

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFICE CLOSURE

In observance of Juneteenth National Independence Day, the church office will be closed on Friday, June 19.

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

Opportunities to serve remain throughout June on our 1st/3rd Saturday and 2nd/4th Thursday volunteer days. All skill levels are welcome and no experience is needed—just a willing heart to bless others and serve our community together. *Learn more and sign up today by scanning the QR code or visiting [www.spres.org](http://www.spres.org).*



**OPEN FLOWER DATES:** The following dates are available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary: June 28; July 26; August 2, 23. Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the dates are still open (540-588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).



**CALL FOR GRADUATES' NEWS:** We are collecting information on our church's graduates (high school, college, graduate school, technical training, etc.) which will be announced in the July issue of *The Second Sheet*. Please send your graduation information and future plans along with a senior photo (optional) to [andrea@spres.org](mailto:andrea@spres.org) by TOMORROW, Monday, June 15. Students may submit their own information if desired.

**COLLEGE STUDENT MUSIC BINGO NIGHT | JUNE 18:** On June 18th from 6:30–8:30 p.m., college students are invited to attend Music Bingo at Martin's Downtown Bar and Grill. Come and attend for some fun trivia, good food, and better company! RSVP to Kylie Young ([kylieyoung913@outlook.com](mailto:kylieyoung913@outlook.com)) by this Wednesday, June 17th.

**DR BIBLES & BRICKS MISSION TEAM DONATIONS:** This June 27–July 4, our church will once again send a Youth Bibles & Bricks Mission Team to the Dominican Republic in partnership with Solid Rock International. The team will lead VBS camps for local children, build relationships within the community, and assist with ongoing ministry efforts through Solid Rock. Each year, our church not only brings VBS supplies, but also donates much-needed items on Solid Rock's guesthouse and ministry wish lists. These donations help support mission teams and provide resources that can be difficult to obtain in the Dominican Republic. If you would like to contribute, please see the [Current Guesthouse Needs List](#) for pantry items and other essentials, as well as the [Amazon Wish List](#) for additional needed supplies—links are provided in the most recent Pastor's Letter email. Your support is greatly appreciated! *Donations should be placed in the labeled bin in the coat closet by NEXT Sunday, June 21.*

**PRESCHOOL SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR 2026–27:** The preschool has a few spots open in the Twos Plus, Threes, and Pre-K classes for the new school year, beginning mid August. There is also space on the waitlist in Young Twos. Please email Preschool Director Alice Light, [alight@spres.org](mailto:alight@spres.org), to learn more or enroll.

**PRESCHOOL HIRING:** Additionally, the preschool is hiring Infant Assistant Teachers for the morning and afternoon positions. Contact Preschool Director Alice Light with interest ([alight@spres.org](mailto:alight@spres.org)).

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Today, June 14

10:00am: Worship Service, Sanctuary & Live Stream

#### Monday, June 15

8:00am: Youth At-Home Mini Missions, Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library  
6:30pm: Cub Scouts, Cafe  
6:45pm: Scouts

#### Tuesday, June 16

8:00am: Youth At-Home Mini Missions, Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, June 17

8:00am: Youth At-Home Mini Missions, Fellowship Hall  
12:00pm: Bulletin Article Deadline  
4:30pm: Finance Committee, Zoom and Session Room

#### Thursday, June 18

7:15pm: Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom  
10:00–11:00am: Knitting Group, Hospitality Room  
6:30–8:30pm: College Student Event: Music Bingo at Martin's Downtown Grill

#### Friday, June 19

Office and Preschool Closed for Holiday

#### Saturday, June 20

Habitat Build Day  
Youth Event: Second Helpings Volunteer



### Staff

*Administrator*  
Nathan Anderson  
*Choir Director*  
Dr. Jeffrey Sandborg  
*Organist*  
Marianne Sandborg  
*Engagement Coordinator*  
Connie Polly  
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Nancy O. Gray  
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John Brady Anderson

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Bill Broadhurst  
Ken Lyons (Asst. Clerk)

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Joe Miller  
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### Missionaries

*National:*  
Beth-El Farmworker  
Ministry; Wimauma, FL  
*Local:*  
Presbyterian Community  
Center, Roanoke, VA

### Preschool

Alice Light, *Director*  
Lori Privott, *Asst. Director*  
540.342.6405  
[www.sprespreschool.com](http://www.sprespreschool.com)

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

June 14, 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 Kopley  
Randy Rhea  
Ken Sizemore

#### Elders - Class of 2027

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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

**JUNE 14, 2026**  
**WORSHIP ON SITE & ONLINE AT 10:00 A.M.**  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Gathering Music                      *Beach Spring*                      Setting, Wilbur Held

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude                      *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*                      David Cherwien

\*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 116)

The Lord hears us when we cry out.

