

11:00 am Worship July 25, 2021  
Nineth Sunday after Pentecost  
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/Announcements/Worship Leader Rick Harrell  
Prelude

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

**Your saints will extol You. They will tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might. Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymnal #48

Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, God of peace, we confess that we have not followed Your way. You have commanded us to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. But we are stubborn and headstrong, often quarreling and falling out with one another over non-essential matters. In self-righteous anger we build walls of hostility between us and fracture Christ's Church. Forgive us, O Lord, and show us the way of peace with God and our sisters and brothers in faith. By Your Holy Spirit, help us lay aside any disagreements or animosities and in the love of Christ demolish the walls that separate us, for we pray in Jesus' 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 145:8-18 Pew Bible #612

Prayers of the People (see list below)  
and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover  
Hymn: "Like a River Glorious" Hymnal #435

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Doxology Hymnal #34  
Prayer  
Anthem: (#447) "Because He Lives" Choir

#### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

\*Second Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21 Pew Bible #1135  
Sermon: "Walls" Rev. Glenn Coleman  
Prayer

#### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\* Apostle's Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover  
\* Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" Hymnal #393  
\* Charge and Blessing  
\* Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

#### Directives for Prayer

Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan

Shut-in: Frances Anne Thackston

NA

- 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.

**Flowers** – Given to the glory of God and in memory of Bessie Osborne for her birthday, from Paige Powell and Sue Wilkins.

**Ushers** – serving today Colter Wickemeyer at the North Door and Kelly Chappell\* at the South door. Acolyte is Logan Chappell. Audio will be Lance Chappell.

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

#### This Week's Announcements

**"Thank You!"** – To all the church members that have prayed for, helped in any way, Freddy through all the years. Thank you also for all the food, flowers, and cards sent to the family", from his grateful family.

**Communion** – We will observe the Lord's supper on Sunday, August 8. Plan now to make sure you are in attendance to participate in this holy sacrament.

**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.

**First Presbyterian Church  
800 North Main Street  
South Boston, Virginia**



**Calendar**

Sunday, July 25      10:00 am – Sunday School  
                                 11:00 am – Worship

Tuesday, July 27      12 noon – NA

Wednesday, July 28      12 noon – AA  
                                 6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, July 29      8:00 pm - AA

Friday, July 30      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)

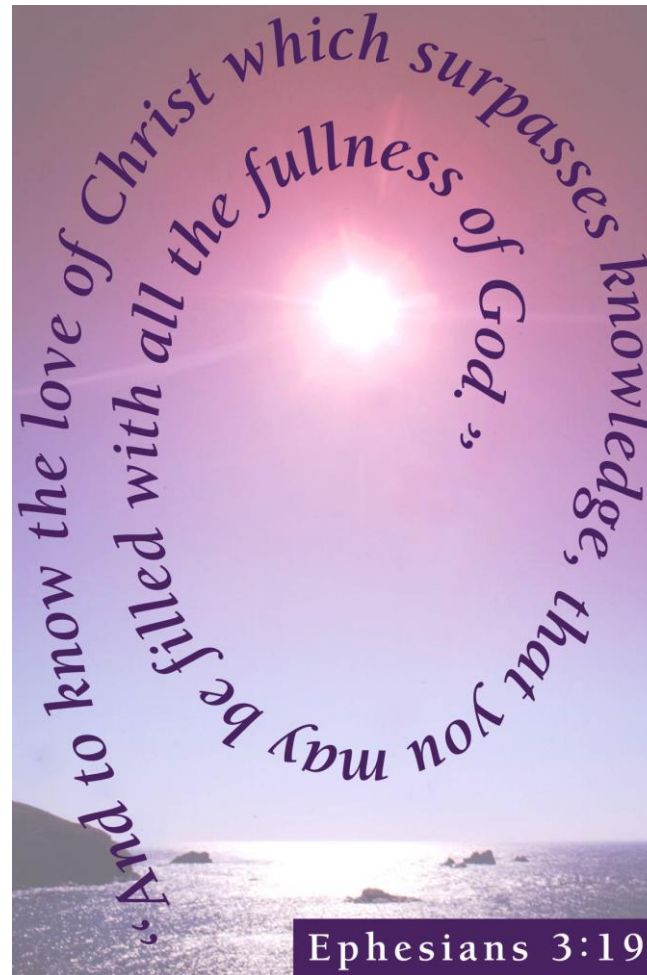
Leon Plaster  
(2022)

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

Paige Powell  
(2019)

Tee Godbold  
(2021)

Terri Smith  
(2022)



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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