

11:00 am Worship November 28, 2021
First Sunday of Advent
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Choral Call to Worship "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Choir
Greeting/Announcements/Worship Leader Kim Albert
Prelude:

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

In Jesus Christ, God has made our love increase and overflow.
May God strengthen our hearts so that we may be blameless and holy when our Lord Jesus comes again.
Let us worship God!

*Hymn: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Hymnal #154

Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

Most holy God, signs are everywhere pointing to Your coming day of reckoning. Yet we continue to stray from Your way and walk in the paths of sin as if that day were far off; we follow worldly wisdom as if our destiny lay in our own hands. Forgive us, O Lord, for our foolish ways. And remember Your steadfast love as You look upon us with mercy. Come Holy Spirit and relight the flame of faith in our hearts so that we might gladly and eagerly await the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ, the Lord, for we pray in His holy name. Amen

Silent Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon:

Our God has proclaimed: "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

Our God will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. In Christ we are forgiven!

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734
Walks with Jesus Kim Albert
*First Scripture: Jeremiah 33:1-3, 14-16 Pew Bible #770

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: "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" Hymnal #242

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Doxology Hymnal #34
Prayer
Anthem

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

*Second Scripture Reading: Luke 21:20-36 Pew Bible #1020
Sermon: "Waiting " Rev. Glenn Coleman
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

* Apostle's Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover
*Hymn: "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" Hymnal #153
* Charge and Blessing
* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan
Shut-in/currently not attending: Ginny Troy Country
- 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 Colter Wickemeyer at the North Door and Joann Newland* at the South door. Acolyte is Logan Chappell. Audio will be Lance Chappell.

This Week's Announcements

Virtual Poinsettias – We will again have the virtual poinsettia ministry. The funds will pay for decorating the church, then the extra will go to our special Christmas project – to purchase a tractor for a hospital. Please see insert for order form.

Women's Bible Study – We will not meet this week, but will return Thursday, December 2 at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Study comes from *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis.

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.

Christmas Cantata – December 12 during our 11:00 service, our choir will present the Christmas Cantata written by Dale Wood titled "Come Now to Bethlehem." Come join us on a unique experience with the age-old story of our Lord's birth retold in song; and refocus our hearts and minds, as we each in our own way make our pilgrimage to the Babe lying in the manger.

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 28 10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship

Wednesday, Dec. 1 12 noon – AA
6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, December 2 10:30 am – Women’s Bible Study

Friday, December 3 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

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)

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(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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