**Praise the Lord!**

The Lord showers us with blessings.

**Praise the Lord!**

Let us lift up the name of Lord for all to hear!

**Praise the Lord!**

Let us sing of God's endless grace and compassion!

**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn No. 37                      *Let All Things Now Living*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, we come with heavy hearts. We have not lived as you have called us to live. We give up too easily. We ignore our neighbor's cries for help and are silent in the face of injustice. We lose hope. We fail to see your blessings among us and do not see the glimpses of the kingdom all around us. Too often we confuse blessing with prosperity, providence with coincidence, and righteousness with privilege. Have mercy upon us. Shower us with your grace that we might be enlivened for service and open-hearted for love.**

*In the silence of confession, may we breathe in your blessing, O God.*

Assurance of Pardon

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

\*Affirmation of Faith (Question 21 of the Heidelberg Catechism)

**Q.** What is true faith?

**A.** True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace granted solely by Christ's merit. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Concerns

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

Hymn No. 49                      *The God of Abraham Praise* (v.1)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading                      Genesis 12:1-4a                      Old Testament p. 8  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon                      *Blessed to be a Blessing*                      Rev. Benjamin S. Brannan

A Moment for Reflection

Call to Discipleship  
Offering<sup>1\*\*</sup>  
Offertory                      *Larghetto* (Organ Concerto No. One)                      G.F. Handel  
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. 172                      *Blest Are They*

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude                      *Sing Praise to God*                      Paul Laubengayer

*\*Please rise.*



**BULLETIN NOTES**

<sup>1</sup>**THE OUTREACH OFFERING** for the month of June will benefit *Taiwanese Ministers Montreat Conference* organized by Dr. John McCall, PC(USA) Mission Co-worker. Our offering will assist with the conference and travel costs for Taiwanese indigenous pastors to attend a 10-day, spiritual life conference titled, "Sowing Seeds of Understanding: Being Renewed for Ministry in a Changing Global World." Since most of the Taiwanese pastors live right at their church and many also have small children, these 10 days apart at Montreat give them the opportunity to dream new dreams, to hone their vision for ministry, and be renewed to go back as people of hope in their churches and families. **As of Monday, June 8, \$1,933 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 June are canned fruit, tuna, and chicken. 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**

**Flowers:** The flowers are given to the glory of God by Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt in honor of her sister's birthday and her fine family, David, Anna and Celyn. *Arranged by Amanda Copeland.*

**Ushers:** Carol Moneymaker (Head), Brandon Ashburn, Margaret Ashburn, Mary Emily Thomas, John Thomas.

**Greeters:** Clint and Nancy Hopkins.

**AV Technicians:** Darin Pearson, Doug Settles.



**MORNING VBS & AFTER CARE CAMPS | "JOSEPH'S JOURNEY" | JULY 20-23 | 8:30 A.M. - 12 NOON:** 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.

- **After Care Camps\* | 12 noon-4:00 p.m.:** We're pleased to again offer VBS After Care Camps for families seeking extended care during VBS week! In partnership with local sports and arts organizations, children will enjoy fun, enriching afternoon "mini camps" held right here at the church. This opportunity allows families to take full advantage of the free Morning VBS while adding engaging afternoon activities. Please note that space will be limited and a \$180 fee will apply for the aftercare portion (\*Note: After Care Camps are open to Kindergarten-5th grade children.). Register VBS participants AND volunteers by scanning the QR code above!

**RALLY DAY PICNIC @ BRAELOCH PAVILION | SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 | 10:00 A.M. | REGISTER BY AUG. 21:** Save the date and plan to join your church family for our end-of-summer Rally Day Picnic at Braeloch (the farm of Nancy and Al Hammond located at 2353 Hammond Dr, Vinton, VA 24179) at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 30! We look forward to this time of worship and fellowship outdoors with a picnic buffet-style meal from Three Li'l Pigs Barbeque (options will be available for dietary restrictions—i.e. gluten free, vegan). We'll have a bounce house, balloon art, face painting, and other fun activities. Commonwealth Coach and Trolley will once again provide transportation for those wanting a ride to Braeloch from the church. VOLUNTEERS are needed for setup, clean up, and to bring desserts. If you can help, sign up via the [SignUpGenius](#) linked in the registration form. Scan the QR code to register by Friday August 21.



