

11:00 am Worship

March 3, 2024

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Choral Call to Worship      “The Lord Is In His Holy Temple”      Choir

Greeting/Announcements/Scripture Reader:      Les Powell

Prelude:

\*Salutation and Call to Worship: Psalm 100

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

<sup>3</sup> **Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

<sup>5</sup> **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

*\*Hymn:* “Come Build a Church” (refrain + v.1 + refrain) Hymnal #543

\*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from Your presence, and do not take Your holy spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain in us a willing spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen**

\*Silent Confession of Sin

\*Assurance of Pardon: 1 Timothy 1:15

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

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

\*The Gloria Patri

Walks with Jesus

First Scripture:

Hymnal # 734

Les Powell

Psalm 19

Pew Bible #536

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| 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:                                 | “They’ll Know We Are Christians”  | Hymnal #595                 |
| Presentation of Tithes and Offerings   |                                   |                             |
| *Doxology                              |                                   | Hymnal #34                  |
| *Prayer                                |                                   |                             |
| Anthem: (Hymn #589)                    | “O Master, let Me Walk with Thee” | Choir                       |
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| WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD          |                                   |                             |
| Second Scripture Reading:              | Luke 5:1-11                       | Bible #997                  |
| Sermon:                                | “A Walk Through Luke” part 7      | John McCarthy               |
| Prayer                                 |                                   |                             |
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| WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD          |                                   |                             |
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| *Apostles’ Creed                       |                                   | Hymnal – Inside Front Cover |
| *Hymn:                                 | “The Summons”                     | Hymnal #350                 |
| * Charge and Blessing                  |                                   |                             |
| * Postlude                             |                                   |                             |
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| *Congregation Standing                 |                                   |                             |

## **Directives for Prayer**

Paul & Reinhild Sydnor, IAFR, France

Shut-in/not attending: 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 Colter Wickemeyer at the North Door and Kim Wickemeyer\* at the South Door. Audio is Robert Guthrie.

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| <u>This Week’s Announcements</u>  |
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| <b>Greeting Card Ministry</b> – Meet this Tuesday, March 5 at 10:30 am.   |
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| <b>Women’s Bible Study</b> –Wednesday, March 6 at 10:30 am.   |
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| <b>Lenten Lunch</b> – Starting this week! First Presbyterian will again host the weekly Lenten Luncheons each Wednesday between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Come, bring a bagged lunch and join us for fellowship from 12:00-12:30; when a pastor from the community will provide a short devotional, ending at 12:45, so those who need to get back to work can do so. The schedule will be as follows:<br>March 6 – Rev. Bill Boelte – First Baptist<br>March 13 – Laurie Fox – Sentara Halifax Hospice<br>March 20 – Rev. Thad Decker – Beth Car Baptist<br>March 27 – John Mcarthy, First Presbyterian |
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| <b>Men’s Bible Study</b> –Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 pm.   |
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| <b>Evangelism Study</b> – Each <u>Thursday at 1 pm at The Busy Bean</u> . The study is <i>They Like Jesus But Not the Church</i> by Dan Kimball. It’s not too late to start.  |
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| <b>5 Cents-a-Meal</b> – The next collection will be Sunday, March 17.   |
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| <b>Deacons</b> – Time and Date change! Meet on the second Sunday after worship. The next meeting will be Sunday, March 10. Mark your calendars and make every effort to attend.   |
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| <b>Elders</b> will meet on March 17 at 12:30  |
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| <b>Mark Your Calendar</b> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Palm Sunday Processional</b> – Sunday, March 24. Meet for the annual processional at Halifax Medical Building by 10:00 am for the prayer and Welcome. Processional will begin at 10:10 am. The Deacons are providing donuts and juice afterward for all.</li><li><b>Maundy Thursday</b>, Thursday, March 28. The service to be hosted by First Presbyterian at 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Boelte from First Baptist will provide the message.</li><li><b>Sunrise Service</b> – Easter Sunday, March 31 at 7:00 am in the Prayer Garden at Main Street Methodist church.</li></ul>  |

| <u>Calendar</u>    |   |
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| Sunday, March 3    | 9:30 am Sunday School<br>10:15 am - Fellowship<br>11:00 am – Worship  |
| Tuesday, March 5   | 10:30 am – Greeting Card Ministry   |
| Wednesday, March 6 | 10:30 am - Women’s Bible Study<br>12:00 noon – Lenten Luncheon fellowship<br>12:30 pm - Devotional<br>6:00 pm - Choir |
| Thursday, March 7  | 1:00 pm – Evangelism Study at Busy Bean<br>6:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study<br>8:00 pm - AA                                |
| Friday, March 8    | Office Closed<br>12 noon – AA   |

**Church Staff**

Pastor John McCarthy – Lay 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 2024**

Don Cherry  
Joni Owens  
Colter Wickemeyer

**Class of 2025**

Robert Guthrie  
Mike Rand

**Class of 2026**

Kim Albert  
Les Powell

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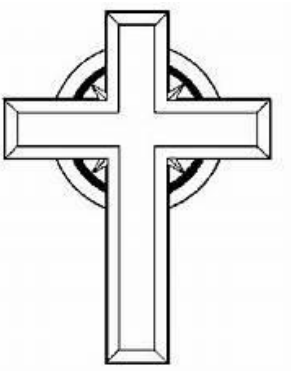
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**Our Missionaries**

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon  
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**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 is at 9:30 am.  
Fellowship at 10:15 am. Internet: 1stPresWifi-guest: 800north

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