

11:00 am Worship

February 15, 2026

This Week's Announcements

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Call to Worship (Hymn #387) "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Greeting/Announcements/Scripture Reader: Don Cherry
Prelude: (Darlene Zschech) "Shout to the Lord"

*Salutation and Call to Worship: Psalm 99:1-3, 9

¹The Lord reigns,
let the nations tremble;
**he sits enthroned between the cherubim,
let the earth shake.**

²Great is the Lord in Zion;
he is exalted over all the nations.

³Let them praise your great and awesome name – he is holy.

⁹**Exalt the Lord our God
and worship at his holy mountain,
for the Lord our God is holy.**

*Hymn: "I Surrender All" Hymn# 474

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

**Almighty God and Heavenly Father, we surrender all to You.
You know our fears and doubts. You know our struggles and
missteps. Gracious Father, as we humbly fall on our faces
before You and confess our sins, please wrap Your children
in Your loving arms and remind us of the forgiveness and
reconciliation in our Savior Jesus. Please lift us and
empower us through the Holy Spirit, so we may walk the
paths You put before us. I surrender all. In the name of
Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen**

*Silent Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon:

God's grace is given freely. God's love is steadfast. Receive
the good news that you are forgiven, and live liberated from
sin to the glory of God.

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

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734
Walks with Jesus Don Cherry
First Scripture: Exodus 24:12-18 Pew Bible #78

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: "Thy Word" Hymn # 664

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Hymn #34

*Prayer

Anthem: (Hymn #231) "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21 Pew Bible #1180

Sermon: "Jesus = Revelation" Rev. John McCarthy

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostles' Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymn #96

*Charge and Blessing

* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Prayers continue: Patricia Burton

- 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 a card sent to someone we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send a card the following week.

Flowers – "Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14

Ushers – Serving today Mike Freshour at the North Door. Sandi Hughes at the South Door. Acolyte today is Matthew Fraser Freshour. Audio is Colter Wickemeyer.

5 Cents a Meal – Today we collect for the Presbytery program. Mark donations accordingly.

Scout Sunday - Today we celebrate Scout Sunday commemorating the 116th anniversary of Scouting America. Currently this church is the Chartered Organization for the only two Scout units in Halifax County, Cub Scout Pack 496 and Scout Troop 497.

Card Ministry: Tuesday, February 17 at 10:30 am.

Good Samaritan – February collection will be – Soup.

Shrove Tuesday – Tuesday, February 17 – 5 – 7 pm. Main St. Methodist Church is hosting a pancake dinner in preparation for Lent. There is no cost, but donations are requested. Donations will go to help support Recovering Hands – an inpatient women's recovery center in Nathalie.

Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, February 18 at 10:30 am

Operation Christmas Child – We had such a successful year last year with collecting throughout the year, we are doing so again this year. February collection items are boys WOW items: small toy truck or car, deflated soccer ball with pump, toys (jacks, etc), stuffed animal or musical instrument.

Lenten Luncheon – We begin our series of Lenten Lunches this Wednesday, February 18 at 12 noon. Bring a bagged lunch and enjoy the fellowship of others as you enjoy lunch. Beverages and desserts will be available. At 12:30 we will be honored to hear Rev. Bill Boelte from First Baptist deliver his devotional as we prepare for Easter.

The schedule of upcoming pastors coming to provide a devotional:

February 25 - Rev. Bill Wilkins from Mt Vernon Baptist

March 4 – Rev. Bill Greer – Main St. Methodist

March 11 – Rev. John Campbell – Dan River Baptist

March 18 – Chaplain Laurie Fox – Bereavement Coordinator a
At 1st Care Hospice

March 25 – Rev. Jennifer Greer – Glenwood UMC/Olive
Branch UMC

April 1 – Rev. John McCarthy – First Presbyterian

Mission Opportunity – Help Main Street Methodist in their Mission work trip. They are planning to go to Spruce Pine, NC after worship Sunday, July 26 through Saturday, August 1. If you are interested, come by the office and get an application.

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



Calendar

Sunday, February 15 9:45 am - Pancake Breakfast
 10:30 am - Fellowship
 11:00 am – Worship

Tuesday, February 17 10:30 am – Card Ministry

Wednesday, February 18 10:30 am – Women’s Bible Study
 12:00 noon - AA
 6:00 pm - Choir
 6:00 pm – NA

Friday, February 20 Office Closed
 12 noon – AA

Church Staff

Rev. John McCarthy - Pastor
 Sherolyn Barnett, Office Manager
 Jim Luedtke, Church Musician
 Sue Wilkins, Church Treasurer

Session

Rev. John McCarthy – Moderator
 Don Cherry – Clerk of Session

Class of 2026

Bob Hughes
 Les Powell

Class of 2027

Don Cherry
 Joni Owens
 Colter Wickemeyer

Class of 2028

Mike Freshour
 Eric Roberts

Diaconate

Sterling Roberts – Chair

Class of 2026

Sandi Hughes
 Kim Wickemeyer
 Joanna Hughes

Class of 2027

Sallie Adams
 Melissa Fraser
 Terri Smith

Class of 2028

Carol Foster
 Robin Hall
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Trustees

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 David McCollum

(2027)
 Rick Harrell

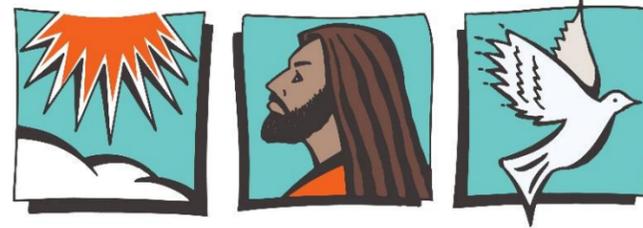
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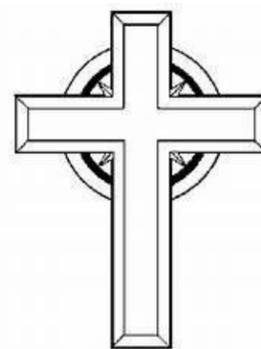
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 Teresa McCollum



**...PROPHETS, THOUGH HUMAN,
SPOKE FROM GOD
— as they were —
CARRIED ALONG
— by the —
HOLY SPIRIT.**

2 PETER 1:21, NIV



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 will be provided at this time.
 Children's Church (Jesus Squad) meets during Sunday School time
 5 cents-a-meal Offering collected the third Sunday of each month.
 Worship every Sunday at 11:00 am; Sunday School is at 9:30 am.
 Fellowship at 10:15 am. **Internet: 1stPres: Romans3:24**

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