

11:00 am Worship January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/Announcements/Worship Leader Mike Rand
Prelude

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Sing to the Lord a new song;

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

The heavens opened, the Spirit descended,

And a voice sounded: this is my beloved Son.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus" Hymnal #123 (Choir only)

Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

**O Lord, God our Creator, we confess that we are broken,
sinful creatures. You made us in Your image, but we tarnish
Your good name. You call us Your beloved children, but we
take Your favor for granted. We treat Your law as
recommendations and live according to our own will.
Forgive us, God of grace and pour our Your mercy upon us so
that we may live our lives in a manner that is pleasing to
You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Silent Confession of Sin and Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

In the name of Jesus Christ,

We are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734 (Music only)
Walks with Jesus Rev. Glenn Coleman
First Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9 Pew Bible #703

Prayers of the People (see list below)

and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" Hymnal #426 (Choir only)

*Recognition of Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology Hymnal #34 (Choir only)
*Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 1:4-11 Pew Bible #968
Sermon: "Three Strikes" Rev. Glenn Coleman
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostle's Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover
*Hymn: "In the Garden" Hymn #300 (Choir only)
*Charge and Blessing
*Postlude

Ushers will dismiss by row, please maintain social distanced
*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan
Shut-in/not attending: Fred Collins Our Country

- Full Prayer list listed in monthly newsletter – copies available at each entrance

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.

Ushers – serving today Leon Plaster at the North door and Sue Bales* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Brittany Hazelwood. Audio: Robert Guthrie.

Children's Church and Nursery: These continue to be temporarily suspended.

This Week's Announcements

Offering Envelopes – Now available at each door vestibule, as well as the foyer in the Sunday School hallway. Get your favorite number while it is available. Using offering envelopes help the treasurer.

Officer Training – This Saturday, here at church, all Officers are asked to attend from 9-12 noon. This is an important time to learn, or refresh, and share your knowledge of the duties of serving the church as its leaders.

Officer Ordination and Installation – We will have the ordination and Installation of our new officers next Sunday, after worship service. Congratulations to the class of 2023 being ordained and/or installed today after worship service. They include as Elders: Kim Albert, Rick Harrell IV, and Ted VanBenschoten; as Deacons: Paul Edmunds, Pat Hay, and Kit Hooper. For class 2021 – Deacon: Joann Newland. We are excited to have these new leaders. We are grateful for the following who have served the church faithfully for the past years, and we wish them all the best. They include as Elders: Don Cherry, Sandi Hughes, and Linda Lumsden.

Deacons/Elders (Session) – Meet Tuesday, January 17 at 6:00 pm.

Stewardship – Please pray about your stewardship, and recognizing God's blessings in your life. Know how important you are, and realize that without your help and support we cannot function; we need each and every member. So far, we have received pledges totaling 56.6% of the budget for 2021. Thanks for those who have turned in their pledge cards. If you have not returned your pledge card, please get them into the office as soon as possible.

Upper Rooms – January/February issue now available at both entrances as well as the foyer, pick one up as you enter/leave church, or stop by during the week, while supplies last.

Good Samaritan – Please consider helping the Good Samaritan this Fall, and Winter with necessary food and clothing items. They are always in need of canned meats (proteins) such as: Tuna, corned beef hash, peanut butter, chicken, Spam, etc. They have also requested clothing items. With winter here, many need additional warm clothing. Financial donations are always accepted, mark checks and/or envelope accordingly.

Stephen Ministry – Please pray for our Stephen Ministers, reach out to the church office for more information.

Calendar

Sunday, January 10 10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship

Tuesday, January 12 12 noon – NA

Wednesday, January 13 12 noon – AA
6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, January 14 7:00 pm - Men of the Church
8:00 pm - AA

Friday, January 15 12 noon - AA

Church Staff

Rev. Glenn Coleman, Interim Pastor
Sherolyn Barnett, Office Manager
Christopher (Chris) D. Jones, Church Musician
Sue Wilkins, Church Treasurer
Ernest (Avon) Traynham, Sexton

Session

Rev. Glenn Coleman - 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

Kelly Chappell
Diane Greene
Sue Wilkins

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

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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*

No nursery or Children's Church will be provided at this time due to COVID-19 restrictions.
5 cents-a-meal Offering is collected the third Sunday of each month.
Worship every Sunday 11:00 am;
Sunday School 10:00 am every Sunday

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