Sunday Morning Worship
Early and Late Services
February 22, 2015
Second Presbyterian Church
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First Sunday of Lent

Keeping a Holy Lent
February 22, 2015
Worship at Nine and Eleven A.M.
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Gathering Music

Prayer of Preparation
Help me hear the voice of the one who, for my sake, will even tell me what I do not want to hear.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship
Leader: Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.
People: We that dwell in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
Leader: Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him.

*Hymn No. 213 In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Two-Cents-A-Meal (9:00 a.m.) Hannah Mizuba, Max Mizuba
(11:00 a.m.) Allison Hammond, Alex Hammond

Children, Worship, and Wonder children (4K-1st grade) excused on final verse.

*Invocation
The Lord’s Prayer Glory to God, p. 35 (using debts, debtors)

A Time for Confession
Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession

All creation should sing your praise. All parts of the body of Christ that is your church should work together in proclaiming your Gospel to the World. But the world is in conflict and your church divided. For when we call our will your will, our needs your demands, our biased opinions your truth, forgive us. Grant us forgiveness and open the way for reconciliation in your world and in your church.

By your presence, make holy the space of silence we now share . . .

Response Congregation sings together:

Hymn No. 227 Jesus, Remember Me
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (Hymn No. 581)
*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed Glory to God, p. 35
*Hymn No. 163 Wild and Lone the Prophet’s Voice

Concerns
The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of God’s Time, Tithe and Our Offerings

(11:00 a.m.) Commissioning of Mission Team to Dominican Republic
(see insert for questions and for team members’ names)
Offertory There Is a Balm in Gilead
Ritual of Friendship
(Please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it along to others in your pew, then return it to center.)

*Doxology (Hymn No. 608)
*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) Cross of Christ, O Sacred Tree Lloyd Larson
Cross of Christ, O sacred tree, hide my sins and shelter me.
Claim or merit have I none, yet my salvation has been won!
Cross of Christ, O sacred tree, let me to thy shadow flee.
Here they mocked the Crucified, here the royal sufferer died.
Here was shed atoning blood, here expired the Son of God.
For my soul, Christ’s love was poured, precious Lamb and Holy Lord.

At the cross of Christ I am restored.
Cross of Christ, O sacred tree, gift of God, love’s mystery.
‘Twas my sin provoked this love, matchless gift from God above.
The cross of Christ, O sacred tree, this my boast shall ever be,
that Thy blood for me was shed, that for me He groaned and bled.
Here was shed atoning blood, here expired the Son of God.

For my soul Christ’s love was poured, precious Lamb and Holy Lord. (Refrain)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 20:7-10 Old Testament, p. 684
Mark 6:1-6 New Testament, p. 38

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*Praeludium Johann Kaspar Ferdinand Fischer

Prelude

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Congratulations to Betsy and Ben Thomas who had a son born on February 16, 2015. His name is Walker Thomas.

Sympathy is extended to Alan Patterson on the loss of his father, Robert R. Patterson of Daleville, VA, who died February 15, 2015. . . . Sympathy is expressed to Agnes Reid Jenny on the loss of her sister, Dr. Betty Lacy Jones of Salem, VA, who died on February 15, 2015.

New Arrival

Conrad, a son of Ben and Betsy Thomas, was born February 17, 2015, at Highland Hospital in Roanoke, VA. He joins his two brothers, Charles and Ben, at home in Roanoke.

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones from Janet McDowell and Mary Dickey.

Sympathy

Elizabeth Link for the next installment of this class on "Loneliness from Others";

Pop-Up Sunday School - Pop-Up Sunday School for March 1 has been cancelled. Please join Elizabeth Link for the next installment of this class on Easter Sunday, April 5, for a special inter-generational time of worship and education.

John Knox/Prism Sunday School Lecture Series - Thank you to Scott Crawford for his wonderful class this month entitled “Art and Religion: Exploring Christian Themes from the Renaissance Through the Mid-20th Century.” Today will be the last installment of his class. We are grateful to him for sharing his gifts with us.

March: Dr. Bill Klein presents “God of Our Loneliness” - offering an alternate way of understanding our relationship to God and our hearing the Gospel. Lectures will also ask if original goodness is prior to and more important than original sin. The question is a profound and eternal one: are there really two kinds of sin? Do we have a residual sin left over from the fall of man? Is there a way to escape the grip of original sin? Is there a way to escape the grip of original sin?

March 1 - “God of Our Loneliness”;
March 8 - “God in Our Loneliness from Others”;
March 15 - “God in Our Loneliness from Ourselves,”
March 22 - “God in Our Loneliness from Our Achievements”;
March 29 - “The Never Ending Call of Our Blessed Loneliness.”

