

11:00 am Worship

July 12, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Call to Worship (Hymn #492)

"This Is The Day"

Greeting/Announcements/Worship Leader:

Don Cherry

Prelude: (Bob Ferguson)

"Wings of a Dove"

*Salutation and Call to Worship: Psalm 119:9-16

⁹ How can a young person stay on the path of purity?

By living according to your word.

¹⁰ **I seek you with all my heart;**

do not let me stray from your commands.

¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart

that I might not sin against you.

¹² **Praise be to you, LORD; teach me your decrees.**

¹³ With my lips I recount

all the laws that come from your mouth.

¹⁴ **I rejoice in following your statutes**

as one rejoices in great riches.

¹⁵ I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.

¹⁶ **I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.**

*Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Hymn# 496

*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 us 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

⁵ For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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

*The Gloria Patri

Hymnal # 734

Walks with Jesus

Don Cherry

First Scripture:

Isaiah 55:10-13

Pew Bible #719

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:

"Take Time to Be Holy"

Hymn #483

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Hymn #34

*Prayer

Anthem:

"Just a Little Talk with Jesus"

Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading:

Romans 8:1-11

Pew Bible #1096

Sermon:

"Life Through the Spirit"

Rev. John McCarthy

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostle's Creed

Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

* Hymn:

"Revive Us Again"

Hymn #463

*Charge and Blessing

* Postlude: (Rankin/Tomer)

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Students in Zambia

Prayers continue: Jean Long

- 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 Carol Foster at the North Door. Robin Hall at the South Door. Acolyte today: Matthew Fraser Freshour. Audio is Colter Wickemeyer.

This Week's Announcements

Good Samaritan July collection: Canned meats (PB, tuna, chicken Vienna Sausages, sardines. Etc.)

Operation Christmas Child –July collection: Clothing items: T-shirts, socks, gloves, hats, etc.

Communion – Next communion date: Sunday, August 2

Discovering Faith – Sunday Evening Service. Coming Soon. What do you want to study? Stay tuned for more information.

Church info Text – To stay in contact one with another we have a church group chat text #. Use 833-444-6175 to sign up to be a part of the church chat. If you sign up, you'll get notifications/reminders of special events or meetings, or just information. Those who have already signed up, thank you. We want to restart this text communication.

Leadership Retreat Feedback –

- 1st week question: "What idea, recommendation, or suggestion would you share that will help us grow God's presence?"
- 2nd week question: "What one thing do you feel would have the greatest, positive impact on our church?"
- 3rd week question: What type of outreach initiative would you like to see?
- 4th week question: What type of Bible study would you like to see?

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



Calendar

Sunday, July 12 9:45 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Fellowship
11:00 am – Worship

Wednesday, July 15 5:30 pm - Choir
6:00 pm – NA

Friday, July 17 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
Sterling Byrd-Roberts

(2026)
David McCollum

(2027)
Rick Harrell

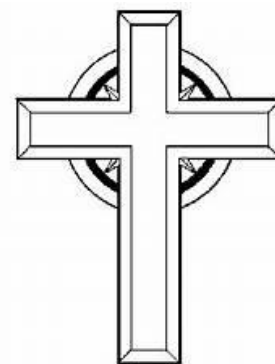
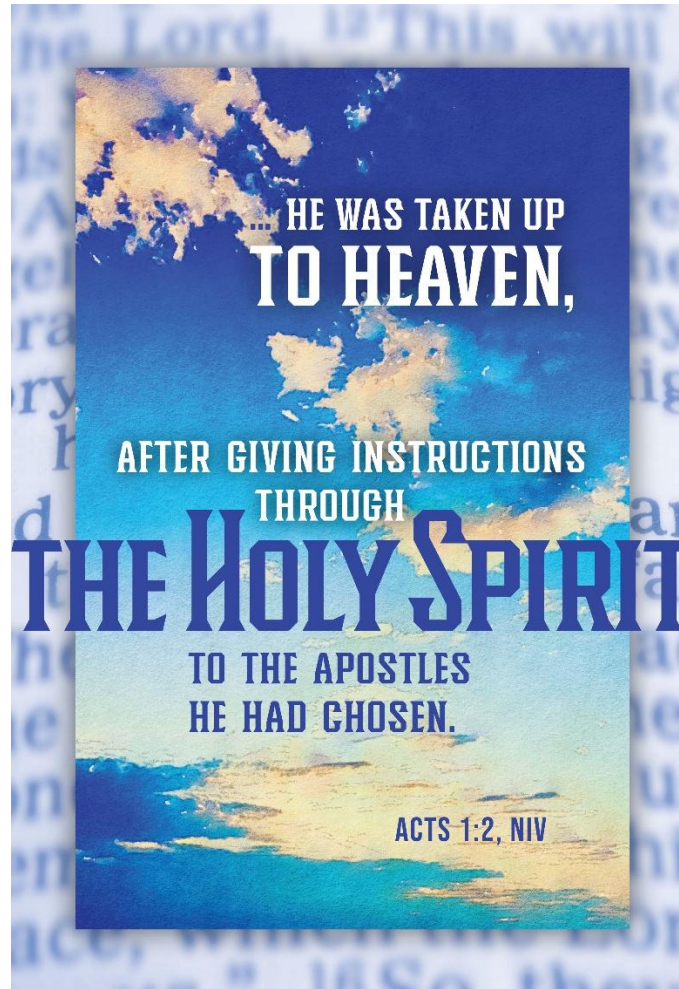
(2028)
Mike Rand

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Terri Smith

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

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Ann Crabtree

(2028)
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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