

11:00 am Worship                      January 9, 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/Worship Leader                      Mike Rand  
Prelude:

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

God our creator says: Fear not I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name, you are mine.

**For I am the Lord your God, the Holy one of Israel, your Savior.**

God confirms His love for us saying: Do not fear for I am with you:

**We are precious and honored in the sight of God.**

**Let us worship God!**

\**Hymn:*                      "Fairest Lord Jesus"                      Hymnal #123

Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, in baptism You promise forgiveness and new life. In love, You have knitted us into the body of Christ and made us heirs of Your glorious kingdom. We confess that in spite of all You have done for us, we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and are slow to welcome others into our fellowship. We allow the past to hold us hostage and cheat the future. In Your loving kindness, have mercy upon us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises You have made to us in our baptism, so that we might rise to new life, and live together in the grace of Jesus 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  
Walks with Jesus    Rev. Glenn Coleman  
\*First Scripture:                      Isaiah 43:1-7                      Pew Bible #704

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:                      "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"                      Hymnal #426

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Doxology    Hymnal #34  
Prayer  
Anthem: (#243)      "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"                      Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

\*Second Scripture Reading:      Luke 3:15-17, 21-22                      Pew Bible #994  
Sermon:                      "My Servant, My Chosen ..."                      Rev. Glenn Coleman  
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\* Apostle's Creed    Hymnal - Inside Front Cover  
\*Hymn:                      "Thou Art Worthy"                      Hymn#126  
\* Charge and Blessing  
\* Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

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#### Directives for Prayer

Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan  
Shut-in: Frances Anne Thackston    Forgiveness  
- 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 is Lance Chappell.

#### This Week's Announcements

**Ladies' Circle** – Our January 4 meeting had to be cancelled due to weather, our next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 10:30 am in the Philathea Room.

**Women's Bible Study** – each Thursday, 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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800 North Main Street  
South Boston, Virginia**



**Calendar**

Sunday, January 9      10:00 am – Sunday School  
11:00 am – Worship

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

Thursday, January 13      10:30 am – Women’s Bible Study

Friday, January 14      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  
Jim Debiec  
Rick Harrell

**Class of 2024**

Don Cherry  
Joni Owens  
Colter Wickemeyer



**Diaconate**

**Class of 2022**

Michaella Freshour  
Joseph ‘Joe’ Roberts  
Sterling Roberts

**Class of 2023**

Paul Edmunds  
Pat Hay  
Kit Hooper

**Class of 2024**

Frances Harrell  
Larry McPeters



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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