

11:00 am Worship August 1, 2021
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/Announcements/
Prelude

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Save me, O God, and my tongue will sing of your
righteousness:

**O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.
Let us worship God!**

*Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" Hymnal #342

Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

**O God, our heavenly Father, we humbly confess with King
David of old, "I know my transgressions and my sin is always
before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done
what is evil in Your sight." We often try to hide our sins and
failings. We often make excuses for our attitudes and our
behavior. We often put ourselves in the best possible light,
while we make judgements and criticisms of others. We
want people to speak well of us but we are quick to
condemn others. Forgive us, Lord, and purify our hearts and
minds. Make us gentler and kinder, imitating our Savior in
His ministry. Direct our thoughts by Your Spirit so You are
glorified in this world. In Jesus name we ask this. 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 Don Cherry
*First Scripture: Psalm 51:1-12 Pew Bible #556

Prayers of the People (see list below)
and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover
Hymn: "Seek Ye First" Hymnal #349

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Doxology Hymnal #34
Prayer
Anthem: (#108) "There's Something About That Name" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

*Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 12:9-24 Pew Bible #944
Sermon: "Imitate the Goodness of Jesus" Jim Luedtke
Prayer/Hymn #457 v.4 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Congregation & Choir

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

* Apostle's Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover
* Hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be" Hymnal #466
* Charge and Blessing
* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Students in Zambia

Shut-in/Not attending: Ginny Troy

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 Mike Freshour at the North Door and Michaella Frasher
Freshour* at the South door. Acolyte is Maddie Fraser Freshour. Audio will be
Robert Guthrie.

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

This Week's Announcements

Thank you! - We want to express our deepest gratitude for Jim
Luedtke accepting to be our guest preacher today. He does such a
great job preparing and teaching Sunday School, and each time he
has led our service. We are grateful to have him in our midst.

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

Memorial Service for Joe Ferguson – A memorial service will be held
for Dr. Joe Ferguson this Saturday, August 7 at 10:00 am here at
church. There will be refreshments of lemonade and cookies
afterwards at the picnic shelter.

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, August 1 10:00 am – Sunday School
 11:00 am – Worship

Tuesday, August 3 12 noon – NA

Wednesday, Aug. 4 12 noon – AA
 6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, Aug. 5 8:00 pm - AA

Friday, August 6 12 noon – AA

Saturday, August 7 10:00 am – Memorial Service

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)

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(2022)

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

Paige Powell
(2019)

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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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