

11:00 am Worship June 6, 2021
Communion of the Lord
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/Announcements/
Prelude

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God made the sabbath as a gift for us, and Jesus Christ is Lord of the Sabbath Let us worship God!

*Hymn: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Hymnal #56

Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

Holy God, eternal Father, we confess that we have not lived for Your glory. You call us to love and serve You, but we do not heed Your voice. We listen to other voices and heed other lords. In spite of our sin, You offer forgiveness and restoration in Christ, yet often we turn away from Your good gifts. We often regard the gift of sabbath as a burden as we seek to go our own way. Forgive us, God of grace, and send Your Holy Spirit help us to revere the sabbath and celebrate all Your gifts as we exalt the name of the greatest gift of all – Jesus Christ. Amen

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon:

Through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life has set us free from the law of sin and death.

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

In Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734

Walks with Jesus Rev. Glenn Coleman

*First Scripture: Psalm 139:1-18 Pew Bible #609

Prayers of the People (see list below)

and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

Hymn: "Take Time to Be Holy" Hymnal #483

Recognition of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology Hymnal #34

Prayer

Anthem: (#699) "Let Us Break Bread Together" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

*Second Scripture Reading: Mark 2:23-3:6 Pew Bible #970

Sermon: "The Gift of Sabbath" Rev. Glenn Coleman

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

* Apostle's Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

* Hymn: "My Hope IS Built on Nothing Less" vs 1&2 Hymn #405

* Lord's Supper

* Hymn: "My Hope IS Built on Nothing Less" vs 3&4 Hymn #405

* Charge and Blessing

* Postlude

Ushers will dismiss by row, please maintain social distanced

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon

Shut-in: Ann Cabell Zimmerman

Al-Anon

- 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 Carter Henderson at the North door and Kelly Chappell* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Logan Chappell. Audio – Lance Chappell.

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

This Week's Announcements

COVID update - In accordance with updated regulations and recommendations from the CDC and Virginia state government the Session has revised policies at First Presbyterian as follows:

* Facemasks will no longer be required for fully vaccinated attendees.

* Congregational singing will resume.

* Blocked pews will be reopened, but social distancing is still recommended.

* The Session recommends that unvaccinated persons wear masks and observe social distancing. Non-compliance is at personal risk and liability.

Communion – Today we observe the Lord's Supper.

Celebration – We will celebrate the graduates and welcome Glenn and Cynthia to our church family next week, on June 13. We will have a special day of celebration, food, and fun at the picnic area. Plan to come and enjoy the celebration and fellowship.

Upper Room – May/June issues of the Upper Room are now available at each entrance. If you would like one mailed to you, please reach out to the office. Get your copy while supplies last.

Good Samaritan – Please consider helping the Good Samaritan 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 cold nights, 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.

Flowers – We have many dates open throughout the year. See Flower calendar, or call office to reserve your favorite date(s). Got birthdays/anniversaries/special days coming? Call to reserve those dates for flowers.

**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

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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Calendar

Sunday, June 6 10:00 am – Sunday School
 11:00 am – Worship

Tuesday, June 8 12 noon – NA

Wednesday, June 9 12 noon – AA
 6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, June 10 8:00 pm - AA

Friday, June 11 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
 Don Cherry – Clerk of Session

Class of 2021

Carol Foster
 Carter Henderson

Class of 2022

Mike Freshour
 Robert Guthrie
 Mike Rand

Class of 2023

Kim Albert
 Rick Harrell

Diaconate

Paige Powell and Joanna Hughes, Chair

Class of 2021

Joanna Hughes
 Paige Powell
 Joann Newland

Class of 2022

Michaella Freshour
 Lorene Gilliam

Class of 2023

Paul Edmunds
 Pat Hay
 Kit Hooper

Trustees

Richard Harrell III
 (2020)

Michael M. Rand
 (2021)

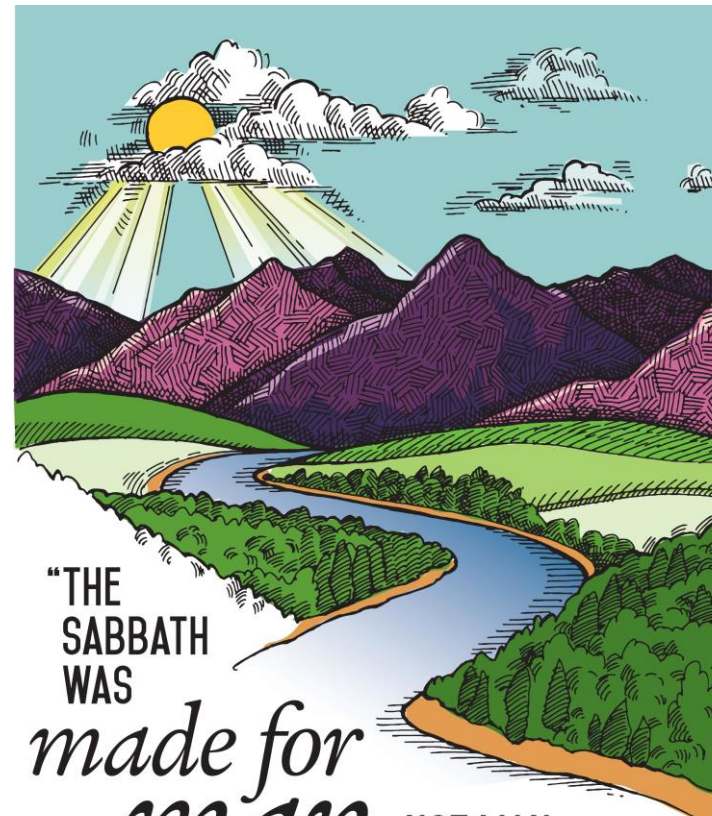
Leon Plaster
 (2022)

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

Paige Powell
 (2019)

Tee Godbold
 (2021)

Terri Smith
 (2022)



“THE
 SABBATH
 WAS
 made for
 man, NOT MAN
 FOR the Sabbath.”

MARK 2:27



First Presbyterian Church is a
 Stephen Ministry Congregation

Our Missionaries

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon
 Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan