

11:00 am Worship January 2, 2022
Second Sunday after Christmas
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:

Arise, shine, for your light has come and the glory of the Lord
has risen upon you.

**We have seen darkness cover the earth and thick darkness
cover the people.**

The Lord will rise upon you and God's glory will appear over
you.

Let all nations rejoice for the Lord has come to deliver us.

Let us worship God!

**Hymn:* "Joy to the World" Hymnal #179

Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

**God of glory, to reveal Your love for all people, You sent
Jesus as the light of the world. As His followers, You would
have us reflect that light into this dark world, but we confess
that our sin and pride cloud the brightness of Your light. We
are often oblivious to the desperate need of our neighbor for
food, shelter, salvation, and peace. Forgive our sin, O Lord,
and send Your Spirit, that forgiven and renewed, we may
show forth Your glory as we reflect the shining light of
Christ, for we pray in His holy name. Amen**

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon:

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance that Christ
Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**He bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be
dead to sin and alive to all that is good. In Christ we are
forgiven!**

*The Gloria Patri

Hymnal # 734

Ordination/Installation of Elders and Deacons

Walks with Jesus

Rev. Glenn Coleman

*First Scripture:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Pew Bible #723

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: "The Hands That First Held Mary's Child"

Hymnal #237

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

Hymnal #34

Prayer

Anthem: (#233)

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

*Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Pew Bible #934

Sermon:

"The Gifts of the Magi"

Rev. Glenn Coleman

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

* Apostle's Creed

Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

*Hymn:

"I Wonder as I Wander"

Hymn#225

* Charge and Blessing

* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Paul & Reinhold Sydnor, IAFR, France

Shut-in: Grace T. Seat

- 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 Brittany Hazelwood. Audio is Robert Guthrie.

This Week's Announcements

Officer Ordination/Installation – The new officers will be ordained
and/or installed today during service. Our new officers are: Don
Cherry, Joni Owens, Colter Wickemeyer, Jim Debiec – as new Elders;
Larry McPeters, Frances Harrell, Joseph and Sterling Roberts – as
new Deacons. Our new Trustee is: Mark Foster; and our WW Glass
new Trustee is: Paige Powell

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

Women's Bible Study – Will restart on this Thursday, January 6th at
10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Study comes from *The Screwtape
Letters*, by C.S. Lewis.

Officer Retreat – All officers, current and new, are invited to attend
the Officer Retreat on Saturday, January 22 – 9:00 am – 12:00 noon.

Flower Calendar – The new 2022 Flower calendar is up and available.
We have a very open calendar. Come check out the calendar and sign
up for your favorite and/or special dates.

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 12th. 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, January 2 10:00 am – Sunday School
 11:00 am – Worship

Tuesday, January 4 10:30 am – Ladies’ Circle

Wednesday, January 5 12 noon – AA
 6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, January 6 10:30 am – Women’s Bible Study

Friday, January 7 12:00 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 2022

Mike Freshour
Robert Guthrie
Mike Rand

Class of 2023

Kim Albert
Rick Harrell
Jim Debiec

Class of 2024

Don Cherry
Joni Owens
Colter Wickemeyer

Diaconate

Paige Powell and Joanna Hughes, Chair

Class of 2022

Michaela Freshour
Joseph ‘Joe’ Roberts
Sterling Roberts

Class of 2023

Paul Edmunds
Pat Hay
Kit Hooper

Class of 2024

Frances Harrell
Larry McPeters

Trustees

Leon Plaster
(2022)

Mac Lacy
(2023)

Mark Foster
(2024)

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

Terri Smith
(2022)

Teresa McCollum
(2023)

Paige Powell
(2024)



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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