

11:00 am Worship

October 31, 2021

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Choral Call to Worship "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Choir
Greeting/Announcements/Worship Leader Les Powell
Prelude

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Hear, O Israel; listen, O church:

The Lord is God; the Lord alone.

You shall love the Lord your God with heart, soul, might, and mind,

And your neighbor as yourself.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" Hymnal #31

Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

Eternal God, in Jesus Christ, You have bound us to You as family, yet our commitment is shallow and our love is weak.

We set aside our relationship with You and follow our own agenda. We place lesser concerns above Your priorities and neglect those You call us to love. Forgive us, O Lord, and turn us again toward You. Help us renew our commitment to love You and our neighbor. For we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon:

Almighty God freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him.

May God fulfill the promise of redeeming grace in forgiveness, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734
Walks with Jesus Les Powell

*First Scripture: Ruth 1:1-18 Pew Bible #257

Choral Call to Prayer "O How He Loves You and Me" Choir
Prayers of the People (see list below)
and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover
*Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hymnal #501

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology Hymnal #34

Prayer

Anthem "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Arr: Jak Schrader Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

*Second Scripture Reading: Hebrews 9:11-14 Pew Bible 1166

Sermon: "Ordinary People" Rev. Glenn Coleman

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostle's Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers" Hymnal #530

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Art & Andrea Carter, OMF

Shut-in: Gola Osborne

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 Leon Plaster at the North Door and Paige Powell* at the South door. Acolyte is Brittany Hazelwood. Audio will be Paul Edmunds.

This Week's Announcements

Congregational Meetings – our next and second Congregational Meeting will be November 14 to hear the 2022 budget, and elect new officers for 2024 class.

Stewardship – We are well into our Stewardship campaign which runs through Sunday, November 14. As you prepare for this season, pray and consider your offering and how to best help the church to continue serving this South Boston area. We have received 27 pledges at the time of this writing, totaling about 53% of the 2022 budget. Thank you for those who have sent in their pledge.

Women's Bible Study – We meet each Thursday at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Study comes from *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis.

Christmas Child – It's shoebox season! We will once again support the ministry of Operation Christmas Child. Our goal is 30 shoeboxes. You can pick up the red and green boxes in either the North or South foyer as well as the lobby. Inside each box is a flyer with more information about the program and suggestions about what to include in your shoebox. Please include a \$9 offering to help defray shipping expenses - checks should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church. Return your boxes to the church office by Sunday, November 14. Again, this year the on-line shoebox program is being offered; for more details go to www.samaritanspurse.org. If you choose this option, please notify the office or Kim Albert (kalbert@ntelos.net or 434-579-5011) so your contribution can be included in our goal count.

Flowers – Dates are open and available throughout November. In December we will enjoy virtual Poinsettias. Sign up to fill the remaining dates for the year (November 7, 14, 21, and 28).

From Matthew and Teresa Lee – Thank you for all the years you have been partnering with our ministry through encouragement, prayers, and financial gifts. Saying "Thank you" hardly seems enough after all you have done for us and our ministry.

Upper Room – November/December 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 clothing, and 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.

Calendar

Sunday, October 31 10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship

Tuesday, November 2 10:30 am – Ladies’ Circle

Wednesday, November 3 12 noon – AA
6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, November 4 8:00 pm – AA
10:30 am – Women’s Bible Study

Friday, November 5 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

Leon Plaster
(2022)

Mac Lacy
(2023)

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(2021)

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

Tee Godbold
(2021)

Terri Smith
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Forgiveness
of Sins



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Our Missionaries

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

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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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