

Eleven O'clock Worship May 6, 2018  
**Sixth Sunday in Easter**  
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements:

Meditation words: lovely...blessed...everything...Almighty

Prelude

\*Gathering Song: God Is Working His Purpose Out Red #564 v.1

**God is working his purpose out, as year succeeds to year; God is working his purpose out, the time is drawing near. Nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.**

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship, children of the Living God!

**May God in Jesus Christ be praised!**

Blessed are those who have set their hearts on You,

**Who have set their hearts on pilgrimage!**

The God who made the world and everything in it.

**Is Lord of heaven and earth.**

God did this so that men and women would seek Him.

**For in Him we live and move and have our being.**

In the past God has overlooked such ignorance

**But now He commands all people everywhere to repent!**

**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymns: God Is Working His Purpose Out Red #564 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 God who has created the world and everything in it, that You do not live in a temple built by human hands, but in our lives. For the stars and planets above, the mountains that have been moved, and the hearts transformed by our Lord Jesus Christ, we are grateful. Some worship unknown Gods, but we worship You as the one true living known God, in whom we live and move and have our being. O Lord God Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in You! We pray that we can grow to know You more as the living, redeeming, saving God that You are, and ask You to teach us how to pray and to love others in the way of heaven. As we worship, give us listening ears and open hearts to hear the message of grace. In Jesus' name, we pray.**

\*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 84:1-12 Pew Bible p. 577

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: Acts 17:22-31 Pew Bible #1076

Anthem

Sermon

“In God”

Dr. Russell Lee

Prayer

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\* Hymn: Lord, Speak to Me Red #593

\*Charge and Blessing

Response

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

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### **Directives for Prayer**

Dave and Rachael Carter, Chad

Transformed Hearts

Shut-in: Charles Ware

Stars

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 loving memory of Duncan M. Byrd, Jr., and in celebration of our anniversary by Eric and Sterling Roberts.

**Ushers** – serving today are Kit Hooper and Sam Torian at the North Door and James Edmunds and Tricia Burton\* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Caroline Edmunds. Winston Harrell is 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 Jennifer Edmunds. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

### **This Week's Announcements**

**Apostle's Creed Sermon Series** – We continue with our sermon series on the Apostle's Creed. This important document echoes the thoughts of the Apostle's and has served as an anchor of the church and teaching aid for new converts over the centuries. Let us be in prayer as we discover the depths of meaning in the Apostle's Creed and the scriptures it based on.

**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 and Prayer.

**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.

**Upper Room** – May/June issue is now available in the foyer and North and South entrance vestibules. Get your copy, while we have plenty.

**Good Samaritan** – We begin a new project for Good Samaritan. Please help us provide them with a supply of Peanut Butter for our special project for them in May. Peanut butter is one of the items they go through very fast.

**Mother's Day** - next week! We want all mothers to make sure to be here, as we will have a special day planned for you. The deacons have decided to do a “Muffins for Mom” day, so all of you women will receive a muffin. Muffins will be available before Sunday School, and then following the 11:00 service, and We will also have some gifts to give out during worship. So, come one, come all!

**Calendar**

**Sunday, May 6** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

**Tuesday, May 8** 12:00 noon NA  
7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

**Wednesday, May 9** 12:00 noon AA  
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 10** 12:00 noon Moms in Prayer  
7:00 pm Men of the Church

Friday, May 11 12:00 noon AA

Saturday, May 12 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)

Paige Powell  
(2020)

**First Presbyterian Church**

9 O'clock Worship ~ May 6, 2018

Prelude  
Welcome/Prayer  
Praise and Worship Time

(#51) Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (3:7)  
Here I Am to Worship (inst)  
(#29) Great Is The Lord (2:7)

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

Breathe (inst)  
Shout to the North (inst)  
Mighty to Save (inst)

Scripture: Acts 17:22-31 Pew Bible #1076  
Sermon: "In 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 Steve Reynolds\*  
Brian Raney will provide computer/audio support  
A nursery is available

*As we worship, give us listening ears and open hearts  
to hear the message of grace.*



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

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**South Boston, Virginia**



in the grace and knowledge  
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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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.

Contact us for more information about  
First Presbyterian Church

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