

Eleven O'clock Worship January 28, 2018  
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany  
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements: Worship Leader Don Cherry  
Meditation words: praise...work...covenant...redemption  
Prelude

\*Gathering Song: How Great Thou Art Red #51 v.1

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
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\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship, disciples of God in Christ!  
**May God in Jesus Christ be lifted up!**  
We will extol the Lord God with all our hearts!  
**Great are the works of the Lord!**  
The works of God's hands are faithful and just;  
**He has provided redemption for His people!**  
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
**To Him belongs eternal praise!**  
**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymns: How Great Thou Art Red #51 v.2-4  
May the Lord be with you!  
**And also with you!**

\*Let us pray the unison prayer of thanksgiving.

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving: **We thank You O Lord, for the  
glorious and majestic deeds You have done. For wonders to  
be performed, gracious actions in our hearts, and  
compassion spread across the world, we are grateful. For  
amazement when others are confused, for faithfulness when  
times seem difficult, and wisdom just at the moment it is  
needed, we thank You. As we worship, show us Your  
presence, and make us whole again through Your might and  
love. Show us how to find healing of spirit and body as we  
seek to be Your disciples in a sinful and dark world which  
needs salvation. Teach us the ways of heaven, and make us  
able to walk along the shores of Galilee with our Lord in faith  
and love. In Jesus' name, we pray.**

\*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen

Assurance of Pardon  
\*The Gloria Patri Red Hymnal # 734

Walks with Jesus Linda Lumsden

Children (K thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) exit for Children's Church

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 111 Pew Bible p. 595  
Prayers of the People (see list below)  
The Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal – Inside Front Cover  
\* Hymns: Into My Heart Red #485

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Doxology Red Hymnal # 34  
\*The Apostles' Creed Red Hymnal – Inside Front Cover  
\*Prayer

### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 1:21-28 Pew Bible #968  
Anthem I Am Healed Enoch Byrum  
Sermon "Just Then" Rev. Russell Lee  
Prayer

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\* Hymn: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Red #442  
\*Charge and Blessing  
Response  
Postlude  
\*Congregation Standing

### Directives for Prayer

Mission Possible, Haiti and Dominican Republic Sabbath  
Shut-in: Fred Collins Easley Rose Cherry  
We welcome our visitors and ask them to fill out a bright yellow visitor card located  
in the pew rack. We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in  
Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by  
meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ in one of the following  
ways: Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership or Reaffirmation of Faith.

**Listening devices** are available from the audio support person at the rear of the  
sanctuary

**Prayer Cards** are available in each pew. If you would like to have a card sent to  
someone that we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place in the  
offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send out a card during the  
following week.

**Flowers** – Given to the glory of God and in honor of our mother's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday,  
January 3, by Sue Bales and Paige Powell and their families.

**Ushers** – serving today are Sam and Kay Lewis at the North Door and Mike  
Freshour and Brenda McPeters\* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Lance  
Chappell and with Carter Henderson doing audio at the 11 am service.

**Children's Church and Nursery:** The children are invited to Children's Church in  
the room across from the nursery. Children's Church is for preschoolers through 2<sup>nd</sup>

graders. Today's leader is Winston Harrell. Each Sunday the nursery mother is  
Terri Hazelwood.

### This Week's Announcements

**5 cents-a-meal** – Today we collect donations for the Presbytery of the Peaks  
program – 5 cents-a-meal. Please mark donations accordingly.

**Attention Ladies! Women's Bible Study-** Our next class is Thursday,  
February 1 at 10:30 am. Our focus is on the book *Battlefield of the Mind*, by  
Joyce Myers. Our minds and hearts can fall prey to depression, anger, low  
self-esteem, condemnation and a multitude of other negative mindsets. We  
will learn how to more effectively set our minds on God and find peace and  
freedom from these destructive behaviors. Please join us in the Philathea  
room and bring a friend!

**Congratulations!** Don and Dargan are proud grandparents for a 5<sup>th</sup> time.  
Jeremy and Amy welcomed a beautiful baby girl on Wednesday, January  
23rd. Easley Rose Cherry was 6lb 6oz, and 19" long. All are doing great!  
We are so happy for the Cherry family and this new blessing in their lives.

**Souper Bowl of Caring** - Next week, February 4 during our worship  
service we will contribute to this worthy cause. Since 1990, young people  
have been leading the charge and inspiring others to collect dollars and food.  
Last year over \$10 million was collected to help feed the hungry. Our  
offering will be given to The Good Samaritan.

**Offering envelopes-** a reminder that 2018 offering envelopes are available  
in the foyer, and at the North and South entrances. Please discard any  
envelopes from previous years, and use the current year envelopes for all  
offerings. Envelopes are still available.

**Good Samaritan** – With holidays approaching, they have a greater need of  
warm clothing and food; such as peanut butter, spam, canned soups, canned  
fruit, pasta, anything you donate will be greatly appreciated. Food can be  
taken to Good Samaritan Monday thru Friday 10 to 12.

**Flower Calendar** – We still have many openings for flower donations.  
Please check out the calendar posted next to the office door and get your  
dates while they are still available.

