

11:00 am Worship

June 28, 2026

This Week's Announcements

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Call to Worship (Hymn #492) "This Is The Day"
Greeting/Announcements/Scripture Reader: Mike Freshour
Prelude: (Thompson) "Softly and Tenderly"

*Salutation and Call to Worship: Psalm 139

¹ You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.

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

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

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

²³ Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.

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

*Hymn: "Amazing Grace!" Hymn# 422

*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. 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 Hymnal # 734
First Scripture: Psalm 13:1-6 Pew Bible #532

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: "Because He Lives" Hymn #447

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Hymn #34

*Prayer

Anthem: (Hank Williams) "I Saw The Light" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:40-42 Pew Bible #943

Sermon: "Welcoming Committee" Margie Anderson

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Nicene Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

* Hymn: "Lord, I Need You" (on screen)

*Charge and Blessing

* Postlude: (Rankin/Tomer) "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Paul & Reinhold Sydnor, TeachBeyond, France

Prayers continue: Patricia Burton

- 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.

Ushers – Serving today Sue Wilkins at the North Door. Sterling Roberts at the South Door. Acolyte today: Matthew Fraser Freshour. Audio is Colter Wickemeyer.

Welcome! - Today we 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 241/2 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 4th. 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!

Thank You! – We are grateful for Teresa McCollum helping with the music.

Good Samaritan June Collection: Children's lunch foods. July collection: Canned meats (PB, tuna, chicken Vienna Sausages, sardines. Etc.)

Operation Christmas Child –June Collection: financial donations in increments of \$10 to offset the shipping costs. Goal: 60 boxes =\$600. July collection: Clothing items: T-shirts, socks, gloves, hats, etc.

Office Hours – The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, July 2 in observance of Independence Day. The office will re-open for normal business on Monday, July 6th.

Leadership Retreat Feedback –

- Last week's question: "What idea, recommendation, or suggestion would you share that will help us grow God's presence?"
- This week's question: "What one thing do you feel would have the greatest, positive impact on our church?"

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



Calendar

Sunday, June 28 9:45 am - Sunday School
 10:30 am - Fellowship
 11:00 am – Worship

Wednesday, July 1 6:00 pm - Choir
 6:00 pm – NA

Friday, July 3 Office Closed
 12 noon – AA

Saturday, July 4 Independence Day

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

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 David McCollum

(2027)
 Rick Harrell

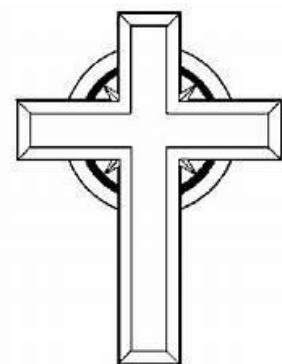
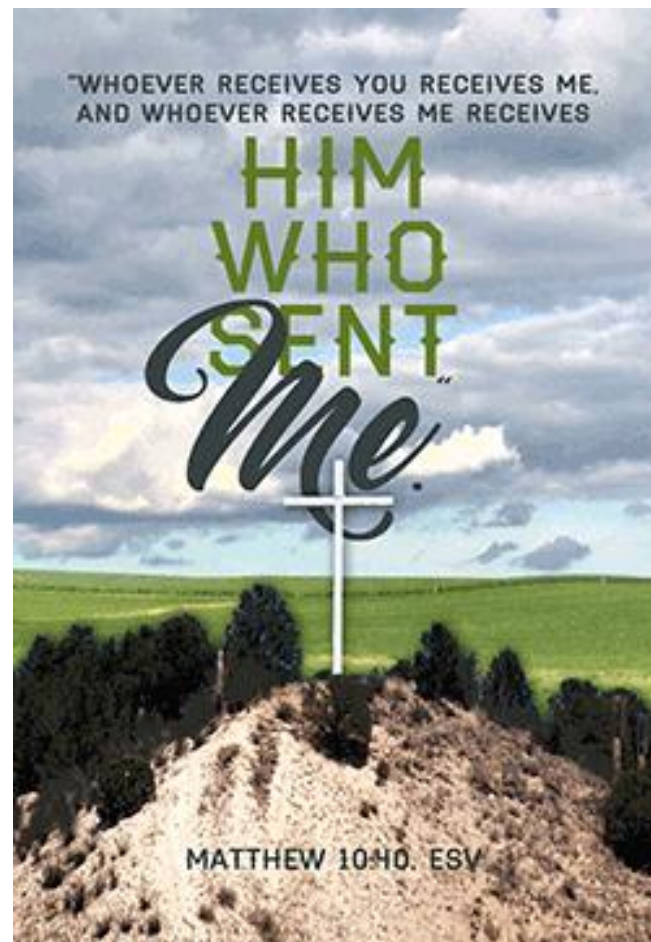
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 Mike Rand

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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