Second Presbyterian Church

We are . . .
a family of Christians,
called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD’S GRACE AND LOVE,
to care for one another,
AND TO SERVE JESUS CHRIST
in our community and throughout the world.

For those desiring childcare, the nursery is available during the service for children five years of age and younger. In addition, there is a “family room” available at the back of the sanctuary.

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request form (found in the friendship register) and place it in the offering plate. We will include your request in the bulletin for a month, unless you request for us to leave it in longer.

2019 SPC SESSION AND MINISTRY TEAMS

DISCIPLESHIP

Marie Finch, sandy sommermon
Ben Foster, Ann Byrd Portier, & Donna Bortell

MISSION AND STEWARDSHIP

Elisabeth Sawyer, Philip Nadal, & Rich Vokes

ADMINISTRATION

Rob Courtois, Dave Horner, Kathy Stark, & Tom Cherry

---We Gather in God's Name---

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Our pastor since 2010, Dr. Craig Wansink received his Ph.D. in New Testament from Yale University, after having graduated from seminary in Chicago, and having studied at universities in Japan, Jordan, Germany, and Israel. Since 1993 he has been a Professor of Religious Studies at Virginia Wesleyan University, where he also serves as the Joan P. and Macon F. Brock, Jr. Director of the Center for the Study of Religious Freedom. Craig is married to Nancy Chapman, and his two children—Katrina and Teddy—are college students.

Rev. Catherine Hart Monroe, our Covenant Associate Pastor for Discipleship & Spiritual Formation, received her M.Div. from Union Presbyterian Seminary. Catherine also serves as the chaplain for University Presbyterian Ministries at Old Dominion University. She and her husband, Chuck, live in Norfolk with their three children, Whitley, Hart, and Alden.

Isaac Thomas, our Pastor of Music, Outreach, and Technology, joined the SPC staff in 2014. He received his education at John Brown University and the University of Texas at Arlington. He is a published composer and has served as conductor for contemporary Christian recording artists Tacla Paris and Fernando Ortega. He is a graduate of Dubuque Theological Seminary via the Commissioned Lay Pastor program. Additionally, in 2017 he completed a six-week piano course through The Juilliard School under the instruction of Dr. Michael Shinn, Chair of Keyboard Studies.

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CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
God of Grace and God of Glory (Joe Morgan)
God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; 
crown the ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. 
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, 
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour. 

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplor; 
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore. 
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, 
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

Crown Him with Many Crowns (Claire Ficker) with Sam Stearns
Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon the throne: 
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own! 
Awake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee, 
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

For the Beauty of the Earth (Ann Byrd Porter)
For the beauty of the earth, 
for the glory of the skies, 
for the love which from our birth 
over and around us lies; 
Lord of all, to thee we raise 
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best Gift Divine, 
to the world so freely given, 
for that great, great love of thine, 
peace on earth, and joy in heaven: 
Lord of all, to thee we raise 
this our hymn of grateful praise.

Eternal Father, Strong to Save (Rich Voter and Paul Hoff) with Mark Stearns
Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave, 
Who bid'st the mighty ocean deep, its own appointed limits keep; 
O hear us when we cry to thee, for those in peril on the sea. 
Bless those who serve beneath the deep, through lonely hours their vigil keep. 
May peace their mission ever be! Protect each one, we ask of Thee. 
Bless those at home who wait and pray, for their return by night and day.

#360 You are My King (Amazing Love) (Wendy Horner)

*CONFESSION OF SIN
God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, 
we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*WORDS OF GRACE (2 Corinthians 5:17-18)
Hear the good news: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! Thanks be to God.

*MUSICAL RESPONSE Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Ben Seidl) with Ben

Amazing Grace (words by John Newton) (Dave Horner)
Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. 
I once was lost, but now am found. 'Twas blind but now I see. 

#693 (vs. 1 and refrain) Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) 
(words by John Newton, refrain by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio)
— We Hear the Word —

TIME OF DISCOVERY #709 (vs. 1) Jesus Loves Me (Tex Badkins)
Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so. 
Little ones to him belong. They are weak but he is strong. 
Yes, Jesus loves me. Oh, yes Jesus loves me. 
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

Onward Christian Soldiers (Tom Cherry)
Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before. 
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe; forward into battle see his banners go! 
Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS
Psalm 150                          (page 583; large print, page 717) 
Ephesians 5:15-20                   (page 194; large print, page 238) 

— We Respond to God's Word —

MUSICAL MEDITATION: Jesus’ Life and Our Life With Him (see insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. 
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. 
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. 
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING: THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

*THE DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow 
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; 
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. 

— We Are Sent in Christ’s Name —

OFFERTORY

*COMMISSION Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

POSTLUDE