

This Week's Announcements

11:00 am Worship July 11, 2021  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/Announcements/Worship Leader Bob Hughes  
Prelude

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**Our Lord, the Lord Almighty, is the King of glory.  
Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn: "Praise the Lord! O Heavens, ..." Hymnal # 17

Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

**Eternal Father, God of all joy, You have invited us to enter Your presence boldly; yet we turn away from You. You have opened the way for us to commune with You in a joyful relationship, but we hold back in fear and resist Your invitation to intimacy. We are so consumed with worldly concerns and distractions that we forget You are the center and heart of all things; Your grace is the very air we breathe. Forgive us, O Lord, for turning away. Help us, Holy Spirit, to cultivate a deeper love of God and joyfully center our lives upon Jesus Christ, for we pray in His holy name. 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 24 Pew Bible #539

Prayers of the People (see list below)  
and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover  
Hymn: "At the Cross" Hymnal # 258

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Doxology Hymnal #34  
Prayer  
Anthem: "How Can I Give You Thanks?" by Mark Patterson

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Second Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 Pew Bible #1133  
Sermon: "It's the Music" Rev. Glenn Coleman  
Prayer

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\* Apostle's Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover  
\* Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" Hymnal #51  
\* Charge and Blessing  
\* Postlude

Ushers will dismiss by row, please maintain social distanced

\*Congregation Standing

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**Directives for Prayer**

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon  
Shut-in: Joan Owens Boy Scouts  
- 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 Robert Guthrie at the North Door and Joanna Hughes\* at the South door. Acolyte is Caroline Edmunds. Audio will be Carter Henderson.

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

**5 Cents-a-Meal** – We will collect for the Presbytery's program – 5 cents-a-meal on Sunday, July 18. Please plan to give generously, as this is beneficial project. Please mark donations accordingly.

**Session** – The Session will gather together for their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 20 at 7:00 pm.

**Diaconate** – Diaconate will not meet this month.

**Upper Room** – July/August edition is now available at all entrances and/or by mail. Please contact the church office if you would like to have one mailed.

**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. Financial donations are always accepted, mark checks and/or envelope accordingly.

**Flowers** – We have many dates open throughout the year. See Flower calendar, or call office to reserve your favorite date(s). Are there any birthdays/anniversaries/special days coming?

**COVID update** – according to the CDC guidelines and recommendations we can now: resume congregational singing, blocked pews are now open, though social distancing is recommended. Masks are no longer required, however, those unvaccinated persons are at their own risk, should they choose to not wear a mask.

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800 North Main Street  
South Boston, Virginia**



**Calendar**

**Sunday, July 11** 10:00 am – Sunday School  
11:00 am – Worship

**Tuesday, July 13** 12 noon – NA

Wednesday, July 14 12 noon – AA  
**6:00 pm - Choir**

Thursday, July 15 8:00 pm - AA

Friday, July 16 **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)



Sing psalms and  
hymns and  
spiritual songs ...  
singing and  
making melody to the  
Lord in your hearts.



First Presbyterian Church is a  
Stephen Ministry Congregation

**Our Missionaries**

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

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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