

Eleven O'clock Worship August 5, 2018  
Communion of the Lord  
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements:

Meditation words: church...communion...worship...fellowship

Prelude

\*Gathering Song: They'll Know We Are Christians red #595 v.1

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.**

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.**

**And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.**

**Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

It is Wonderful to be in the house of the Lord!

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

Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns!

**Let us rejoice, be glad, and give Him glory!**

We commune together with God and each other

**And all the church, past, present, and future.**

Worship is communion, and communion is worship!

**Fellowship is communion, and communion is fellowship!**

**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn: They'll Know We Are Christians red #595v. 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, Lord God Almighty, Rider of the Clouds, Redeemer, Savior, King, for the blessings You make possible in us and all of the redeemed. We thank You for the sacrament of Holy Communion, and remember those with whom we shared it who have gone to commune with You in heaven. For the wonder and beauty of the church gathered and the church in the world doing ministry, we are grateful. Help us to realize that the communion we share together is a wonderful blessing and a necessary priority in us and others. Show us that worship daily, weekly, and whenever possible is a time to meet You and bless one another in a holy arena which can be found nowhere else. As we worship today, show us the holiness and insight which only You can provide. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray.**

\*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen

Assurance of Pardon

\*The Gloria Patri

red Hymnal # 734

Walks with Jesus

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

First Scripture Reading: Rev. 19:6-15

pew Bible p.1205

Prayers of the People (see list below)

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

\* Hymn:

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Red #393

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 Hebrews 10:19-25

pew Bible p.1168

Anthem

Sermon: "The Communion of the Saints"

Dr. Russell Lee

Prayer

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Hymn:

Eat This Bread (x2)

red # 697

The Lord's Supper

\*Hymn:

Let Us Break Bread Together

red #699 v.3

\*Charge and Blessing

Response

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

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### Directives for Prayer

Art and Andrea Carter

The Church

Shut-in: Norma Henderson

Ann Edmunds

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

Flowers – Given to the glory of God and in memory of John Patrick Ferguson, by Joe and Debbie Ferguson.

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 JE and Suzanne Tuck at the North Door and James Edmunds and Patricia Burton\* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Caroline Edmunds. Carter Henderson 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

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

**Communion** – Today we celebrate Holy Communion. We invite all Christians to come and take of the Lord's Supper.

**Community Choir Performance** – Tonight! 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.

**Note Cards-** Today we make available, note cards that can be used to give to those who you have not seen lately in church and others that you may feel that can use the church. Please pray for this ministry and who the Lord wants you to reach.

**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.

**Calendar**

**Sunday, August 5** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

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

**Thursday, Aug. 8** 7:00 pm Men of the Church

Friday, Aug. 9 12:00 noon AA

Saturday, Aug. 10 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  
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**The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees**

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**First Presbyterian Church**

9 O'clock Worship ~ August 5, 2018

Prelude  
Welcome/Prayer  
Praise and Worship Time

Lord, Reign In Me (inst)  
Sing for Joy (inst)  
They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love (inst)

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

Standing on the Promises (inst)  
Shout to the North (inst)

Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25 pew bible p.1168  
Sermon: "The Communion of the Saints" Dr. Russell Lee  
Prayer  
Lord's Supper

Let Us Break Bread Together Red (#699)

Closing Song: As We Go

Bill Joor and Dr. Russell Lee are today's Praise Team  
Usher for this 9 am service is Diane Greene\*  
Brian Raney will provide computer/audio support  
A nursery is available

*As we worship today, show us the holiness and insight  
which only You can provide.*



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**



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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