

11:00 am Worship

March 19, 2023

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:

The Lord is our shepherd,

We shall never want for another.

Green pastures, still waters, peace and safety, are ours, for we are His.

Even though we walk through the valley of the shadow, we fear no evil, for His rod and staff bring comfort.

Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn: "There Is a Redeemer" Hymnal #117

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

Heavenly Father, God of mercy, we confess that we have sinned against You. We look at outward appearances and judge other people. We confine Your power and grace to our restricted perceptions. Though You are unlimited in power, we limit You to our artificial categories and classifications. Therefore, we fail to see what pleases You and fail to see our own sin. Forgive us, and open our eyes, help us expand our vision and see the world as You see it. For we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

*Silent Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon:

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734
Walks with Jesus Rev. Glenn Coleman
First Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Pew Bible #276

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: "Amazing Grace!" Hymnal #422

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Hymnal #34

*Prayer

Anthem: (#256) "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading: John 9:1-41 Bible #1038

Sermon: "One Thing I Do Know is..." Rev. Glenn Coleman
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostle's Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Hymnal #458

* Charge and Blessing

* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Paul & Reinhold Sydnor, IAFR, France

Shut-in: Ruth Jean Slayton

- 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 Ted VanBenschoten at the North Door, with Robin Hall*at the South Door. Acolyte is Brittany Hazelwood. Audio is Paul Edmunds.

This Week's Announcements

5 Cents-a-Meal – Today we collect for this Presbytery program. Please mark your donations accordingly.

Session and Diaconate – Today at 12:30 and 3 pm, respectively.

Women's Bible Study – We are using the Bible, book of Hebrews, as our study. We meet each Wednesday, in the Philathea Room at 10:30. Come out and join us.

Lenten Luncheons – Our annual Lenten luncheons continue each Wednesday at 12 noon. We invite all to bring a bagged lunch and a friend. Drinks and dessert will be provided. These devotionals are always a wonderful opportunity to bring Christ into our daily lives. Come listen to a devotional provided by a variety of local pastors. The devotion will begin each Wednesday at 12:30 pm and promptly conclude at 12:45 so it can easily fit into a lunch hour. The remaining schedule is as follows:

March 22 – Rev. Thad Decker – Main St. Methodist

March 29 – Pastor Dave Webb – Church of God

April 5 – Sentara Hospice Chaplain – Laurie Fox

Palm Sunday – We are planning our annual Palm Sunday Processional with other local churches to be held at 10:00 am at the new medical office on Main Street. Processional will begin at 10:10 am concluding at 2nd Street about 10:30. The Deacons are providing donuts afterward, and before service, in the Fellowship Hall.

Greeting Card Ministry – We will meet again Tuesday, April 4 at 10:30 am in the Nursery. This is such a great ministry, as we have a fun time making them and then brighten others' lives when they receive them. Come out and join us.

Sunrise Service – We are invited to join with Main Street Methodist for their 6:30 am Sunrise Service on Easter morning, in their prayer garden. The invitation extends to a pancake and sausage breakfast served afterwards.

Flowering of the Cross – FPC will again flower the cross. Please keep in mind and plan to bring flowers and greenery to help. The flowering of the cross will take place after service on Easter.

**First Presbyterian Church
800 North Main Street
South Boston, Virginia**



Calendar

Sunday, March 19 10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship

Wednesday, March 22 10:30 am – Women’s Bible Study
12 noon – Lenten Luncheon
12:30 – Lenten Devotional
6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, March 23 8 pm - AA

Friday, March 24 Office Closed
12 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 2023

Kim Albert
Rick Harrell

Class of 2024

Don Cherry
Joni Owens
Colter Wickemeyer

Class of 2025

Robert Guthrie
Mike Rand

Diaconate

Frances Harrell and Sterling Roberts – Co-Chair

Class of 2023

Paul Edmunds
Pat Hay
Kit Hooper

Class of 2024

Frances Harrell
Larry McPeters
Maelyn Fraser Freshour

Class of 2025

Sterling Byrd-Roberts
Kelly Chappell
Robin Hall

Trustees

Mac Lacy
(2023)

Mark Foster
(2024)

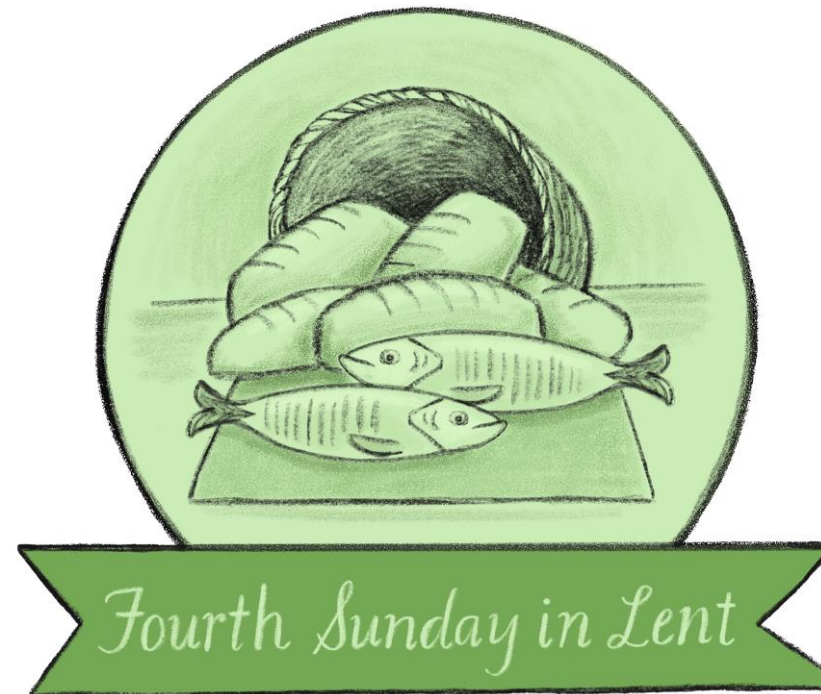
Eric Roberts
(2025)

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

Teresa McCollum
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(2024)

Melissa Fraser
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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.
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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