

This Week's Announcements

11:00 am Worship August 28, 2022  
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Come, let us worship the God of our salvation!

**Through Jesus, we continually offer a sacrifice of praise,**  
for God is pleased with such sacrifices.

**The fruit of our lips confess the love of God in Jesus our Lord.**  
**Let us worship God!**

\***Hymn:** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Hymnal #87

\*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

**Heavenly Father, it is Your pleasure to lift up the lowly and exalt the humble. Jesus has taught us that the last shall be first, yet we confess that we still seek power and privilege and value them over humility and compassion. We prefer to climb ladders of success, rather than step up to bring justice for the downtrodden. We seek places of honor and the approval of people, rather than the favor of God. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us to grow in the humility and grace of Christ. Empower us to reflect the depth and breadth of Your love, for we pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen**

\*Silent Confession of Sin

\*Assurance of Pardon:

God's love dries our tears, picks us up, grants us peace and settles our worry.

**In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734  
Walks with Jesus Rev. Glenn Coleman  
First Scripture: Proverbs 25:6-7 Pew Bible #640

Prayers of the People (see list below)

Choral Call to Prayer "O How He Loves You and Me" Choir  
The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

\*Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult" Hymn #345

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology Hymnal #34

\*Prayer

Anthem: (Hymn #500) "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Choir

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Pew Bible #1012/1171

Sermon: "Party Talk" Rev. Glenn Coleman  
Prayer

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Apostle's Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

\*Hymn: "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" Hymn #505

\* Charge and Blessing

\* Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

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**Directives for Prayer**

Students of Zambia

Shut-in: Frances Anne Thackston

- 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 Sterling Roberts at the North Door, Joe Roberts\* at the South door. Acolyte is Brittany Hazelwood. Audio is Robert Guthrie.

**Deacons and Elders** – Session will meet today at 12:30 and the Deacons' meeting will be at 3pm.

**Office Schedule:** The summer office schedule will continue through Friday, September 2 (office closed September 2). Monday September 5 – Labor Day – Office Closed  
Tuesday, September 6 through Friday September 9 the office will be closed for Sherolyn's vacation days. Beginning Monday, September 12 the office will return to the normal Monday through Friday 9-1 hours.

**Women's Bible Study** – The first fall meeting will be Wednesday, September 7 at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Study will continue with CS Lewis' works. The first will be a quick review of *Screwtape Letters* with discussion on the last chapter which was missed. If you have your copy, please bring, if you have misplaced it, do not worry as an audio reading will be played before the discussion. The next few classes will be *Screwtape Proposes a Toast*. The remainder of the classes will be *The Problem with Pain*, also a CS Lewis book; discussing Why must we suffer?

**Rally Day** – Sunday, September 11

**Parking Lot Assistance** – The Deacons have provided wheelchairs and someone is available to help bring any who may have difficulty walking from the parking lot to church doors. Please call the church office in advance to let us know you would like this service. This service will be available each week.

**Manse Fund** – We are collecting funds to help pay for the renovation and restoration of the Manse. There are monies that will not be paid by the insurance company such as deductibles under our policy and extra expenses incurred as a result of the fire, and it is these costs we are targeting with this fund. Once we know an estimate of the costs, we will let you know the amount we need, but funds can now be sent in and designated "Manse Fund" so we will be able to take care of the expenses.

**Good Samaritan** – Can always use food items, especially canned meats (tuna, spam, corned beef, beef hash, chicken, and peanut butter).

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South Boston, Virginia**



**Calendar**

Sunday, August 28 10:00 am – Sunday School  
11:00 am – Worship  
12:30 pm – Session  
3:00 pm - Diaconate

Wednesday, Aug. 31 12 noon – AA  
6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, September 1 8:00 pm – AA

Friday, September 2 Office closed  
12:00 noon - AA

**Church Staff**

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

**Class of 2024**

Don Cherry  
Joni Owens  
Colter Wickemeyer

**Diaconate**

Frances Harrell and Sterling Roberts – Co-Chair

**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

**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)



When  
*you give a feast,*  
invite the poor, the crippled,  
the lame, the blind,  
*and you will be blessed.*  
Luke 14:13-14, ESV



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  
Internet: 1stPresWifi-guest: 800north

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