

Eleven O'clock Worship April 8, 2018  
**Second Sunday in Easter**  
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements: Worship Leader Kim Albert  
Meditation words: Thomas...My Lord...Peace...Jesus  
Prelude

\*Gathering Song: In the Garden Red #300 v.1  
**I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;  
and the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.  
And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own,  
and the joy we share, as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:  
Welcome to worship, disciples of our Lord!  
**May God in Jesus Christ be praised!**  
Jesus came and stood among his disciples  
**And stands among us as the risen Lord!**  
He calls us to rise past worldly worry  
**And to stop doubting and believe!**  
Barnabas was a son of encouragement  
**And so we must be!**

On this Sunday after Easter we say with Thomas:  
**“My Lord and My God!”**  
**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymns: In the Garden Red #300 v. 2-3  
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, God of Easter and  
Christmas, of past, present, and future, and of all who come  
to know Christ as Savior, for another day of worship and a  
wonderful moment in history. We are grateful that the early  
church grew and told people about salvation, and for the  
chance to be the church today. Give us that deep faith  
which we all seek, and make us so filled with Your love and  
grace that we cannot help but tell others about You. Bless  
Operation G.R.O.W., and give us our specific and blessed  
part in that ministry in the coming months. As we worship,  
give us the faith of Thomas in the second appearance of  
Jesus in the upper room. Through locked doors, past  
confusion and fear, direct to the holy, we seek to know You  
more this day. 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: Acts 4:32-35 Pew Bible p. 1058  
Prayers of the People (see list below)  
The Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal – Inside Front Cover  
\* Hymns: That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright Red #299

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: John 20:19-31 Pew Bible #1052  
Anthem This Joyful Eastertide George Woodward  
Sermon “My Lord and My God!” Dr. Russell Lee  
Prayer

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\* Hymn: The Day of Resurrection! Red #298  
\*Charge and Blessing  
Response  
Postlude  
\*Congregation Standing

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#### Directives for Prayer

Paul & Reinhild Sydnor, International Assoc. for Refugees, Europe G.R.O.W.  
Shut-in: Norma Henderson Faith

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 celebration of a wonderful 42 years with Don on our anniversary (April 10), by Dargan Cherry.

**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 Maddie Freshour and with Don Cherry 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

**Operation G.R.O.W.** - a plan to grow our congregation in spirit, number, and grace, was approved by the session at their last meeting. Please be in prayer as we seek to be the outstanding church where Christ is lifted up and were amazing things happen. Details were mailed to you on Friday, and we ask you to be in confident prayer and action as God continues His marvelous work among us. Our first mission: Growing worship.

**11 AM service on Radio for April and May-** 11 am worship will be broadcast live on 95.3 FM - WHLF live each Sunday during the next three months. If you are not able to be here, turn the radio on. Let our shut-ins and others know of this wonderful opportunity we have to connect with others in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Attention Ladies! Women's Bible Study-** We've had great groups each week. Our next class is Thursday, April 12 at 10:30 am. Our focus is on the book *Battlefield of the Mind*, by Joyce Meyer. We will be discussing chapters 22 & 23. Please join us in the Philathea room and bring a friend.

**Save A Life Tour** – A local event will happen on April 28-29 from 1-5 pm, sponsored by local area Christians at Grove Park. Christian bands will play, the gospel will be preached, free water and clothing and food will be given. Be in prayer about this as we seek to support this ministry in South Boston. More details will follow later. Donations and volunteers are welcome.

**Good Samaritan** – During the month of April we will have a special collection for Good Samaritan. This collection will be socks. Socks for men, women, children, of all types will be collected. Donations can be taken directly to Good Samaritan, or brought to the office. We will have a “Good Sam” box ready to receive all Good Samaritan donations.

**National Day of Prayer** – mark your calendars! National Day of Prayer will be on Thursday, May 3. Halifax County High School will again host the event. Beginning at 6:30. Jimmy Fortune will be our featured speaker/country singer.

**Calendar**

**Sunday, April 8** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

**Tuesday, April 10** 12:00 noon NA  
7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

**Wednesday, April 11** 12:00 noon AA  
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, April 12** 10:30 am Women's Bible Study  
12:00 noon Mom's in Prayer  
7:00 pm Men of the Church

Friday, April 13 12:00 noon AA

Saturday, April 14 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  
Diane Greene  
Sue Bales

**Trustees**

Michael M. Rand  
(2018)

Mac Lacy Jr.  
(2019)

Richard Harrell III  
(2020)

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

Ginny Troy  
(2018)

Terri Smith  
(2019)

(2020)

**First Presbyterian Church**

9 O'clock Worship ~ April 8, 2018

Prelude  
Welcome/Prayer  
Praise and Worship Time

(#51) Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (3:7)  
Made to Worship (inst)  
Rock of Ages (18:6)

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

Thank You Lord (inst)  
(# 53) Change My Heart, O God (3:9)  
How Great is Our God (inst)

Scripture: John 20:19-31 Pew Bible #1052  
Sermon: "My Lord and My God!" Dr. Russell Lee  
Prayer  
Closing Song May the Love of God

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

*As we worship, give us the faith of Thomas in the  
second appearance of Jesus in the upper room.*

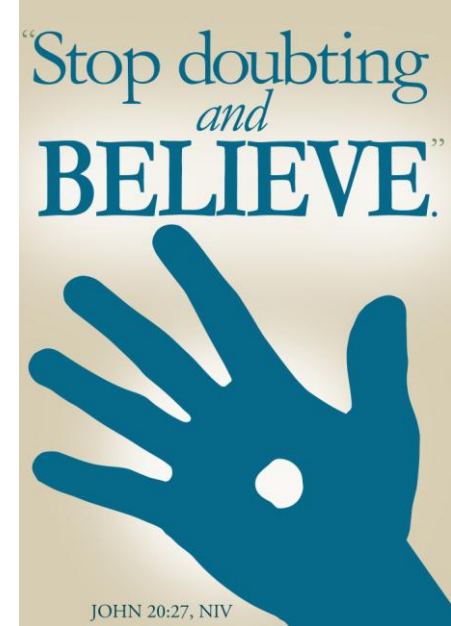


First Presbyterian Church is a  
Stephen Ministry Congregation

**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**



JOHN 20:27, NIV

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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