

Eleven O'clock Worship

June 3, 2018

### Communion Sunday

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements:

Dedication of Peanut Butter for Good Samaritan

Meditation words: Holy Spirit...virgin birth...Mary...impossible

Prelude

\*Gathering Song: Mary, Did You Know? Red #192 v.1

**Mary, did you know**

**that your baby boy would someday walk on water?**

**Mary, did you know**

**that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters?**

**Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?**

**This child that you delivered, will soon deliver you.**

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship, Bethlehem people.

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

Greeting to you who are highly favored!

**The Lord is with you!**

We gather because God sent His only Son to Earth

**To save His people from their sins.**

When Joseph woke from his dream

**He did exactly as the Lord had commanded him.**

**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymns: Mary, Did You Know? Red #192 v. 2

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, Lord God Almighty, for the wonder of Christmas, and the divine plan from heaven to make it happen. For the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives, as we seek to know and trust You in all things, we are grateful. For geography, history, archaeology, and construction, we are grateful, as we see how all of these efforts flow from Your plans for us. Show us how to trust in Your plans rather than ours, to be ready to see the impossible when the world cannot, and to look forward to the wonderful moments You make possible. As we worship, make the miracle of the virgin birth a key aspect of our lives, as we present ourselves as humble and willing servants to You, this day and forever.**

\*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen

Assurance of Pardon

\*The Gloria Patri

Red Hymnal # 734

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

First Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38 Pew Bible p. 991

Prayers of the People (see list below)

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

\* Hymns: Arise, Your Light Is Come! Red #231

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 – Matthew 1:18-25 pew bible p.933

Sermon: "Conceived by the Holy Spirit and Born of the Virgin Mary" Dr. Lee

Prayer

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Hymn Silent Night Red # 186 v.1

The Lord's Supper

\*Hymn Silent Night Red # 186 v.2-3

\*Charge and Blessing

Response

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

### Directives for Prayer

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

Shut-in: Fred Collins

Sarah Koch

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 memory of Elizabeth Lowe, Dargan Cherry's mother, on her birthday.

**Ushers** – serving today are Carter Henderson at the North Door and Ted VanBenschoten and Mike Long\* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Lance Chappell. Robert Guthrie 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 Kit Hooper. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

### This Week's Announcements

**Today-** We celebrate communion by taking the Lord's supper, and invite all Christians to join us.

**Dedication of peanut butter** – Today we dedicate the peanut butter offering which has been donated for Good Samaritan.

**Today's Sermon** "Conceived by the Holy Spirit and Born of the Virgin Mary", Next week's sermon: Suffered Under Pontius Pilate"

**Operation G.R.O.W.** - a plan to grow our congregation in spirit, number, and grace. A new emphasis for Operation G.R.O.W. is: Prayer. Please pray for God's ministry, and use the prayer book, to grow in daily prayer.

**Vacation Bible School** – June 4-8 from 9-12 at First Baptist Church.

**Farewell Friends** – In late 2006, my husband John and I began attending First Presbyterian Church. A few months later, we joined the church and became active members. My focus centered around Bible Study Groups, Sunday School, the Ladies' Circle, the Steven Ministry, and the Choir.

I am so grateful to each of you for your love and support. Without you, I am unsure how I would have gotten through the pain and sorrow in 2011 at the death of John and then the death of Michael in 2013.

God is good and my faith is strong. Still, having you as my church family has been, and will continue to be, a source of comfort to me. I have moved to Carolina Estates, which is an independent living facility, located at 4434 Old Battleground Road, Greensboro, N.C. 27410. My apartment number is 341 and my phone number will remain the same.

A visit, a phone call or a note will always be welcome.

I pray for God's continued blessing on each of you. ~ Eloise Wilder

**Community Choir** – Rehearsals will begin for the community choir on Tuesday, June 12 at 7:00 pm at First Baptist Church's Sanctuary. We welcome all to come and participate in this special choir. There will be a special arrangement of "It is Well with My Soul" in honor of Bob Davis.

**Mission Trip** – We will be going back to Richwood, WV the week of July 8-14 to help the people there continue to recover from the floods of 2016. We will again, be working with the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM). We will be housed in a former parsonage that was renovated for that purpose. The cost is \$100 per person, which will cover housing, materials, and meals for the week. (Meals during travel will be at your own expense.) NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY – We need willing hands and hearts. If you are interested in joining the team or need more information, contact Kim Albert at [kalbert@intelos.net](mailto:kalbert@intelos.net) or 434-579-5011, or Dr. Russell Lee. We would love to have a large group go with us this year.

**Calendar**

**Sunday, May 27** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

**Monday, May 28** Memorial Day – Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 29** 12:00 noon NA  
7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

**Wednesday, May 30** 12:00 noon AA

**Thursday, May 31** 7:00 pm Men of the Church

Friday, June 1 12:00 noon AA

Saturday, June 2 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 27, 2018

Prelude  
Welcome/Prayer  
Praise and Worship Time

Will the Circle Be Unbroken (inst)  
(#21) Crown Him with Many Crowns (1:21)  
No Other Name (inst)

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

The Lion and the Lamb (inst)  
Remind me of Who I Am (inst)  
Here I Am to Worship (inst)

Scripture: John 3:10-18 Pew Bible #1029

Sermon: "Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord" Dr. Russell Lee

Prayer

Closing Song Going Down this Road Feeling Blessed

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 Connie Marvin\*  
Brian Raney will provide computer/audio support  
A nursery is available

*As we worship today, make us able to see You, hear  
You, and experience You more than ever.*



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.

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