

Eleven O'clock Worship February 3, 2018  
Communion of the Lord  
**WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME**

Meditation words: mouth...love...faith...mountains  
Prelude

\*Gathering Song: **Divine, All Loves Excelling** **Red #358 v.1**  
Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love though art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship, people whom God fills with divine love.

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

Love is patient, love is kind.

**It does not insist in its own way.**

God has put his words in our mouths

**And sent us forth to change the world!**

Three remain. Faith, hope, and love.

**And the greatest of these, is love.**

**Let us worship God!**

\* Hymn: **Divine, All Loves Excelling** **Red #358 v.2-4**  
May the Lord be with you!  
**And also with you!**

\*Let us pray the unison prayer of thanksgiving.

**We give You thanks, O God, for the great gift of love, which transforms every situation. For people who love us, for family, friends, coworkers, and other people of faith, we thank You. Give us the patience and selflessness that Your love contains. Help us to grow from childlike thinking to thoughts which think of You and others more than any.**

**Prepare our hearts for communion, as Your love is present in real time. Amaze people by our unselfishness and faith.**

**Grow us to love You, O LORD, with our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves. As we worship, fill us with faith that can move mountains, so that we can move them daily with love. In Jesus' name, we pray.**

\*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen

Assurance of Pardon

\*The Gloria Patri **Red Hymnal # 734**

Walks with Jesus

Children (K thru 2nd grade) exit for Children's Church

First Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10 Pew Bible p. 731  
Prayers of the People (see list below)  
and The Lord's Prayer **Red Hymnal - Inside Front Cover**

\* Hymns: Spirit of the Living God **Red #492**  
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: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Pew Bible #1114  
Anthem: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
Sermon "Love Above All Loves" Rev. Russell Lee  
Prayer

#### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Hymn: Break Now the Bread of Life **Red 665 v. 1-3**  
The Lord's Supper

\*Hymn: Break Now the Bread of Life **Red 665 v. 4**

**O send your Spirit now, dear Lord, to me,  
that he may touch my eyes and make me see.  
Show me the truth made plain within your Word,  
for in your book revealed I see the Lord.**

\*Charge and Blessing

Response

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

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#### Directives for Prayer

Paul & Reinhild Sydnor, International Assoc. for Refugees, Europe  
Those in the hospital: Steve Reynolds, Angela Lewis, Darlene Bain

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 Kit Hooper and Sam Torian at the North Door and James Edmunds and Mike Long\* 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

**Souper Bowl of Caring** – Today! The youth will collect for this worthwhile cause. Current statistics show 1 in 8 people and 1 in 6 children struggle with hunger. Since 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring has been encouraging people across the nation to work together to fight hunger and poverty.

**Women's Bible Study** – We meet each Thursday at 10:30 am. We are studying another book by Chip Ingram. This one titled *Spiritual Simplicity*. If you crave simplicity, yearn for peace and calm, this book is for you.

**Men of the Church** – Our new study has begun, titled: *Believe*, Living the Story of the Bible to Become like Jesus, by Randy Frazee. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. – Matthew 6:21. We meet each Thursday evening at 7:00 pm. What you believe in your heart will define who you become. God wants you to become like Jesus. This is who God created you to be. It is the most truthful and powerful way to live. The journey to becoming like Jesus begins by thinking like Jesus. Come out and join our group and learn and enjoy the fellowship.

**Good Samaritan** – We are collecting for The Good Samaritan. In winter their needs increase. They have more people coming in needing help with electricity, food, etc. So, we'd like to help fund their support of the needs in the community. Financial gifts should be marked "Good Samaritan" with your offerings. Thank you! We appreciate all your help in contributing to this worthy cause.

**Offering Envelopes** - Envelopes are now available in the lobby, and in the vestibules at each entrance. The Session encourages your usage of the offering envelope. It helps the bookkeeping. Get your number while they're available.

**Upper Rooms** - Now available on the table in the Sunday School foyer for January/February. Get your copy today.

**Calendar**

**Sunday, February 3** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
 10:00 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Elders prepare communion  
 11:00 am Traditional

**Tuesday, February 5** 12:00 noon NA  
 7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

**Wednesday, Feb. 6** 6:00 pm Praise Team  
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsals

**Thursday, Feb. 7** 10:30 am Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Men of the Church

Friday, February 1 12:00 noon AA

Saturday, February 2 12:00 noon NA

**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**

Dr. Russell Lee, Jr., Moderator

**Class of 2019**  
 Robert Guthrie  
 Steve Reynolds  
 Jim Sizemore

**Class of 2020**  
 Linda Lumsden  
 Donald Cherry  
 Sandi Hughes, Clerk

**Class of 2021**  
 Carol Foster  
 Carter Henderson  
 Mike Koch

**Diaconate**

Diane Greene, Chairman

**Class of 2019**  
 Laura Edwards  
 Brenda McPeters  
 Skyler Smith

**Class of 2020**  
 Kelly Chappell  
 Diane Greene  
 Sue Bales

**Class of 2021**  
 Joanna Hughes  
 Paige Powell  
 Terri Smith

**Trustees**

Mac Lacy Jr.  
 (2019)

Richard Harrell III  
 (2020)

Michael M. Rand  
 (2021)

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

Terri Smith  
 (2019)

Paige Powell  
 (2020)

(2021)

**First Presbyterian Church**

9 O'clock Worship ~ February 3, 2019

Prelude  
 Welcome/Prayer  
 Praise and Worship Time

Lord, Reign in Me (CD-inst)  
 Remind Me of Who I Am inst)  
 As the Deer (inst)

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

(#10) Beauty for Ashes (1:10)  
 Thank You Lord (inst)  
 Jesus You Are (inst)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Pew Bible #1114  
 Sermon: "Love Above All Loves" Rev. Russell Lee

Prayer  
 Closing Song: As We Go

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.  
 A nursery is available.

*As we worship, fill us with faith that can move  
 mountains, so that we can move them daily with love.*

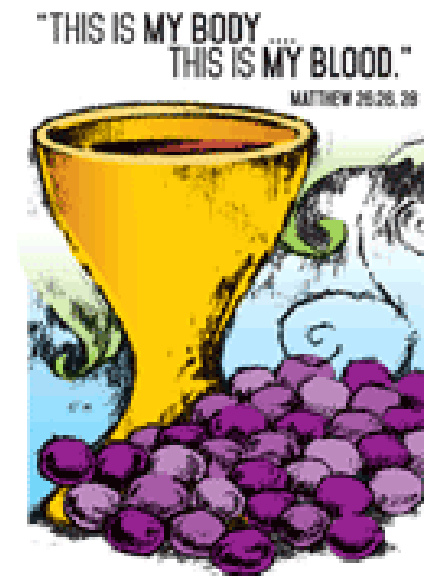


First Presbyterian Church is a  
 Stephen Ministry Congregation

**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**



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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