

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS

Gerrie LaManna
Patrick LaManna

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Katherine and Daniel Hughes on the death of Katherine's mother, Ann Miller, on Friday, June 19. We also hold in prayer their children Allyn, Bob, and Jake and their families.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

In observance of the Independence Day holiday, the church office will be closed on Friday, July 3. Have a happy and safe holiday!

PRAYERS FOR DR MISSION TEAM: We hold in prayer our youth DR Bibles & Bricks Mission Team who are partnering this week with Solid Rock International to help lead Vacation Bible School at two churches in and around San Juan, and assist with construction projects at a local church. Thank you for remembering them in your prayers as they serve and grow with our siblings in Christ in the DR. The 2026 team members are: *Jim Baynton, Ben Brannan, Allison Couch, Vincent Croteau, Shannon Howell, Jamie Lewis, George Lugar, Madelyn Lyons, Shelley Lyons, Kemper Prillaman, CJ Swanson, Drew Underwood, Carson Waters, Garrett Waters, Wynn Yardley, Kylie Young, Maggie Young.*

OPEN FLOWER DATE | AUGUST 2: Sunday, August 2 is the final available summer date for anyone wishing to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary. Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the date is still open (540-588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).

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!

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Today, June 28

Bibles and Bricks DR Youth Mission Trip
Two Cents a Meal
10:00am: Worship Service with baptism of Pierce Elizabeth Lawson, Sanctuary & Live Stream

Monday, June 29

Bibles and Bricks DR Youth Mission Trip
6:30pm: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library
6:30pm: Cub Scouts, Cafe
6:45pm: Scouts

Tuesday, June 30

Bibles and Bricks DR Youth Mission Trip
9:30am: Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 1

Bibles and Bricks DR Youth Mission Trip

Thursday, July 2

Bibles and Bricks DR Youth Mission Trip
10:00–11:00am: Knitting Group, Hospitality Room
5:00pm: Property Committee Meeting, Session Room/Zoom

Friday, July 3

Bibles and Bricks DR Youth Mission Trip
Office Closed for the Holiday

Saturday, July 4

Bibles and Bricks DR Youth Mission Trip



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Nathan Anderson
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Dr. Jeffrey Sandborg
Organist
Marianne Sandborg
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Trustees

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Stephen Lemon

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Joe Miller
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Missionaries

National:
Beth-El Farmworker
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Preschool

Alice Light, *Director*
Lori Privott, *Asst. Director*
540.342.6405
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Chairs, visit: [www.spres.org/
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Sunday Morning Worship
June 28, 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 Kempley
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

JUNE 28, 2026
WORSHIP ON SITE & ONLINE AT 10:00 A.M.
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gathering Music *Trumpet Tune* Corelli/Wolff

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *God, Whose Almighty Word* David Cherwien

*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 13)
We trust in your steadfast love;
our hearts shall rejoice in your salvation.
The Lord has dealt charitably with us.
Praise the Lord!

*Hymn No. 15 *All Creatures of Our God and King*
Two-Cents-A-Meal
Natalie Early (grandparents, Julie and Don Mugford)
Margot Gunn (parents, Rebekah and Daniel)

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession¹
When we have wandered, and when we are lost,
We pray that you would find us and help us find our way home.
When we cannot quench our thirst,
when we want that which is harmful to ourselves or others,
Satisfy us with your love and grace.
When we need forgiveness, shower us with your unending mercy.

Receive this prayer, Lord, and the silent prayers of our hearts.

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Response No. 581 *Gloria Patri*

Concerns

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sacrament of Baptism - Pierce Elizabeth Lawson
Presiding Elder: Frank Pruette
*Hymn of Preparation No. 482 *Baptized in Water* (vv. 1 & 3)
*Affirmation of Faith² 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.

Scripture Reading Genesis 22:1-14 Old Testament p. 15
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *The LORD will see [to it].*³ Rev. Elizabeth N.H. Link

A Moment for Reflection

Call to Discipleship
Offering^{4**}
Offertory *Andante ma Adagio* (Concerto in B-flat Major, K. 191)
Kevin Pfister, bassoon W. A. Mozart
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. 697 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Allegro Giocoso* Marcello/Spong

**Please rise.*



BULLETIN NOTES

¹ **TODAY'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION** is written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'. Used with permission.

² **THE APOSTLES' CREED** is named such not because it was produced by the apostles themselves but because it contains a brief summary of their teachings. In its present form, it is dated no later than the 4th century CE. More than any other Christian creed, it may justly be called an ecumenical symbol of faith. It has been used as a baptismal creed from its very beginnings.

³ **THIS TRANSLATION OF THE PLACE NAME IN GENESIS 22:14** notes the intertextual relationship of the verb "to see" in Hebrew between this verse and God's seeing in Genesis 16:13-16, when Hagar names God "El Roi"—"God who sees"—after the divine encounter she experiences in the wilderness and names the well where God met her "Beer-lahai-roi" ("Well of the Living One who sees me"). Abraham names the place where he encounters God "the LORD will see [to it]." In each instance, God's seeing provides rescue for Abraham's sons. (From "Commentary on Genesis 22:1-14" by Vanessa Lovelace for www.WorkingPreacher.org).

⁴ **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. 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 Wednesday, June 24, \$4,624 has been collected.** *Undesignated cash gifts are given to the Outreach 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

Baptism: During the service today, Victoria Lawson and Carrington Dudley will present their daughter, Pierce Elizabeth Lawson, for the Sacrament of Baptism. The presiding elder will be Frank Pruette.

Music: We extend a warm welcome to Kevin Pfister. After playing in Europe for six years, Kevin is currently bassoonist with Roanoke Baroque and substitutes with the Roanoke Symphony and other local ensembles. While in Europe, he was co-principal of the Ruse Philharmonic and Opera in Ruse, Bulgaria. Kevin graduated with a Master of Music degree in bassoon performance from Northwestern University's Bienen School of Music where he studied with Christopher Millard, Principal bassoonist of the National Arts Centre Orchestra. He received his Bachelor's of Music from the Cleveland Institute of Music.

Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God by Martha and Brady Anderson in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. *Arranged by Martha Anderson.*

Ushers: Carol MoneyMaker (Head), Brianna Gunter, Cayce and Anne Myers, James MoneyMaker.

Greeters: Jim and Angie Pittendrigh.

AV Technicians: Miranda Moore, Darin Pearson.

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!

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).

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