

11:00 am Worship

June 30, 2024

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

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

Prelude:

*Salutation and Call to Worship: Psalm 135:1-4, 21

¹ Praise the LORD.

Praise the name of the LORD;

praise him, you servants of the LORD,

² you who minister in the house of the LORD,
in the courts of the house of our God.

³ **Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;**

sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant.

⁴ For the LORD has chosen Jacob to be his own,
Israel to be his treasured possession.

²¹ **Praise be to the LORD from Zion,**

to him who dwells in Jerusalem.

Praise the LORD.

**Hymn:* "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Hymnal #136

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

Almighty God and Heavenly Father, even though we have called Jesus our Lord and savior we continue to sin against you. We do what we do not want to do. 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 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 Les Powell
First Scripture: Psalm 130 Pew Bible #606

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 #359) "Give Thanks" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 8:40-56 Bible #1003

Sermon: "A Walk Through Luke, Jesus Heals" John McCarthy

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostles' Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: "Woman in the Night" Hymnal #364

* Charge and Blessing

* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Paul & Reinhold Sydnor, IAFR, France

Shut-in/not attending: Tee Godbold

- 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 mother, Frances Rodd's birthday, by Debbie.

Ushers – serving today Rick Harrell at the North Door and Frances Harrell* at the South Door. Audio is Colter Wickemeyer.

This Week's Announcements

Office Closing – The Church office will be closed this Thursday, July 4 in celebration of Independence Day. We pray you all will take time to celebrate all God's many gifts to us and allowing us to have our many freedoms. Enjoy the day, food, and varied activities.

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

Sunday, August 25 – Homeward Bound 1: The Incredible Journey

Thank you for the tremendous response & attendance at the launch of First Pres Family Movie Night! (Full of snacks, beverages, fellowship, humor, joy and kindness) Your donations will go a long way to supporting this initiative at the July 28 showing of "Moana". These events are part of the growing Outreach Ministry Plan so invite a family to join you on July 28. 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. 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.

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

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



Calendar

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

Wednesday, July 3 12:00 noon – AA
6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, July 4 Office Closed
8:00 pm - AA

Friday, July 5 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)

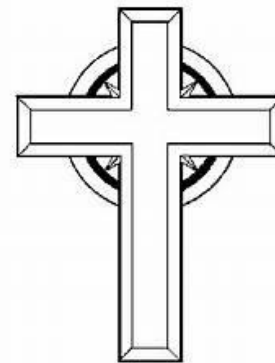
The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

Paige Powell
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Jesus Heals



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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