

11:00 am Worship July 4, 2021  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/Announcements/  
Prelude

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:  
Within your temple, O God,  
**we meditate on Your unfailing love.**  
Like Your name, O God,  
**Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth;**  
**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth" Hymnal # 40

Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:  
**God of life and liberty, the beginning of wisdom is to stand in awe of You, yet we confess that we often lack wisdom and understanding. You speak truth and love to us in Jesus Christ, but we listen to other voices and are influenced by those who deny You. Forgive us, God of grace. Deliver us from the ignorance of those who reject You; set us free from anything that would imprison us and prevent us from Your love. For we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 111 Pew Bible #595

Prayers of the People (see list below)  
and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover  
Hymn: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" Hymnal # 731

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Doxology Hymnal #34  
Prayer  
Anthem: (#727) "America, the Beautiful" Choir

#### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

\*Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:16-30 Pew Bible #944  
Sermon: "Wisdom Proven Right" Rev. Glenn Coleman  
Prayer

#### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Apostle's Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover  
\*Hymn: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" Hymnal #730  
\*Charge and Blessing  
\*Postlude

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

#### Directives for Prayer

Dave & Rachael Carter, Pioneers U.S.A  
Shut-in: Glola Osborne Women of the Church  
- 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 in celebration of Ted VanBenschoten's Birthday, and to praise the good Lord for all His blessings, by Pat Hay.

**Ushers** – serving today Rick Harrell at the North Door and Kit Hooper\* at the South door. Acolyte is Brittany Hazelwood. Audio will be Colter Wickemeyer.

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

#### This Week's Announcements



**Happy Independence Day** – In celebration of the 4<sup>th</sup>, the church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, July 5.

**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. 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.

**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 4**      **10:00 am – Sunday School**  
**11:00 am – Worship**

**Monday, July 5**      **Office Closed**

**Tuesday, July 6**      12 noon – NA

Wednesday, July 7      12 noon – AA  
**6:00 pm - Choir**

Thursday, July 8      8:00 pm - AA

Friday, July 9      **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**

Michaela 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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