

11:00 am Worship

May 31, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Call to Worship (Hymn #492)

“Spirit of the Living God”

Greeting/Announcements/Scripture Reader:

Mike Rand

Prelude:

*Salutation and Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 68:7-10, 32)

Our gracious Heavenly Father has created us and called us His own.

Let us worship the triune God.

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has redeemed our lives.

Let us worship the triune God.

The Holy Spirit sustains and guides us all the days of our lives.

In gratitude and joy, let us worship the triune God!

*Hymn: “This Is My Father’s World”

Hymn# 21

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession: Psalm 51:1-4, 12, 17

Almighty God and Heavenly Father, even though we have called Jesus our Lord and Savior we continue to sin against You. Gracious and merciful Lord, please help us to be who You made us to be, a new creation in Christ. Holy Spirit, produce in us good fruit to help and bless those around us that we may have neglected in our weakness. As we confess and repent of our sins, Lord, come upon us mightily with Your Spirit and fill us with Your love, wisdom, peace, and grace, filling our cup till it overflows and pours out to all those around us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

Amen

*Silent Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon: Romans 10:9-10

⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

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

*The Gloria Patri

Walks with Jesus

First Scripture:

Psalm 8

Hymnal # 734

Rev. John McCarthy

Pew Bible #530

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:

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Hymn #136

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Hymn #34

*Prayer

Anthem: (Instrumental)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 28:16-20

Pew Bible #967

Sermon:

“O Israel, the Lord is One”

Rev. John McCarthy

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn:

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

Hymn #730

*Charge and Blessing

* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Students in Zambia

Prayers continue: Ann Cabell Zimmeman

- 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 – Flowers given by Sallie Adams in recognition of the 87th birthday of her mother Virginia Yeaman.

Ushers – Serving today Colter Wickemeyer at the North Door. Terri Smith at the South Door. Acolyte today: Liam McCarthy. Audio is Robert Guthrie.

This Week’s Announcements

Autopsy of a Deceased Church – The leadership group read and studied this book. It is a great read for all. Pick up your copy today.

Good Samaritan – May collection: canned meats, tuna, chicken, peanut butter, etc. June Collection: Children’s lunch foods

Operation Christmas Child – May collection: small toys for both boys and girls. June Collection: financial donations in increments of \$10 to offset the shipping costs. Goal: 60 boxes = \$600.

Communion – Our next communion will be next Sunday, June 7th

Diaconate – No meetings in June or July for the Deacons. Enjoy the summer and spending more time with family.

Fellowship Meal – Sunday, June 7 after worship. Deacons will provide Beverages and Desserts. Congregation asked to bring an entrée or side dish. Come join us and enjoy the fellowship together.

Stand Firm Youth Revival – Wednesday, June 17 at Constitution Square. Watch for more information.

Session – Next Session meeting will be Sunday, June 14th due to Father’s Day on the 21st.

5 Cents-a-Meal – Next collection – Sunday, June 21st. Mark donations accordingly.

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



Calendar

Sunday, May 31 9:45 am - Sunday School
 10:30 am - Fellowship
 11:00 am – Worship

Wednesday, June 3 6:00 pm - Choir
 6:00 pm – NA

Friday, June 5 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

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
 Sterling Byrd-Roberts

Trustees

(2026)
 David McCollum

(2027)
 Rick Harrell

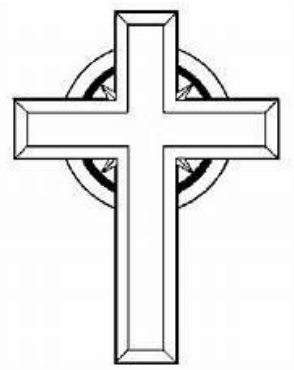
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 Mike Rand

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

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 Teresa McCollum



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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