

11:00 am Worship

April 14, 2024

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

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

\*Hymn: "Be Still, My Soul" Hymnal #451  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
\*Doxology Hymnal #34  
\*Prayer  
Anthem: (Hymn #637) "His Strength Is Perfect" Choir

\*Salutation and Call to Worship: Psalm 30  
I will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths  
and did not let my enemies gloat over me.  
<sup>2</sup> **LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.**  
<sup>3</sup> You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of the dead;  
you spared me from going down to the pit.  
<sup>4</sup> **Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people;  
praise his holy name.**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD  
Second Scripture Reading: Luke 6:1-16 Bible #998  
Sermon: "A Walk Through Luke, pt. 10" John McCarthy  
Prayer

This Week's Announcements

**Deacons** – Today the Deacons will meet after worship.

**Women's Bible Study** –Wednesday, April 17 at 10:30 am.

**Evangelism Study** – Each Thursday at 1 pm at The Busy Bean. The study is *They Like Jesus But Not the Church* by Dan Kimball. It's not too late to start.

**Men's Bible Study** –Meet Thursday, April 18 at 6:30. Come join them.

**Session** – Meeting next Sunday, April 21 after the fellowship meal.

**Communion** – Next Sunday is Communion Sunday. Remember after each Communion worship we gather together to fellowship one with another with a meal. All are invited to bring an entrée or side dish to share.

**National Day of Prayer** – Thursday, May 2. Come out and help support and pray for the community and nation at Halifax High School Auditorium, beginning at 6:30 pm. The guest speaker will be Daniel Ritchie. *"Born without arms, but God has glorified my difference and has given me a thriving life."* *"It is my joy to encourage others, and provide them with the hope of Christ."*

**Greeting Card Ministry** - The next meeting for the Greeting Card Ministry will be Tuesday, May 7 at 10:30 am.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD  
  
\*Apostles' Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover  
\*Hymn: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Hymnal #405  
\* Charge and Blessing  
\* Postlude  
  
\*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon  
Shut-in/not attending: Barbara Johnston  
- 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.

**Flowers** – Given to the glory of God and in memory of their grandparents, Susan and Edmund Fraser, and their grandfather, Lynn Freshour, from Maddie, Michaela, Maelyn, and Matthew.

**Ushers** – serving today Mike Freshour at the North Door and Pat Hay \* at the South Door. Acolyte is Matthew Fraser Freshour. Audio is Robin Hall.

\***Hymn:** "We Will Glorify" Hymnal #337

\*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen**

\*Silent Confession of Sin  
\*Assurance of Pardon:  
The steadfast love of God never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning; great is God's faithfulness.  
**In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734  
Walks with Jesus John McCarthy  
First Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11 Pew Bible #74

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

**Calendar**

Sunday, April 14            9:30 am – Sunday School  
 10:15 am - Fellowship  
 11:00 am – Worship  
 12:15 pm - Diaconate

Wednesday, April 17        10:30 am - Women’s Bible Study  
 12:00 noon – AA  
 6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, April 18            1:00 pm – Evangelism Study at Busy Bean  
 6:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study  
 8:00 pm - AA

Friday, April 19              Office Closed  
 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

**Diaconate**

Frances Harrell and Sterling Roberts – Co-Chair

**Class of 2024**

Frances Harrell  
 Larry McPeters  
 Maelyn Fraser Freshour

**Class of 2025**

Sterling Byrd-Roberts  
 Carol Foster  
 Robin Hall

**Class of 2026**

Sandi Hughes  
 Kim Wickemeyer

**Trustees**

Mark Foster  
 (2024)

Eric Roberts  
 (2025)

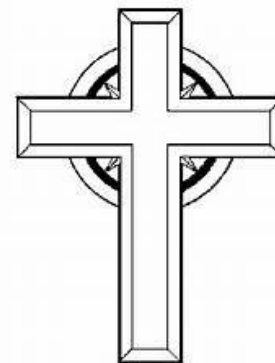
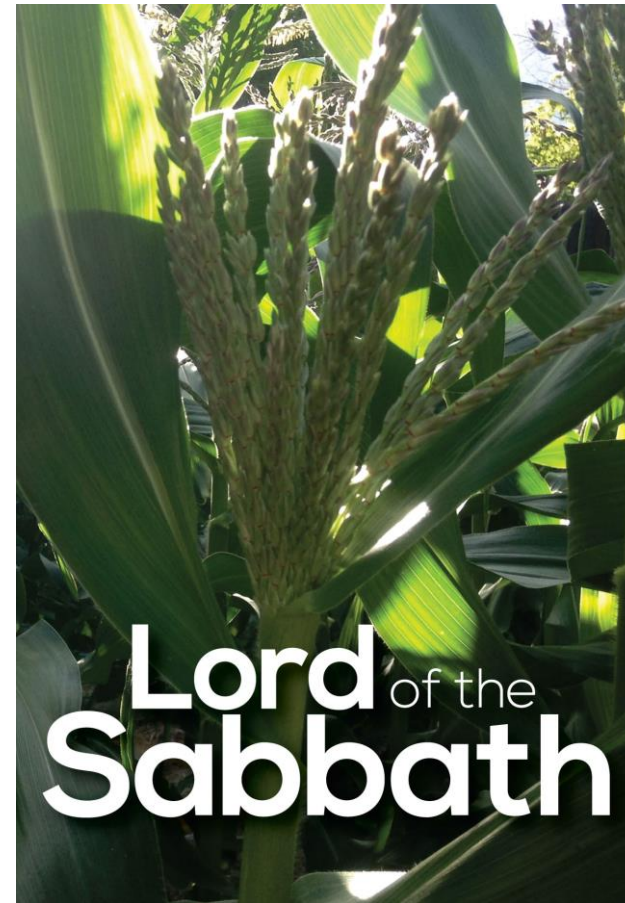
David McCollum  
 (2026)

**The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees**

Paige Powell  
 (2024)

Melissa Fraser  
 (2025)

Terri Smith  
 (2026)



**Our Missionaries**

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon  
 Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan

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



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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