

11:00 am Worship

June 21, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/Announcements/Scripture Reader:

Prelude: (Walford/Bradbury)

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

\*Salutation and Call to Worship: Psalm 139

<sup>1</sup>You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.

<sup>2</sup>**You know when I sit and when I rise;  
you perceive my thoughts from afar.**

<sup>3</sup>You discern my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with all my ways.

<sup>4</sup>**Before a word is on my tongue  
you, LORD, know it completely.**

<sup>23</sup>Search me, God, and know my heart;  
test me and know my anxious thoughts.

<sup>24</sup>**See if there is any offensive way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting.**

\*Hymn: “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone” (on screen)

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

**“<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge... <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me... <sup>17</sup> My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise”. In the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen**

\*Silent Confession of Sin

\*Assurance of Pardon: John 3:16-17

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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

\*The Gloria Patri

Walks with Jesus

First Scripture:

Genesis 21:8-21

Hymnal # 734

Rev. John McCarthy

Pew Bible #18

Prayers of the People (see list below)

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

\*Hymn: “In Christ Alone”

(on screen)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

Hymn #34

\*Prayer

Anthem: (Lewis Jones)

“Power in the Blood”

Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading:

Romans 6:1-11

Pew Bible #1094

Sermon:

“Alive in Christ”

Rev. John McCarthy

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Nicene Creed

Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

\*Hymn:

“How Great Thou Art”

(on screen)

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: (Rankin/Tomer)

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

\*Congregation Standing

**Directives for Prayer**

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Prayers continue: Ann Cabell Zimmermann

- 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** – given by Sallie Adams in celebration of the 27<sup>th</sup> birthday of her son, Nicholas Kaiser.

**Ushers** – Serving today Robert Guthrie at the North Door. Kim Wickemeyer at the South Door. Acolyte today: Liam McCarthy. Audio is Don Cherry.

This Week's Announcements

**Happy Father's Day!**

**5 Cents-a-Meal** – Next collection – Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Mark donations accordingly.

**Welcome!** Next Sunday, June 28 we will have a guest speaker, Margie grew up on a dairy farm across from where she lives now. She has a BA from the College of William and Mary and a Master's from UVA. She was a public-school teacher and administrator for 24 1/2 years; then worked with Emotionally Disturbed students on homebound and was a adjunct professor at SweetBriar before being called into study for a commissioned pastor role with the Presbytery. She served for 15 years as pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg; since 2018 she has been a Misssional Commissioned Pastor for Peaks Presbytery. She and David have been married for 53 years (thank you William and Mary). They have three daughters and one granddaughter.

**250 Anniversary of our Independence** – Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Many opportunities to watch fireworks and celebrate. Make sure to celebrate safely and remember all those who sacrificed their lives for this wonderful country, and freedoms! And don't forget to thank God for His blessings and enjoy the day!

**Good Samaritan** – June Collection: Children's lunch foods.

**Operation Christmas Child** –June Collection: financial donations in increments of \$10 to offset the shipping costs. Goal: 60 boxes = \$600.

**Rightnow Media** – see insert for information. Get your free account to access 25,000+ Bible Study Videos. To get FREE access: Scan the QR code or use the Weblink: <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/fpcsb> to create your free account and start browsing.



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South Boston, Virginia**



**Calendar**

Sunday, June 21  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Fellowship  
11:00 am – Worship

Wednesday, June 24  
6:00 pm - Choir  
6:00 pm – NA

Friday, June 26  
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  
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**Trustees**

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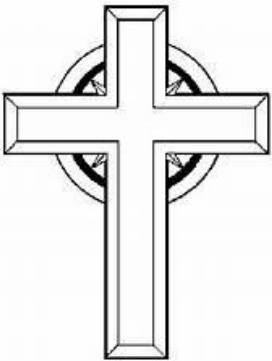
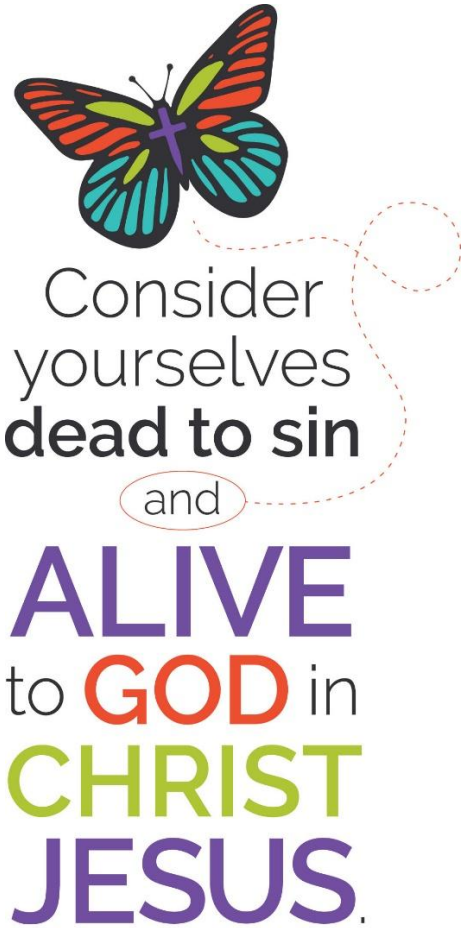
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Mike Rand

**The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees**

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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 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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