

11:00 am Worship

November 7, 2021

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

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

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

**Unless the Lord watches over the city, the sentries keep their vigil in vain.**

Children are a heritage from the Lord, the coming generation is a gift.

**The people who nurture a new generation shall not be put to shame in times of trouble. Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn: "O Worship the King" Hymnal #2

Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

**Redeeming God, with joy we have received Your free gift of redemption. Though we had nothing to commend us, still You sent Your Son as a kinsman Redeemer who sacrificed Himself for our sin. We confess that we have dishonored Your saving gift; we are more concerned about the approval of other people than to honor our Lord and Savior. Forgive us, O Lord, our stubborn pride, fill us with the Spirit of humility, remembering Him who died for us. From this day forward, may our every action and word express our love and gratitude. 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: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Pew Bible #259

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: "My Jesus I Love Thee" Hymnal #468

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology Hymnal #34  
Prayer  
Anthem(#496) "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

\*Second Scripture Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28 Pew Bible #1167  
Sermon: "Kinsman Redeemer" Rev. Glenn Coleman  
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\* Apostle's Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover  
\*Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal #59  
\* Charge and Blessing  
\* Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

**Directives for Prayer**

Dave & Rachael Carter, Pioneers  
Shut-in: Joan Owens AA  
- 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 James Edmunds at the North Door and Paul Edmunds\* at the South door. Acolyte is Matthew Fraser Freshour. Audio will be Colter Wickemeyer.

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 pledges totaling 60% 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** – 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](http://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 14, 21, and 28).

**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 7    10:00 am – Sunday School  
                                  11:00 am – Worship

Wednesday, Nov. 10    12 noon – AA  
                                  6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, November 11    Veteran’s Day  
                                  8:00 pm – AA

Friday, November 12    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  
Lorene Gilliam

**Class of 2023**

Paul Edmunds  
Pat Hay  
Kit Hooper

**Trustees**

Michael M. Rand  
(2021)

Leon Plaster  
(2022)

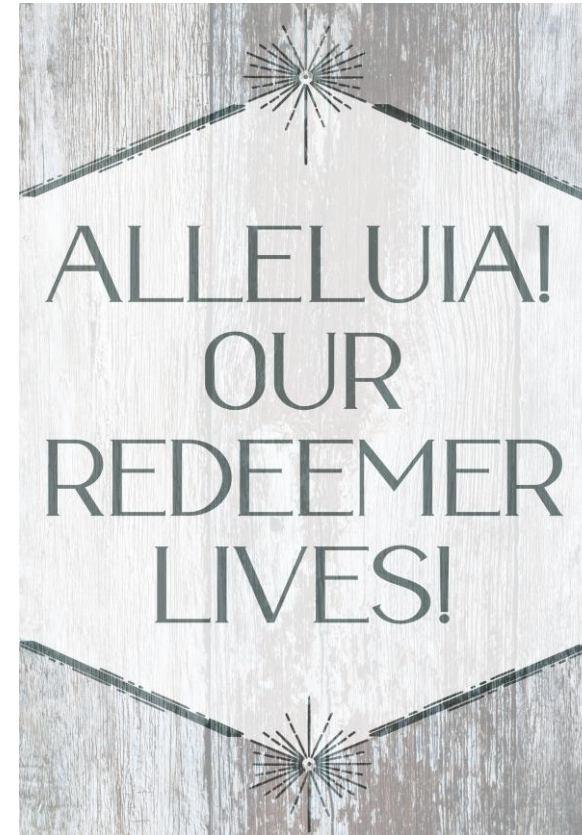
Mac Lacy  
(2023)

**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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