

## 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:

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Friends, let us worship the God who in Christ gives us hope.

**The future we can face without despair.**

Let us worship the God who in Christ embraces us.

**A love divine, all loves excelling!**

Let us worship God who in Christ grants us peace.

**Who puts us right with God and our neighbor.**

Let us joyfully worship God who in Christ fills our hearts with joy.

\**Hymn:* “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” Hymnal #731

\*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

**We are not worthy, O God, to call on Your name. We have failed in our attempts to carry out Your law. We have not loved You above everything in our lives, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Pardon our iniquities and cleanse us from our secret faults that we may go forth to glorify You in all we do. We pray this through Christ, who loved us and taught us to call You our Father. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence...**

\*Silent Confession of Sin

\*Assurance of Pardon:

God so loved the world.

**He gave His only begotten Son.**

Whosoever believes in Him should not perish.

**But have eternal life!**

Friends, believe in the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. All: Thanks be to God!**

\*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734

Walks with Jesus

First Scripture: Joshua 4; 1 Samuel 7:10-14 Pew Bible #209/267

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: “Lead On, O King Eternal” Hymnal #508

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology Hymnal #34

\*Prayer

Anthem: (Hymn #727) “America, the Beautiful” Choir

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-11; Matthew 28:18-20 Bible #1177/966

Sermon: “Buddha Mapp” Jackson Weller

Prayer

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Apostles’ Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

\*Hymn: “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Hymnal #96

\* Charge and Blessing

\* Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan

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 in loving memory of my daughter, Luanna on her birthday, by Patricia Burton.

**Ushers** – serving today Mike Freshour at the North Door and Sandi Hughes\* at the South Door. Audio is Don Cherry.

This Week’s Announcements

**Guest Pastor** – We are excited to invite Jackson Weller to South Boston. Jackson has been on staff at First Presbyterian Danville since August of 2003 serving as Minister of Discipleship. Jackson grew up in Virginia Beach and moved to Danville to attend Averett University. After graduating from Averett, Jackson attended seminary at Columbia International University in Columbia, SC and then moved back to Danville to marry his wife, Sara, a Danville native. Jackson and Sara have three children, a daughter Maggie and twin sons Drake and Liam. Jackson is active in the community currently serving on the Danville Commission of Architectural Review (Vice-Chair); Averett University Alumni Board (President); The Salvation Army Advisory Board; Planning Team for Son Servants Mission Agency; and previously on the Langhorne House Board (Treasurer); and the Kings Grant Regional Advisory Council in Martinsville.

**Pastor Vacation** – Pastor John and family will be away on vacation from July 2-9.

**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 Wednesday, July 17 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, July 28 – Moana @ 8:00 pm.

Sunday, August 25 – Homeward Bound 1: The Incredible Journey  
If you wish to join this Task Group, notify Joni or Kim A. All hands are encouraged to come out and help with set-up and break-down.

**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.

**Greeting Card Ministry** – No Greeting Card Ministry class this month. See you all in August. Next meeting will be August 6 at 10:30.

**Calendar**

Sunday, July 7                    9:30 am Sunday School  
                                          10:15 am - Fellowship  
                                          11:00 am – Worship

Wednesday, July 10            12:00 noon – AA  
                                          6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, July 11                Office Closed  
                                          8:00 pm - AA

Friday, July 12                    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)

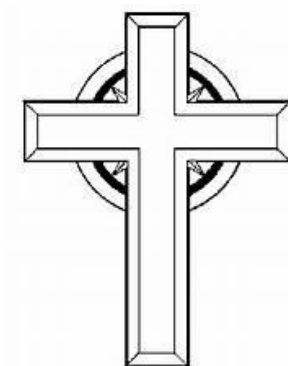
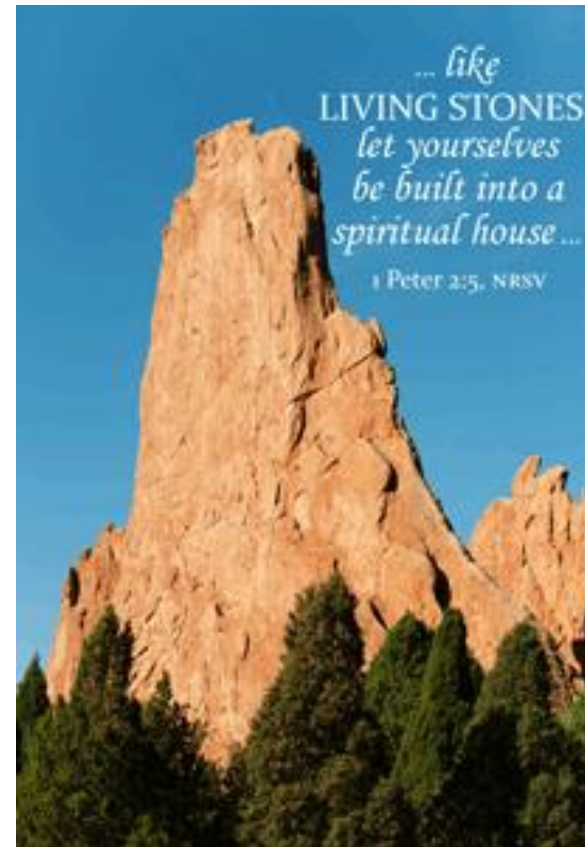
David McCollum  
 (2026)

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

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 (2026)



**Our Missionaries**

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

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**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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