

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS 2026 “JOSEPH’S JOURNEY” | MISSION COLLECTION FOR PCC: The final numbers are in. Thanks to the generosity of our VBS families and church members, we raised \$1,709.46 to help provide food for neighbors in our community! We are so grateful to everyone who contributed and helped our children experience the joy of serving others.

CAPSTONE SERMON NEXT SUNDAY, AUG. 9: Our summer Pastoral Intern Kylie Young will preach her Summer Internship Capstone Sermon following worship on August 9 in the chapel. All are invited to join.

PRESCHOOL SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR 2026–27: The preschool has a few spots open in the Twos Plus and Threes classes for the new school year, beginning mid-August. There is also space on the waitlist for Young Twos and Pre-K. 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).

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.





SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

Rally Day

PICNIC & FALL KICKOFF

Sunday, Aug. 30, 2026

10:00AM @ Braeloch

Learn more and RSVP by August 21 at www.spres.org.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Today, August 2
10:00am: Worship Service, Sanctuary & Live Stream

Monday, August 3
6:30pm: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library
6:30pm: Cub Scouts, Cafe
6:45pm: Scouts

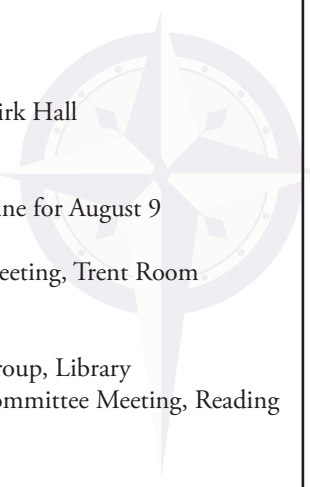
Tuesday, August 4
6:00am-7:00pm: Voting Polls, Kirk Hall

Wednesday, August 5
12:00pm: Bulletin Article Deadline for August 9 & August 16
5:00pm: Property Committee Meeting, Trent Room

Thursday, August 6
10:00am - 11:00am: Knitting Group, Library
4:00pm: Christian Education Committee Meeting, Reading Room/Zoom

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8



Staff
Administrator
Nathan Anderson
Choir Director
Dr. Jeffrey Sandborg
Organist
Marianne Sandborg
Engagement Coordinator
Connie Polly
Children's Ministry Coordinator
Maria Blackshaw
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Nancy O. Gray
Pastoral Ministries Coordinator
Meredith Koliba
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Stacy Moore
Media and Communications Specialist
Andrea Boone
Media Assistant
Erin Mucha
Church Sexton
John Brady Anderson

Trustees
Ron Ayers
Lauren Ellerman
Stephen Lemon

Clerk of Session
Bill Broadhurst
Ken Lyons (Asst. Clerk)

Treasurers
Joe Miller
Bob Martin (Vice Treasurer)

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

For a list of church Committee Chairs, visit: www.spres.org/about/leadership/

For upcoming events, a library of sermons, office hours, and more, visit our website:
www.spres.org



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Sunday Morning Worship
August 2, 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	Elders - Class of 2027	Elders - Class of 2028
Mary Airheart	Mia Copeland	Amanda Copeland
Margaret Ashburn	Rebekah Gunn	Suzanne Fischer
Chasity Fitzpatrick	Beth Vaught Jenkins	Dan Hodges
Barry Green	John Jessee	Carol Moneymaker
Sally I'Anson	Patty Lemon	C.J. Swanson
Drew Kepley	Jim Pickens	Stephen Waskey
Randy Rhea	Dave Speno	Kevin Young
Ken Sizemore	Maria Ward	

AUGUST 2, 2026
WORSHIP ON SITE & ONLINE AT 10:00 A.M.
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gathering Music	<i>Prelude in Baroque Style</i>	James Mansfield
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude	<i>Prelude on B-A-C-H</i>	Bach/Saxton
*Call to Worship (Psalm 145, selected verses) Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; His greatness is unsearchable. The Lord is gracious and merciful, Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, And his compassion is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, And all your faithful shall bless you.		
*Hymn No. 366	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	
Call to Confession Prayer of Confession Almighty God, we humbly confess we have sinned against you. We have turned away from you instead of toward you; we have turned our backs on our neighbors and ignored the pain of the world. Forgive us when we are so focused on our own needs that we fail to see the needs of those around us and to respond with compassion. We forget that all gifts come from you, fail to trust that you will provide for us and neglect our duty to share what we have to help others. We are constrained by our limitations and forget that by your power and presence, even very little can do so much. Forgive us when our sense of scarcity fights against the abundant plenty you want for all people. Help us to see beyond ourselves and have the compassion to be your hands in the world, sharing what we have to offer with others, trusting in your abundant, unfailing love. <i>In the quiet, we will try to speak honestly and listen for your word.</i> Assurance of Pardon		
*Hymn of Response No. 581	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	

*Affirmation of Faith (adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith ¹)		
In life and in death we belong to God, through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.		
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.		
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified.		
God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to eternal life.		
With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.		
Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer <i>Glory to God</i> , p. 35 (using debts, debtors)		
Hymn No. 460	<i>Break Thou the Bread of Life</i>	
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 14:13-21	New Testament p. 790
The Word of the Lord.		
Thanks be to God!		
Sermon	<i>You Feed Them</i>	Nancy O. Gray
A Moment for Reflection		
Call to Discipleship		
Offering ^{2**}		
Offertory	<i>Meditation from "Thaïs"</i>	Massenet/Peery
Ritual of Friendship		
<i>(Please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it along to others in your pew, then return it to center.)</i>		
*Doxology (Hymn No. 606)		
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn No. 738	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	
*Charge and Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Fanfare on "Lyons"</i>	Haydn/Hahn
*Please rise.		
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<u>BULLETIN NOTES</u>
¹ A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH was written in 1983, when the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America was reunited with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, thus forming the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A). Those who drafted the Statement sought to emphasize Presbyterians’ common identity and decided to write a Statement that could be used in worship and included in the <i>Book of Confessions</i> .
² THE OUTREACH OFFERING for August will support <i>Highland Park Elementary</i> and <i>Morningside Elementary Schools</i> . The teachers at both schools use their own money to enhance their classrooms and buy supplies their children need that the school or parents cannot make available. Our monetary offering can help these schools meet the needs of students who sometimes lack personal necessities, books, and supplies. The teachers at both schools are very appreciative of all that Second Presbyterian does to support them. <i>Undesignated cash gifts are given to the Outreaching Offering. If you would like your gift to benefit the church, please designate “Second Presbyterian.”</i>
The Outreach Offering for July supported four vital Summer Camp Programs that serve children and families across our community. As of Monday, July 27, \$5,537 had been collected.
Monthly Food Collection for PCC: The food items for the month of August are canned beans (pinto, baked beans). Pull top cans preferred. A donation bin is in the coat closet (please check the expiration date before donating).
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<u>THIS SUNDAY</u> Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God by Kandy Elliott in memory of and in honor of her family. <i>Arranged by Karen Davidson.</i> Ushers: Maria Ward (Head), Ann and Chris Bickley, Rett Ward. Greeter: Monty Salyer. AV Technicians: Miranda Moore, Doug Settles.