**Lenten Luncheons** – We are quickly approaching the time of Lent. We will  
begin our Lenten Luncheons on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Come join us  
and bring a bag lunch at 12:00 and listen to a devotional from one of the  
local ministers in the community at 12:30. We will finish promptly at 12:45.  
If you prefer just come for the devotion and get the afternoon off to a great  
spiritual start.

**Shrove Dinner** – As we enter the spiritual season of Lent, the deacons are  
planning our annual Shrove Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, February 13 at  
6:00 pm. Mark your calendar.

**Calendar**

**Sunday, January 28** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

**Monday, January 29** 10:00 am Prayer Group

Tuesday, January 30 12:00 noon NA  
7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

**Wednesday, Jan. 31** 12:00 noon AA  
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 1** 10:30 am Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm Men of the Church

Friday, February 2 12:00 noon AA

Saturday, February 3 12:00 noon NA Women

**Church Staff**

C. Russell Lee, Jr., D.Min, Pastor  
Sherolyn Barnett, Administrative Assistant  
Christopher (Chris) D. Jones, Church Musician  
Doris Koch, Church Treasurer  
Ernest (Avon) Traynham, Sexton  
Terri Hazelwood, Nursery Leader  
LeAnne Pulliam, Youth Coordinator

**Session**

Sandi Hughes, Clerk

**Class of 2018**

Steven Crutchfield  
Mike Koch  
Nancy Pool

**Class of 2019**

Art Carter  
Steve Reynolds  
Jim Sizemore

**Class of 2020**

Linda Lumsden  
Donald Cherry  
Sandi Hughes

**Diaconate**

Chairman

**Class of 2018**

Patricia Burton  
Mike Long  
Terri Smith

**Class of 2019**

Laura Edwards  
Brenda McPeters  
Skyler Smith

**Class of 2020**

Kelly Chappell  
Dianne Greene  
Sue Bales

**Trustees**

Michael M. Rand  
(2018)

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Richard Harrell III  
(2020)

**The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees**

Ginny Troy  
(2018)

Terri Smith  
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**First Presbyterian Church**

9 O'clock Worship ~ January 28, 2018

Prelude  
Welcome/Prayer  
Praise and Worship Time

Lord, Reign In Me (inst)  
(#132) Let the Heavens Be Glad (7:3)  
Shout to the North (inst)

Announcements  
A Stewardship Word  
Prayer Time/The Lord's Prayer (words on screen)  
Offering

I Am Healed (inst)  
(#180) Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down (9:11)  
What a Beautiful Name (inst)

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28 Pew Bible #968  
Sermon: "Just Then" Rev. Russell Lee  
Prayer  
Closing Song As We Go

Bob and Ann Egloff, Mike Marvin, and Bill Joor,  
and Rev. Russell Lee are today's Praise Team  
Usher for this 9 am service is Connie Marvin\*  
Brian Raney will provide computer/audio support  
A nursery is available

*As we worship today, show us Your presence, and  
make us whole again through Your might and love.*

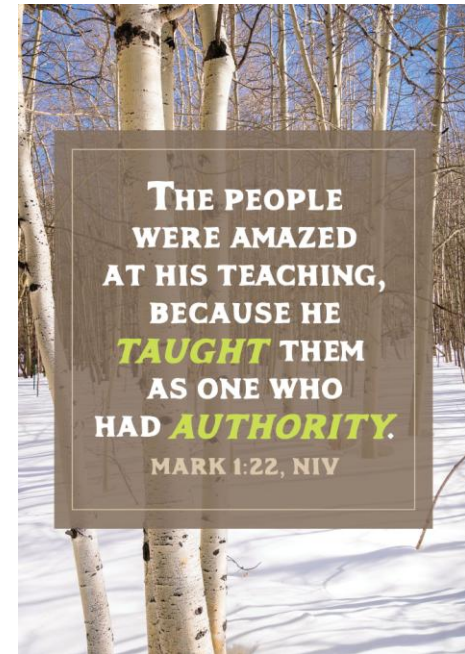


First Presbyterian Church is a  
Stephen Ministry Congregation

**Our Missionaries**

Patrick Cherry, New Church Development, Wake Forest, N. C.  
C.W. & Leslie Bing, Water for the Oppressed, Zambia  
Dave and Rachael Carter, Chad  
Matthew and Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon  
Mission Possible, Haiti and Dominican Republic  
Overseas Missionary Fellowship International  
Paul & Reinhild Sydnor, International Assoc. for Refugees, Europe  
Art and Andrea Carter

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**800 North Main Street**  
**South Boston, Virginia**



Mission Statement

**"Growing God's Presence"**

**Foundational Principles**

*Christ Centered~Biblically Based~  
Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love  
Values*

*Committed~Servant Heart~  
Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning*

**The Lord's Supper** is observed bi-monthly.

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

A nursery is provided for pre-school children and

Children's Church is available for children thru 2nd grade each Sunday.

5 cents-a-meal Offering is collected the last Sunday of each month.

Worship every Sunday at 9 am and 11 am  
and Sunday School at 10 am.

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