

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS

Ann Miller

SYMPATHY

Our sympathies extend to Robin and Thomas Roberts and family on the death of Robin's brother, Charles Eaton Robinson III of Lynchburg, VA, on Tuesday, June 9.

Our sympathies extend to Laura McKaskel and family on the death of her aunt, Ann Fichtenger "Tanky" Stephenson, who died on Sunday, June 14. A memorial service in celebration of Tanky's life and Christian witness will be held on Wednesday, August 12 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Elisabeth Bivens on the arrival of her grandson, Theodore Daniel Hildenbrandt, born on Friday, May 22 to parents Hailey and Mana Hildenbrandt of Boston, MA. Proud great-grandparents are Dr. Carl and Mary T. Bivens, and aunt is Rebecca Bivens.

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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PARTNERSHIP BUILD WITH ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL | LAST BUILD DAY IS JUNE 25:

Our final volunteer build day is Thursday, June 25. Nine volunteer spots remain for anyone who wishes to serve, and volunteers of all skill levels are welcome. Whether you've participated throughout the project or are joining for the first time, we'd love for you to be part of this final day on the build site! Learn more and sign up today by scanning the QR code or visiting www.spres.org. The home will transition to subcontractor work in July, and we are hopeful that the home will be ready for dedication by the end of August.



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. Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the dates are still open (540-588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).

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. *Donations are due today and should be placed in the labeled bin in the coat closet. Your support is greatly appreciated!*

COLLEGE STUDENTS @ PARTY AT ELMWOOD | JULY 9: On Thursday, July 9, college students are invited to attend Party at Elmwood! There will be live music featuring The Domino Band, as well as a food truck (The Hotdog Girl) at the event. Tickets are \$10 per person. Come and join for some food, live music, and fun!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Today, June 21

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

Monday, June 22

12:00pm: Bulletin Article Deadline for July 5
6:30pm: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library
6:30pm: Cub Scouts, Cafe
6:45pm: Scouts

Tuesday, June 23

9:30am: Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 24

12:00pm: Bulletin Article Deadline for June 28
5:15pm: Session Meeting, Session Room/Zoom

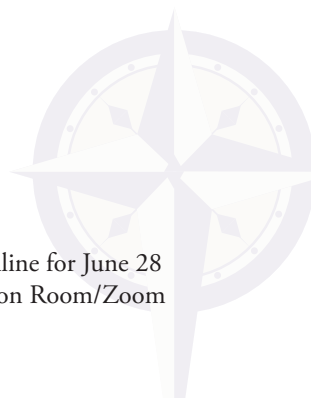
Thursday, June 25

Habitat Build Day
7:15pm: Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom
10:00–11:00am: Knitting Group, Hospitality Room
6:00–8:00pm: DR Packing Event

Friday, June 26

Saturday, June 27

Bibles and Bricks DR Youth Mission Trip



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Finding direction by following Jesus.

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Sunday Morning Worship
June 21, 2026



*2024 Bibles & Bricks Mission Team members
connecting with children in the Dominican Republic.*

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
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Barry Green
Sally I'Anson
Drew Kopley
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Elders - Class of 2028

Amanda Copeland
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C.J. Swanson
Stephen Waskey
Kevin Young

JUNE 21, 2026
WORSHIP ON SITE & ONLINE AT 10:00 A.M.
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gathering Music *Air and Variations* Handel/Blake
 Welcome and Announcements
 Prelude *God of Our Fathers* arr. Jon Spong

*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 116)
 When Abraham was troubled,
God said, “Do not be distressed.”
 When Hagar gave up,
God said, “Do not be afraid.”
 No matter what happens,
God is with us.
 We are blessed to be a blessing!
God is here! Praise the Lord!

*Hymn No. 409 *God Is Here!*

Call to Confession
 Prayer of Confession
You send us, God of the Great Commission, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witnesses of your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. Help us be your faithful disciples. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Response No. 581 *Gloria Patri*

*Affirmation of Faith¹ (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Concerns

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

Prayer for Illumination

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

Sermon *To Be a Blessing, We Are Blessed* Rev. Benjamin S. Brannan

A Moment for Reflection

Commissioning of the DR Bibles & Bricks Mission Team²

— DR MISSION TEAM MEMBERS —

Jim Baynton	George Lugar	Carson Waters
Ben Brannan	Madelyn Lyons	Garrett Waters
Allison Couch	Shelley Lyons	Wynn Yardley
Vincent Croteau	Kemper Prillaman	Kylie Young
Shannon Howell	CJ Swanson	Maggie Young
Jamie Lewis	Drew Underwood	

Call to Discipleship
 Offering^{3**}
 Offertory *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Emma Lou Diemer
 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. 547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *A Mighty Fortress* David Cherwien

¹*Please rise.*



BULLETIN NOTES

¹**NO CONFESSION OF FAITH** looks merely to the past; every confession seeks to cast the light of a priceless heritage on the needs of the present moment and so to shape the future. Reformed confessions, in particular, when necessary even reform the tradition itself in the light of the Word of God. From the first, the Reformed churches have insisted that the renewal of the church must become visible in the transformation of human lives and societies. Hence “A Brief Statement of Faith” lifts up concerns that call most urgently for the church’s attention in our time. The church is not a refuge from the world; an elect people is chosen for the blessing of the nations. A sound confession, therefore, proves itself as it nurtures commitment to the church’s mission, and as the confessing church itself becomes the body by which Christ continues the blessing of his earthly ministry (from the preface to the Brief Statement of Faith).

²In Baptism each Christian is called to discipleship and **SENT IN SERVICE TO THE WORLD**. God also calls people to particular acts of service in the church and world: within the congregation, on behalf of the congregation, through its ministry in the local community, in the larger church, and beyond the church, cooperating with others who work for evangelism, compassion, justice and peace, and care of creation.

³**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 15, \$3,399 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 in loving memory of Stewart Butler Baucom and Dr. Bud Stockton by the Remaines, Stocktons and Webbs. *Arranged by Martha Anderson.*

Ushers: Carol Moneymaker (Head), Bill and Carol Broadhurst, Jim and Nancy Pickens.

Greeters: Jim and Angie Pittendrigh.

AV Technicians: Miranda Moore, Doug Settles.

VBS 2026
July 20–23

JOSEPH'S JOURNEY

 Second Presbyterian Church, Roanoke

REGISTER
FOR VBS



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.



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, 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).