HUNGRY WOMEN - EVERY OTHER THURSDAY, 11:00 A.M.-12:00 NOON, SESSION ROOM - Join the Hungry Women class as they begin a new study entitled “Embracing a Life of Meaning,” by Kathleen Norris. This unique multi-week study which began February 5 will focus on “what matters most,” including belief, the Bible, community, and place. Please mark your calendars for upcoming dates, noting new date changes:

February 26 - Session 2, “The Bible Matters”
March 12 - Special Event (lunch at Sara McGhee’s) to celebrate Elizabeth Smith
March 26 - Session 3, “Community Matters”

To register for the class, or for more information, contact Elizabeth Link (elizabeth@spres.org).

THURSDAY MORNING LENTEN CLASS TO BEGIN - Beginning Thursday, February 26, join Bill Logan for Adam Hamilton’s Lenten study entitled 24 Hours that Changed the World. This class will meet in the Trent Classroom from 9:30-11:00 a.m., and last through the month of March. To sign up for Bill’s class, please contact the church office (343-3659) or Elizabeth Link (elizabeth@spres.org) by noon tomorrow (February 23).

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - Postponed due to the snowstorms, this gathering has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 24, 6:30 p.m. Young Adults will gather at the home of Kate and Brent Jones, with the same dinner theme of Mardi Gras. If you would like to learn more details, please email Elizabeth Smith (esmith@spres.org).
**Mission Trip Donations** - This year’s Medical Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic leaves on Saturday, February 28, with a team of medical and construction workers. Once again, we are asking for the congregation’s support by donating needed medications and guesthouse supplies. Our medication needs this year are for children’s and adults’ multivitamins with minerals. The children’s vitamins should be chewable but not gummies. The guesthouse is in need of brownie, cake, and muffin mixes. Also peanut butter, granola bars, ranch dressing packets, Italian dressings, marshmallows, M&M’s®, dried fruits, walnuts, gallon and sandwich size zip-lock bags and Gatorade® or Crystal Light® powdered drink mixes are requested. Please, no glass jars.

We will collect bins in the community near the parking lot entrance. We will be collecting through today, February 22. If you would like to help but don’t want to shop, monetary donations may be made out to Second Presbyterian Church and sent to Phil Boggs with “2015 DR Mission Trip” on the memo line.

Thanks to our wonderful congregation for your continued support of this meaningful mission. This will be a special year for all of us who have participated as we will get to see the start of construction on this new hospital. Any questions, please contact Becky Battle at 774-1290 or battorn@aol.com.

**KIDS’ FELLOWSHIP** - Ages four through fifth grade normally meet on the third Saturday of the month, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at The Intersection. (Parents are always welcome to stay.) Coming March 21: Dolphin Tale 2. For questions, contact: Linda Markley, 772-7685, or Sharyn Pugh, 819-4906. Thanks to Sharyn and Chris Pugh for partnering in providing Kids’ Fellowship!

**Presbyterian Women** - The Presbyterian Women’s Coordinating Team is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, March 3, at 10:00 a.m., at The Intersection. (Parents are always welcome to stay.) Coming March 21: Dolphin Tale 2. For questions, contact Moderator Pam Kregel (kregre@cox.net) or Vice Moderator Carol Cole (slick314.carol@gmail.com).

**Men’s Fellowship Breakfast** - Join the Men’s Fellowship Breakfast on the first Wednesday of each month at The Roanoker Restaurant (7:30 a.m.) for a mouth-watering meal, great fellowship, and a series of inspiring speakers. Set aside this time each month to be renewed and motivated. On Wednesday, March 4, Dr. Randy Rhea will speak on the Bradley Free Clinic.
Second Presbyterian Church’s 2015 Lenten Services Worship Schedule

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Roanoke College Choir Concert this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

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February 18 – Ash Wednesday
Preacher: Dr. William R. Eiken, Pastor Emeritus, Second Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, VA
Lector: Dr. George C. Anderson, Senior Pastor, Second Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, VA

February 25
Preacher: Dr. Carl Utley, Interim Senior Pastor, Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, VA
Lector: Rev. Elizabeth T. Smith, Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults, SPC, Roanoke, VA

March 4
Preacher: Rev. Bart Smith, Tamp. Associate Pastor, BCPC, Former Trent Participant, Roanoke, VA
Lector: Rev. Elizabeth T. Smith, Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults, SPC, Roanoke, VA

March 11
Preacher: Rev. C. Todd Hester, Chairman of the Board, Presbyterian Community Center, Roanoke, VA
Lector: Rev. Elizabeth N.H. Link, Associate Pastor for Christian Education, SPC, Roanoke, VA

