

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 100

1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**2 Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.**

5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***Hymn:** "Sanctuary" (x2) Hymnal #482

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

O Lord, we come before You humbly, acknowledging You are the creator of heaven and earth. Father, as we strive to follow You, we stumble and fall like small children. We do what we do not want to do, and in doing so stray from Your path. Please Lord, guide me along the right paths for Your name sake, and give us the faith to follow wherever You lead. In the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

*Silent Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 100:5

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his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734
Walks with Jesus Les Powell
First Scripture: Isaiah 46:3-9 Pew Bible #709

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 Summons" Hymnal #350

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Hymnal #34

*Prayer

Anthem: (Mark Patterson) "If You Love Me" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:37-50 Pew Bible #1004

Sermon: "Are We Listening to Jesus?" John McCarthy

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostles' Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: "We Will Glorify" Hymnal #337

* Charge and Blessing

* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Dave & Rachael Carter, Pioneers

Shut-in/not attending: Connie 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 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 – In loving memory of Dr. Mac Lacy, given by Sandra Wallace and his family.

Ushers – serving today Paige Powell at the North Door and Sue Wilkins* at the South Door. Audio is Robin Hall.

This Week's Announcements

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:

Tonight – 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.

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

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.

Diaconate and Session – Both the Diaconate and Session will meet on Sunday, August 11 after worship. Please make every effort to attend.

Communion Sunday – The next communion Sunday will be Sunday, August 11. There will not be a covered dish after service this time.

Rally Day – Rally Day will be here before you know it! We are planning to have a covered dish on Rally Day, September 8th. Watch for more information to follow as we get closer.

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



Calendar

Sunday, July 28
9:30 am Sunday School
10:15 am - Fellowship
11:00 am – Worship
8:00 pm – Family Movie – Moana

Wednesday, July 31
10:30 am – Women’s Bible Study
12:00 noon – AA
6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, August 1
Office Closed
8:00 pm - AA

Friday, August 2
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
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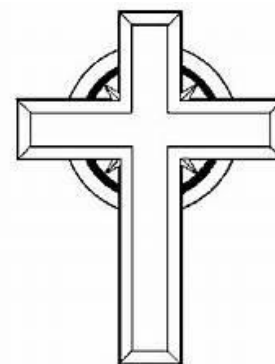
Paige Powell
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Melissa Fraser
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Terri Smith
(2026)



The Little Children
and **Jesus**



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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