

11:00 am Worship November 14, 2021  
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Choral Call to Worship "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Choir  
Greeting/Announcements/Worship Leader Robert Guthrie  
Prelude: "Going Home" Jim Luedtke

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Keep me safe, O God,  
**For in You I take refuge.**

Lord, You have assigned me my portion and my cup, You have made my lot secure.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely, I have a delightful inheritance. Let us worship God!**

\**Hymn:* "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymnal #96

Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

**God of Covenant, through the ministry of Jesus Christ we have been made heirs of all Your gracious promises. In Christ, You have set our feet on the path of abundant life and the fullness of Your fellowship and blessing. But we have treated Your fellowship as though it were an insignificant thing. We have neglected the assembly of the saints, and the privilege of personal communion with You. Forgive us, O Lord, for taking Your love and favor for granted and neglecting fellowship with You and our sisters and brothers in Christ. Holy Spirit, help us focus our hearts on loving God and 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 Rev. Glenn Coleman  
\*First Scripture: Psalm 16 Pew Bible #533  
Moment of Appreciation for our Veterans

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: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Hymnal #440

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: Mark 13:1-8 Pew Bible #984  
Sermon: "Birth Pangs" Rev. Glenn Coleman  
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\* Apostle's Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover  
\*Hymn: "Be Still, My Soul" Hymnal #451  
\* Charge and Blessing  
\* Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

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#### **Directives for Prayer**

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon

Shut-in: Grace T. Seat

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.

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

#### This Week's Announcements

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

**Stewardship** – Today we end our Stewardship campaign. Please continue to pray and consider your offering and how to best help the church to continue serving this South Boston area. We have received pledges totaling 64% of the 2022 budget. There is still time to send in your pledge. Thank you to those who have sent in theirs in.

**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** – We are so grateful for those who participated this year in Operation Christmas Child this year. If you still have a box, please bring it in tomorrow morning, so they can be delivered in time to ship. If you filled a box online, please make sure to let the office or Kim Albert know so we can have an accurate count. Remember that the online program is available all year. Go to: [www.samaritanspurse.org/OCC](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/OCC)

**5 cents-a-meal** – Our next collection for the Presbytery's program – 5 cents-a-meal will be next Sunday, November 21. Please mark donations accordingly.

**Virtual Poinsettias** – We will again have our Virtual Poinsettia ministry. Watch for further announcements. Ordering will begin next week, November 21.

**Ladies' Circle** – Our next meeting of the Ladies' Circle will be Tuesday, December 7 at 11:00 am. We will meet at Roma Restaurant to enjoy a meal, and more fellowship. Rev. Glenn will provide our lesson/discussion. All women are invited to attend.

**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.

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



**Calendar**

Sunday, November 14 10:00 am – Sunday School  
11:00 am – Worship  
12:00 pm – Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, November 16 6:00 pm – Deacons  
7:00 pm - Session

Wednesday, Nov. 17 12 noon – AA  
6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, November 18 8:00 pm – AA

Friday, November 19 12 noon – AA

Saturday, November 20 6:00 pm - 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**

Michael M. Rand  
(2021)

Leon Plaster  
(2022)

Mac Lacy  
(2023)

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

Tee Godbold  
(2021)

Terri Smith  
(2022)

Teresa McCollum  
(2023)



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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