March 18
Preacher: Rev. Rachel Holgerson, Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Vernon, NY
Trent Participant
Lector: Another Trent Participant, chosen by today’s preacher

March 25
Preacher: Dr. William L. Lee, Senior Pastor, Loudon Avenue Christian Church, Roanoke, VA
Lector: Rev. Elizabeth N.H. Link, Associate Pastor for Christian Education, SPC, Roanoke, VA

April 2 – Maundy Thursday Service and Communion (Thursday at 12:00 noon)
Preacher: Dr. William R. Eiken, Pastor Emeritus, Second Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, VA
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PASSION/PALM SUNDAY (March 29) begins Holy Week; 9:00 and 11:00 a.m./Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (April3) 8:00 p.m./Sanctuary

EASTER (April 5): 9:00 and 11:00 a.m./Sanctuary
Dr. George C. Anderson, Senior Pastor
Commissioning of Mission Trip Participants  
February 22, 2015 (11:00 a.m. Service)

- Introduction of Team Members
- Sentences of Scripture
- Call to Discipleship
- Questions to the Mission Trip Participants  
  (Those being commissioned turn and face forward.)

  Minister: God has called you to particular service. Show your purpose by answering these questions.

  Who is your Lord and Savior?

  Mission Participants: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

  Minister: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

  Mission Participants: I will, with God's help.

  Minister: Will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the Power of the Holy Spirit?

  Mission Participants: I will, with God's help.

- Questions to the Congregation  
  (Those being commissioned turn again and face the congregation.)

  Minister: Do you, members of this church, give your blessing to our brothers and sisters as they represent us and the greater Church in the service of Jesus Christ?

  Congregation: We do.

  Minister: Will you support, encourage, and pray for them as they embark on this ministry?

  Congregation: We will.

- Commissioning Prayer
- Charge
MEMBERS OF THE SESSION OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Roanoke, Virginia

The Week Ahead

Today, February 23
Two-Cents-A-Meal Offering Commissioning DR Team
9:00 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:30 AM Meal & Greet, Kirk Hall
10:00 AM Church School
11:00 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
4:00 PM Third Grade Communicants’ Class
5:00 PM Children’s Choir Dinner/Rehearsal
6:00 PM Parenting Book Study, Parlor
5:00 PM Youth Club/Senior High Movie/Pizza Night, The Intersection

Monday, February 23
6:00 PM DR Medical Mission Packing, Session Room and Hospitality Room
6:30 PM Bibles & Bricks Team Meeting, The Intersection
7:00 PM Al-Ann Family Group, Klein Classroom

Tuesday, February 24
5:30 AM Staff Meeting, Reading Room
10:00 AM Food Service Committee, Session Room
12:00 PM Roanoke Valley Jail Ministry, Session Room
6:30 PM Young Adults at Kate and Brent Jones’ home

Wednesday, February 25
12:00 PM Bulletin Article Deadline
12:00 PM Lenten Worship Service, Chapel
4:45 PM Clerk’s Meeting, Reading Room
5:15 PM Stated Session Meeting, Session Room
6:15 PM Kairos Worship, Kirk Hall
6:45 PM Kairos Study, Kirk Hall 7:00 PM Kairos Study, David Henry (Trent Classroom) or Cathy Shoul-
ders (Reading Room) >>>

Thursday, February 26
9:30 AM Lantern Study, Trent Classroom
11:00 AM Hungry Women Class, Session Room
1:00 PM Ongoing Bible Study, Trent Classroom
1:00-3:00 PM Presbytery Christian Educators, The Intersection
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 27
Saturday, February 28

Thursday, February 26
This Sunday
Ushers
Early Service:
Van Lewis;
Ben Lewis;
Susan and Tom Blaylock;
Vickie Bibe;
head usher
Late Service:
Robyn and David
Johnson;
Paul Kuhnel;
Ruth Ellen Kuhnel,
head usher

Greeters
Sunday School
Sara Arheart
Tower
Diana and Rick Harvey
Passageway
Karen Shimchock
Parking Lot Entrance
Nancy Leggett

The flowers were arranged this week by Denise Revercomb.

Visit the church website at www.spres.org.

Library of sermons in text
and/or audio are on the church
Take a look at the Second Presbyterian Preschool and the
Children’s Garden website: www.sprespreschool.com
or call them at 342-6405.
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□ New names have been given
to some of the renovated meeting
spaces: A3 became the “Session
Room,” LCR is the “Christian
Mission Hospitality Room,”
WBC is the “Trent Classroom,”
the Ladies’ Parlor is now the
“Second Fund Parlor,” the
“Klein Classroom,” “Anderson
Classroom,” and “Café” are all
on the lower level. Our welcome
hall is known as “Kirk Hall”
and serves many functions.

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