

## WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements:

Meditation words: water...church...plant...baptized

Prelude

\*Gathering Song: O Worship the King Red #2 v.1

**O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His power and His love;  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship, Church of God in Christ!

**May God in Jesus Christ be lifted up!**

We are the current generation of the church

**And God makes us a part of the church everywhere!**

Wed are God's fellow workers everywhere.

**We are God's field, God's building!**

We are sons and daughters of God through faith in Jesus Christ

**And heirs according to His promise!****Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn: O Worship the King Red #2 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 of the church past, present, and future, for the communion we have with all Christians of all times and places. For the blessings which happen when we gather and when we go forth as Your disciples, we are grateful. Show us today, dear Lord, the wonder and beauty which we can find when we see the partnership of the gospel, and find a common witness which began at the shores of Galilee over two thousand years ago and continues today. Make us faithful workers, a building which knows no limits and a church which blesses people everywhere. As we worship, speak to us of love and faith which fly to places we never thought possible. In Jesus' name, we pray.**

\*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen

Assurance of Pardon

\*The Gloria Patri

Red Hymnal # 734

Walks with Jesus

Jim Luedtke

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

First Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 3:1-9, 21-22 pew Bible p.1106

Prayers of the People (see list below)

The Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

\* Hymn: We Are the Church Red #550

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 Galatians 3:26-28 pew Bible p.1030

Anthem

Sermon: "I Believe in the holy catholic church" Jim Luedtke

Prayer

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Hymn: Church of God, Elect and Glorious Red # 541

\*Charge and Blessing

Response

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Paul &amp; Reinhild Sydnor, International Assoc. for Refugees, Europe Servants

Shut-in: Fred Collins

Planted Seeds

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.

Ushers – serving today are Mark and Carol Foster at the North Door and Mike Freshour and Skyler Smith\* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Michaela Freshour. Don Cherry 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 Melissa Fraser. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

This Week's Announcements

**Today's Sermon** "I Believe in the holy catholic church" Next week's sermon: "The Communion of the Saints". Based on the Apostles' Creed and the scriptures from which it comes. This sermon series will help us to grow in faith and understanding.

**Vacation** - Dr. Lee will be on vacation this week. Jim Luedtke has graciously agreed to preach for worship. We are grateful for him and his willingness to step into this role today. Dr. Lee will be back in the pulpit next Sunday, August 5.

**5 cents-a-meal**- Today we collect for the Presbytery of the Peaks program 5 cents-a-meal. Please mark donations accordingly. This is a worthwhile program, which helps many.

**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.

**CONSTRUCTION** –Began on the South side of the Church. PLEASE do not venture or allow young people inside the work area.

**Communion** – Next week, Aug. 5, we'll celebrate Holy Communion. We invite all Christians to come and partake of the Lord's Supper. Let's ask the Lord to prepare us for this blessed and holy event.

**Community Choir Performance** – Next week, August 5 at 7:00 pm at the First Baptist Church. A special feature of the concert this year will be a phenomenal arrangement of "It is Well with My Soul", which has been commissioned in memory of Bob Davis, who played the organ for this choir each summer. It was his favorite hymn. A number of First Pres. Folks are singing in this performance, mark your calendar and plan to come out to support them, and enjoy the music.

**Calendar**

Sunday, July 29      9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
 10:15 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Tuesday, July 31      12:00 noon NA  
 7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

Thursday, Aug. 1      7:00 pm Men of the Church

Friday, Aug. 2      12:00 noon AA

Saturday, Aug. 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

**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 ~ July 29, 2018

Prelude  
 Welcome/Prayer  
 Praise and Worship Time

(#238) Shine, Jesus, Shine (12:4)  
 (#101) Cry of My Heart (5:16)

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

(#73) This Is The Day (4:6)  
 (#121) I Believe in Jesus (6:13)

Scripture: Galatians 3:26:28      pew bible      p.1030  
 Sermon: "I Believe in the holy catholic church."      Jim Luedtke  
 Prayer  
 Closing Song      May the Love of God

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

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 to places we never thought possible.*



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**



Invite a Neighbor to Church

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

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