

11:00 am Worship

June 23, 2024

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

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

*Salutation and Call to Worship: Psalm 33:1-5

¹ Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

² **Praise the LORD with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.**

³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

⁴ **For the word of the LORD is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.**

⁵ The LORD loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

*Hymn: "Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning" Hymnal #336

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen

*Silent Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:1, 8:1

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ. There is therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ.

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

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734
Walks with Jesus Pastor John McCarthy
First Scripture: Psalm 33:6-22 Pew Bible #544

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: "The Battle Belongs to the Lord" Hymnal #511
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Hymnal #34

*Prayer
Anthem: (Hymn #31) "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 8:26-39 Bible #1002
Sermon: "A Walk Through Luke, Mastery Over All" John McCarthy
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostles' Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover
*Hymn: "Majesty" (x2) Hymnal #43
* Charge and Blessing
* Postlude
*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators
Shut-in/not attending: Dabney Gilliam
- 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 Paige Powell at the North Door and Sue Wilkins* at the South Door. Audio is Robert Guthrie.

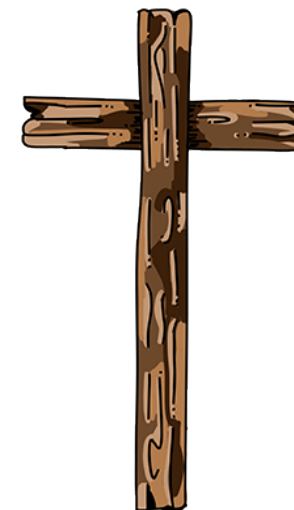
This Week's Announcements

Women's Bible Study – Meeting at The Busy Bean every other week. Come out and join this new discussion on the story of creation (Genesis 1-3). The next meeting will be this Wednesday, June 26 at 10:30 am.

Summer Movie Night – We are excited to announce a new family/community activity. We will host a monthly movie night (weather permitting). The dates will be:
Sunday, June 23 – *Daddy Day Care*
Sunday, July 28 - *Moana*
Sunday, August 25 – *Homeward Bound 1: The Incredible Journey*

Please Help. We need: Cookies, Brownies, sweet treats. Congregation can bring treats to worship and place in kitchen or bring to movie by 6:30 pm. Mark your calendars so you don't miss a single movie. Please invite families with children to come out and join us. Flyers are available in the church office.

Home Bible Study Group – If you are interested in hosting, facilitating, or leading a home group Bible study contact Pastor John, Colter, Robert, or church office.



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



Calendar

Sunday, June 23 9:30 am Sunday School
10:15 am - Fellowship
11:00 am – Worship

Wednesday, June 26 10:30 am – Women’s Bible Study
12:00 noon – AA
6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, June 27 8:00 pm - AA

Friday, June 28 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)

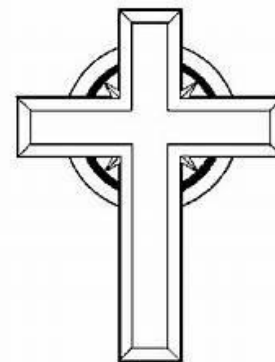
David McCollum
(2026)

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

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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