

Eleven O'clock Worship February 11, 2018

**Transfiguration of the Lord**  
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements: Worship Leader Bob Hughes

Meditation words: Transfiguration...Elijah...mountain...glory

Prelude

\*Gathering Song: **Majesty** Red #43 v.1

**Majesty, worship his majesty;  
unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne unto his own,  
his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;  
magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship him majesty;  
Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.**

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship, people of our God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

**We bow before You in worship and praise!**

The Mighty One, God, the LORD speaks and summons the earth

**From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.**

From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.

**Our God comes and will not be silent.**

We gather in spirit with the saints of old-

**With Moses and Elijah, with Peter, James and John.**

In majestic glory Jesus was transfigured before them.

**From the cloud a voice proclaimed:**

**“This is my Son whom I love. Listen to Him.”**

\*Hymns: I Will Sing of the Mercies Red #60

May the Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

\*Let us pray the unison prayer of thanksgiving.

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving: **O Lord our God, we gather in awesome wonder, in thanksgiving and praise, that You would come to us, and include us among Your chosen people. You have filled our hearts with the confidence of Your love and care. It is not by works of righteousness that we have done, but according to Your mercy You have saved us – You have promised us a home and a future with You, through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Our sins, our waywardness, our rebellion, have separated us from You so many times in our life. But in Your grace we find forgiveness, hope, and renewed joy in our salvation. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, so that in this joy we find purpose, and a reason to serve You more faithfully. We pray this in Jesus' name.**

\*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen

Assurance of Pardon

\*The Gloria Patri

Red Hymnal # 734

Walks with Jesus

Kim Albert

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

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 50:1-6 Pew Bible p. 555

Prayers of the People (see list below)

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

\* Hymns: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Red #358

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 9:2-9 Pew Bible #978

Anthem

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas A Dorsey

Sermon

“Behold the Glory of Jesus!”

Jim Luedtke

Prayer

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\* Hymn: As the Deer Red #442

\*Charge and Blessing

Response

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

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**Directives for Prayer**

Paul & Reinhild Sydnor, International Assoc. for Refugees, Europe

Elijah

Shut-in: Joan Owens

Shelters

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 by Jean and Mike Long in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Ushers** – serving today are Ted VanBenschoten and Mike Koch at the North Door and Carter Henderson and Patricia Burton\* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Brittany Hazelwood and with Robert Guthrie 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 Sue Bales. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

**This Week's Announcements**

**Shrove Dinner** – This Tuesday! February 13 at 6:00 pm. Come out and enjoy this special dinner prepared by our deacons as we prepare for the season of Lent.

**Lenten Luncheons** –We begin our Lenten Luncheons this Wednesday, which will be Ash Wednesday, February 14. Come join us and bring a bag lunch at 12:00 and listen to a devotional with Rev. Susan Grimm from Trinity Episcopal Church 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.

**Attention Ladies! Women's Bible Study-** Our next class is Thursday, February 15 at 10:30 am. Our focus is on the book *Battlefield of the Mind*, by Joyce Myers. We will be discussing chapters 8 & 9. Please join us in the Philathea room and bring a friend; as we learn how to more effectively set our minds on God and find peace and freedom from these destructive behaviors.

**Good Samaritan** – Occasionally, throughout the year, we will have a special drive to help the Good Samaritan. Next week we will start these special drives with “Undies Day”. Please collect and bring in items for this drive. Collection boxes are now available in the foyer and each entrance.

**Flower Calendar** – We still have many openings for flower donations. In particular we have an opening for next Sunday, Feb. 18. Please check out the calendar posted next to the office door and get your dates while they are still available.

**Calendar**

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

**Tuesday, February 13** 12:00 noon NA  
6:00 pm Shrove Pancake Dinner  
7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

**Wednesday, Feb. 14** 12:00 noon Lenten Luncheon with Susan Grimm  
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 15** 10:30 am Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm Men of the Church

Friday, February 16 12:00 noon AA

Saturday, February 17 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  
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**First Presbyterian Church**

9 O'clock Worship ~ February 11 2018

Prelude  
Welcome/Prayer  
Praise and Worship Time

(#238) Shine, Jesus Shine (12:4)  
(#29) Great is the Lord (2:7)

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

(#3) All Heaven Declares (1:3)  
(#134) Majesty (7:5)

Scripture: Mark 9:2-9 Pew Bible #978  
Sermon: "Behold the Glory of Jesus!" Jim Luedtke  
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 Ray Shields\*  
Brian Raney will provide computer/audio support  
A nursery is available

*Grant us Your Holy Spirit, so that in His joy we find  
purpose, and a reason to serve You more faithfully.*



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 & Reinhold Sydnor, International Assoc. for Refugees, Europe  
Art and Andrea Carter

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



**Transfiguration**  
SUNDAY

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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