)  
Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
He who on the Cross a victim For the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.

William Mathias

Christ is risen! Christ the first fruits Of the holy harvest field,  
Which with all its full abundance At his second coming yield;  
Then the golden ears of harvest Will their heads before him wave,  
Ripened by his glorious sunshine From the furrows of the grave!

Christ is risen, we are risen; Shed upon us heavenly grace,  
Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory From the brightness of thy face;  
That we, Lord, with hearts in heaven, Here on earth may fruitful be,  
And by angel hands be gathered, And be ever safe with thee.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; Alleluia to the Saviour Who has gained the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity; Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Sarah Tuck and family on the death of her husband, Dr. Kenneth Douglas Tuck, on Tuesday, March 31. A memorial service in celebration of Dr. Tuck's life and Christian witness will be held on Saturday, April 11 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

#### OFFICE CLOSURE

In observance of the Easter holiday, the church office will be closed on Monday, April 6. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 7 at 8:30 a.m. Have a happy and blessed Easter!

**“ON THIS ROCK” LENTEN SERMON SERIES:** “On this rock I will build my church.” Jesus says to Peter. On the authority of that promise, the Roman Church has named its popes. But what did Jesus really mean? That Peter's faith was so solid, so unshakable, that it could bear the weight of the church? If so, it is striking that the Gospels tell us just as much about Peter's failures as they do about his faith—his impulsiveness, his misunderstandings, even his denial of Jesus. So what is this “rock” on which the church is built? In our Lenten sermon series, *On This Rock*, we will get to know Peter more deeply, in both his courage and his fragility. And in doing so, we may come to understand not only what Jesus was saying about Peter, but also what he is saying about us: that God builds the church not on perfection, but on grace-filled, imperfect faith. The series will conclude on Sunday, April 12. Additionally, our full Kairos Devotional Series, *The Other Disciples*, is now available to watch on YouTube (@spresroanoke)—join us and explore their stories.

**THE BIBLE IN BLACK & WHITE | SPRING SESSION BEGINS APRIL 8 | 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.

**CONGREGATIONAL DINNER & PROGRAM TUESDAY, APRIL 21 @ 6:00 P.M. | REGISTER BY APRIL 12:** 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. Dinner includes pork tenderloin, green beans, rosemary potatoes, salad, rolls, and desserts. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$7 for children ages 5–12, and free for children under 5. We hope you'll come share in this meaningful and engaging evening together! Register by April 12 using the QR code or at [www.spres.org](http://www.spres.org).



**MISSION FAIR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 12 | 9:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL:** Join us on 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!

**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)).



**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! We've partnered with several local organizations in the past to make a meaningful impact. But 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!



**“BUILD IT TOGETHER” 2026 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD:** Our 2026 Partnership Build with Habitat for Humanity alongside St. John's Episcopal is underway! We're serving on the 1st/3rd Saturdays and the 2nd/4th Thursdays. Volunteer spots remain across all service days, and we'd love for you to join us! Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome; no experience necessary. 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 via the [SignUpGenius](http://SignUpGenius) found on our website at [www.spres.org](http://www.spres.org). **Wall Raising Saturday, April 11:** Mark your calendars for the Wall Raising on Saturday, April 11th. All are invited! Studs to be used within the walls of the home are available for signing outside in the courtyard (or Kirk Hall in the event of rain).



**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](mailto: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. Please come check out the display and pick up a brochure. Register by Monday, June 1 online or by scanning the QR code!

