

11:00 am Worship December 19, 2021
Fourth 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 Mike Rand
Prelude:

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

From Bethlehem God has sent one whose origin is from old,
from ancient times;

**He stands as our good Shepherd in the strength of the Lord.
His greatness reaches the ends of the earth, and He is our
peace. Let us worship God!**

*Hymn: "O Come All Ye Faithful" Hymnal #182

Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

**God of all hope, we rejoice in the fulfillment of Your promise
to send us a Ruler and Shepherd. Your love has come into
the world in the person of Jesus Christ. He lifts up the lowly,
fills the hungry, and lays down his life for His sheep. In the
face of His self-giving we are shamed by our selfishness. We
often think and act only to promote our own welfare and
ambition. Forgive our sin, O Lord, and help us grow to be
more like Christ. Help us bless others as we have been
blessed by our Savior, for we pray in His holy name. Amen**

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon:

This is the good news which we have received, in which we
stand, and by which we are saved if we hold it fast:

**Christ died for our sins, was buried, and raised from death
on the third day.**

In Christ we are forgiven!

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734

Walks with Jesus Rev. Glenn Coleman

*First Scripture: Micah 5:2-5 Pew Bible #902

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: "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" Hymnal #231

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Doxology Hymnal #34
Prayer
Anthem: (from Cantata) "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

*Second Scripture Reading: Luke 1:39-55 Pew Bible #991
Sermon: "Mary's Song" Rev. Glenn Coleman
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostle's Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover
*Hymn: "Angels We Have Heard on High" Hymn#188
*Charge and Blessing
*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Dave & Rachael Carter, Pioneers
Shut-in/Currently not attending: The Babe in the Manger
- 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 Kit Hooper* at the South door. Acolyte is Logan Chappell.
Audio is Lance Chappell.

This Week's Announcements

5 Cents-a-meal – Today we collect for the Presbytery's program 5
cents-a-meal. Please mark donations accordingly.

Virtual Poinsettias – We 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. To date we have received \$900.

Officer Ordination/Installation – The new officers will be ordained
and/or installed on Sunday, January 2 during service. Our new
officers are: Don Cherry, Joni Owens, Colter Wickemeyer – as new
Elders; Larry McPeters, Frances Harrell, Jim Debiec, Joseph and
Sterling Roberts – as new Deacons.

Ladies' Circle – The next Ladies Circle meeting will be Tuesday,
January 4th at 10:30 am in the Philathea Room. Kim Albert will be our
guest speaker.

Women's Bible Study – Is on a break for the holiday's and will restart
on Thursday, January 6th at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Study
comes from *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis.

Flower Calendar – The new 2022 Flower calendar is up and available
to sign up for your favorite dates in 2022.

Offering Envelopes – the new 2022 Offering envelopes are now out
and available, get your favorite number early while it is still available.

2021 Offerings – We will continue to accept 2021 offerings through
January 13th. Statements will be sent out at the end of January/early
February.

Upper Room – January/February 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, December 19 10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship

Wednesday, Dec. 22 12 noon – AA
No Choir until

Thursday, December 23 No Bible Study

Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve – Office closed

Saturday, December 25 Christmas Day

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)

Teresa McCollum
(2023)



*And Mary said: "My
soul glorifies the Lord and
my spirit rejoices in God
my Savior ..."*

LUKE 1:46-47, NIV



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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