

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

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

Prelude:

*Salutation and Call to Worship: Psalm 150

¹ Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary;
 praise him in his mighty heavens.

² **Praise him for his acts of power;
 praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
 praise him with the harp and lyre,

⁴ **praise him with timbrel and dancing,
 praise him with the strings and pipe,**

⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals,
 praise him with resounding cymbals.

⁶ **Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.
 Praise the LORD.**

*Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" Hymnal #51

*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. 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 John McCarthy
 First Scripture: Psalm 24 Pew Bible #539

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: "What the Lord Has Done in Me" Hymnal #360
 Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Hymnal #34

*Prayer
 Anthem: (Hymn #458) "O Jesus, I have Promised" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:18-36 Pew Bible #1004

Sermon: "Who Do You Say I Am?" John McCarthy

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostles' Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Hymnal #405

* Charge and Blessing

* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Art & Andrea Carter, OMF

Shut-in/not attending: Ginny Troy

- 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 Joanna Hughes at the North Door and Robin Hall* at the South Door. Audio is Colter Wickemeyer.

This Week's Announcements

5 Cents-a-Meal Collection – Today we collect for the Presbytery's program of 5 Cents-a-Meal. Please mark all donations accordingly.

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 the church office.

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

Session – The next Session meeting will be on Sunday, August 11 after worship.

Communion Sunday – The next communion Sunday will be Sunday, August 11.

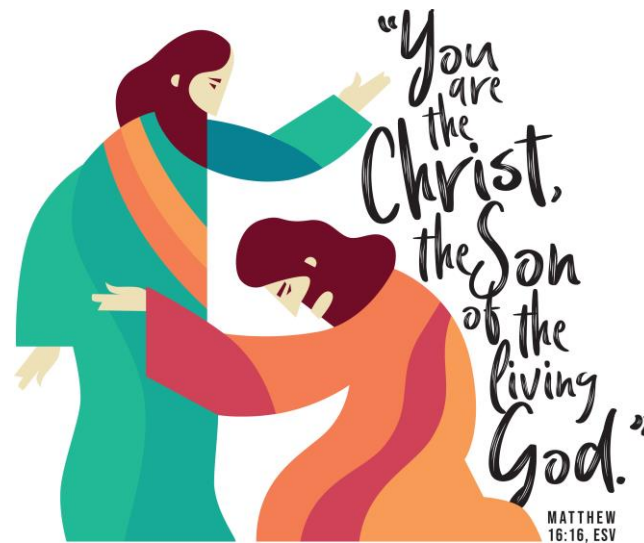
Women's Bible Study – Meeting at The Busy Bean. Come out and join this new discussion on the story of creation (Genesis 1-3). The next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 31 at 10:30 am.

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



Calendar

Sunday, July 21	9:30 am Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship 11:00 am – Worship
Wednesday, July 24	12:00 noon – AA 6:00 pm - Choir
Thursday, July 25	Office Closed 8:00 pm - AA
Friday, July 26	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

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 Don Cherry
 Joni Owens
 Colter Wickemeyer

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 Mike Rand

Class of 2026
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 Les Powell

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 Robin Hall

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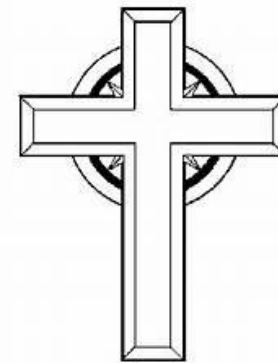
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Our Missionaries
 Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon
 Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan

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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