

10:30 Worship March 1, 2020
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME
First Sunday in Lent

Greeting/Announcements

Prelude

Gathering Song: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Hymn #480 v. 1

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth you have for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unlock and set me free.
Silently now, on bended knee, ready I wait your will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit Divine!**

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Praise be to God, the gatekeeper has opened the door to the fold.

Jesus is the gate. Whoever enters by him will be saved.

Praise be to God, the shepherd has come to give us life and that abundantly.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He calls us by name. He leads us day by day. He watches over us.

Listen for his voice. And rejoice in his care. All others are but thieves and robbers who seek to destroy what God has made.

We know the voice of our Shepherd and we will follow him.

*Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Hymn #480 v. 2-3

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways.

Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin.

Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior.

*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen

*Assurance of Pardon:

Lord you have heard our silent and corporate confessions. Forgive us, yet again. We try to move forward toward eternal life but our human traits get in our way. We thank you for your Son our guiding light he who has taken away the sins of the world...

(Leader) Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

(people) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*The Gloria Patri Hymn # 734
Walks with Jesus "Taking it back" Rich Henderson, MCP
Children (K thru 2nd grade) exit for Children's Church

First Scripture Reading: Romans 5:12-19 Pew Bible p.1094

Prayers of the People (see list below)

and The Lord's Prayer Hymn - Inside Front Cover

* Hymn: "What A Friend We have In Jesus" Hymn #473

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Hymn #34

*The Apostles' Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

*Prayer

Anthem: "There is a Redeemer" Melody Green

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11 Pew Bible #935

Sermon: "Led by the Spirit" Rich Henderson, MCP

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" Hymn #106

*Charge and Blessing

*Response

Choir Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon Shepherds
Shut-in: Fred Collins Kim Albert

We welcome our visitors and ask them to fill out a blue 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 honor of Linda Lumsden for all her research and effort in lining up Supply Pulpit speakers by Sandi Hughes.

Ushers – serving today are: Mark Foster at the North door, Carole Woodward and Paige Powell* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Logan Chappell. Audio: Lance Chappell.

Children's Church and Nursery: Children are invited to Children's Church in the room across from the nursery. Children's Church is for preschoolers through 2nd graders. Today's leader is Sue Bales. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

This Week's Announcements

Today's Preacher - We welcome back Pastor Richard Henderson is a resident of Buffalo Junction, VA where he lives with his wife, Carol. Rich is a Missional Commissioned Pastor in the Presbytery of the Peaks. Carol, is the Minister of Music at Clarksville Presbyterian and unable to join us today.

Congregational Meeting – Today! Directly after service we will hold a congregational meeting to elect the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Ladies Circle –This Tuesday, March 3 at 10:30 am. Linda Lumsden will provide our discussion. Refreshments will be available. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Lenten Luncheons – We at First Presbyterian are hosting the Lenten Luncheons each Wednesday through Easter. This week we are honored to have Rev. Ridge Cullum from Beth Car Baptist Church join us to provide the devotional. Mark your calendar, bring a lunch and enjoy a time of fellowship at 12 noon. Devotional will begin at 12:30 and conclude at 12:45. Beverages and desserts will be provided.

Women's Bible Study –Our next class will be this Thursday, February 27. We are studying Genesis, and are excited to have many who have volunteered to lead the classes. We will have questions to consider and aid in your study. Our group has been growing and would love to have even more come out and study with us.

Flower Calendar – The Flower calendar is up and available to fill your name in on the dates you wish to provide flowers for the beautifying of the sanctuary.

Good Samaritan – We continue to collect for the Good Samaritan. Items they need in particular are: Powdered milk in packets, cereals, canned stews and Chunky soups, canned vegetables, canned fruit. Items listed above can be dropped in the Good Sam box in the foyer. Monetary donations should be marked "Good Samaritan".

Next Week's Preacher and Sunday School Teacher– Ed Lyons – A Director of Ministry Advancement & Field Reporting Services for Persecution Project Foundation, a ministry to the persecuted Christians in Sudan and headquartered in Culpeper, VA. Persecution Project is a new ministry for First Presbyterian Church. Ed and his wife, Lisa have one biological son, and two daughters they adopted from Siberia.

Steven Ministry – Please pray for our Stephen Ministers. We can use more Stephen Ministers. What is a Stephen Minister? A Christian friend who listens, cares, prays supports and encourages those in need. We have openings for more care receivers, as well. If you would like to help others, or know someone who is in need of care, please reach out to the church office, any Stephen leader, or any Elder.

Calendar

Sunday, March 1 **9:30 am – Sunday School**
10:30 am – Worship
11:30 am – Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, March 3 **10:30 am – Ladies Circle**
 12 noon – NA
 7:00 pm – Hope Cancer Group

Wednesday, March 4 **12 noon – Lenten Luncheon**
7:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, March 5 **10:30 am – Women’s Bible Study**
7:00 pm – Men of the Church

Friday, March 6 12 noon AA

Saturday, March 7 12:00 noon NA

Church Staff

Sherolyn Barnett, Office Manager
 Christopher (Chris) D. Jones, Church Musician
 Doris Koch, Church Treasurer
 Ernest (Avon) Traynham, Sexton
 Terri Hazelwood, Nursery Leader

Session

Betsy Soto – Moderator

Class of 2020

Linda Lumsden
 Donald Cherry
 Sandi Hughes, Clerk

Class of 2021

Carol Foster
 Carter Henderson
 Mike Koch

Class 2022

Mike Freshour
 Robert Guthrie
 Mike Rand

Diaconate

Diane Greene, Chairman

Class of 2020

Sue Bales
 Kelly Chappell
 Diane Greene

Class of 2021

Joanna Hughes
 Paige Powell
 Terri Smith

Class of 2022

Michaella Freshour
 Lorene Gilliam
 Pattie Grubbs

Trustees

Richard Harrell III
 (2020)

Michael M. Rand
 (2021)

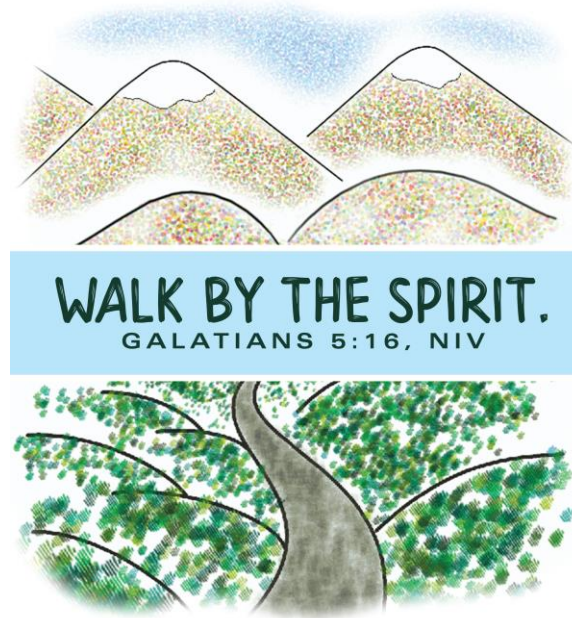
Leon Plaster
 (2022)

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

Paige Powell
 (2019)

Tee Godbold
 (2021)

Terri Smith
 (2022)

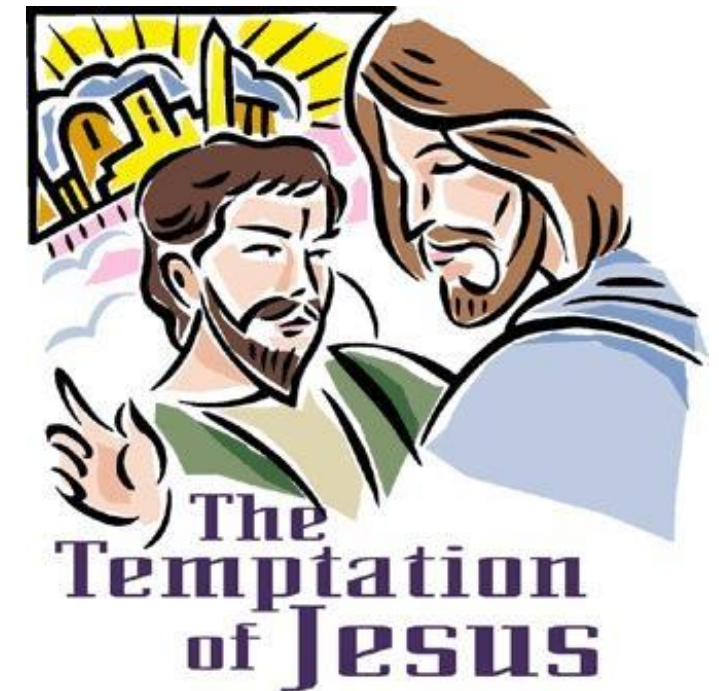


First Presbyterian Church is a
 Stephen Ministry Congregation

Our Missionaries

Art & Andrea Carter, OMF
 Dave & Rachael Carter, Pioneers
 Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon
 Paul & Reinhild Sydnor, IAFR, France
 Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan
 Students in Zambia

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 quarterly.

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 third Sunday of each month.

Worship every Sunday 10:30 am

and Sunday School at 9:30 am.

Contact us for more information about

First Presbyterian Church

Office: 434-572-3581 or 434-572-3588 (fax)

Office hours: 9 am - 1 pm Monday-Friday

Web page: 1stpres.cc

E-mail: secretary@1stpres.cc