



*The Vision of the Congregation: We see ourselves as the embracing arms of Jesus Christ for each other, for the community and for the world.*

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 18, 2015**

<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">SHARE</p> <p style="margin: 0;">the amazing love of God</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">REFLECT</p> <p style="margin: 0;">the light of Jesus Christ</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">LIVE</p> <p style="margin: 0;">and serve joyfully in the Spirit's power</p>
--	--	--

## Coming Events

Sunday, January 18  
9:30 Breakfast  
9:50 Children's music  
10:00 Sunday school  
11:00 Worship with  
ordination and installation

Monday, January 19  
7:00 Session meeting

Wednesday, January 21  
7:15 Choir

Sunday, January 25  
9:30 Breakfast  
9:50 Children's music  
10:00 Sunday school  
11:00 Worship and  
annual meeting of the  
congregation

Wednesday, January 28  
6:45 Bells  
7:15 Choir

Sunday, February 1  
9:30 Breakfast  
9:50 Children's music  
10:00 Sunday school  
11:00 Worship with the  
Lord's supper

Tuesday, February 3  
10:30 Ladies' circle

Wednesday, February 4  
6:45 Bells  
7:15 Choir

Sunday, February 8  
9:30 Breakfast  
9:50 Children's music  
10:00 Sunday school  
11:00 Worship, including  
**receiving gifts for \$6 a  
backpack**  
12:00 Hospitality hour

Wednesday, February 11  
6:45 Bells  
7:15 Choir

*Reminder: The Court St.  
and King St. doors will be  
locked during worship.  
The ONLY entrance will be  
through sanctuary during  
worship.*



## *Made One by Christ* *\*Please rise in body and spirit.*

### \* Welcome and Call to Worship

The Lord God calls to us by name.

**With Samuel we answer: Here I am.**

The Lord Jesus calls us to follow Him.

**With Philip and Nathanael we rise and go.**

News for the good of the church

Prelude "Meditation" J. S. Bach

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

### \*Hymn # 412(Red Hymnal)

**"God, Reveal Your Presence"**

## *Clothed by Christ*

Listening for the silence of God followed by the  
"Gloria Patri"

**Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to  
the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is  
now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Nothing can be hidden from the Lord, the  
maker of heaven and earth, Whose wisdom  
is endless, Whose mercy is great.

**God our Creator, we confess that we are  
broken, sinful creatures. You speak to us  
with tender mercy, yet we fail to recognize  
Your voice. You know everything about us,  
yet we pretend we do not know You.  
Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to heed  
Your voice of truth, to follow Your way of  
faithfulness, and to glorify You with our  
lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silence for personal confession

Those who trust in the Lord will renew their  
strength. They will rise up to fly like eagles,  
they will run and not be weary, they will walk  
and not grow faint. In the name of Jesus  
Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

Sharing of Christ's Peace

**\*Song of Praise, Hymn #453, refrain (Red Hymnal)**  
**“Open Your Ears, O Faithful People”**

*Sharing Christ's Promise*

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson                      1 Corinthians 6: 12-20                      page 994

Gospel Lesson                      John 1: 43-51                      page 923

Sermon                      “I Know You”  
The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick

*A Life of Blessing*

**\*Hymn #697 (Red Hymnal) “Take My Life”**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering                      “Prayer”                      Guillamont

**\* Doxology Hymn #606 (Red Hymnal)**  
**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Ordination and Installation of Officers

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

What does our creation in God's image reflect about God's reality?

**Our being created in and for relationship**

**is a reflection of the Holy Trinity.**

**In the mystery of the one God,**

**the three divine persons**

**(Father, Son and Holy Spirit)**

**live in, with and for one another eternally**

**in perfect love and freedom.**

Anthem                      “Here Am I, Send Me”                      Mark Wilson

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

You may begin your prayers at the first chime sound. At the sound of the second chime, we will conclude our prayers together.

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.**

**Amen.**

*A Life of Blessedness*

**\*Hymn #833 (Red Hymnal) "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Hymn #314 refrain (Red Hymnal) "Christ, Be Our Light"**

A Blessing in Music

"March"

Handel

*"Here Am I, Send Me"*

*I heard the voice of the Lord, saying,  
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"  
Then said I, "Here I am;"  
Then said I, "Send me."*

*God of our lives, Whose spirit calls to us,  
like unto like, to guide our way.  
Thanks we give to You, Whose love created us,  
calls us to life and sustains us each day.*

*Your blessings come, each morning new.  
Your love surrounds us with goodness.  
Make us aware of Your mercies, Lord.  
Make of our lives a song of thanksgiving.*

*Tune every heart to sing Your praises.  
Order our ways, that when we hear Your call,  
our hearts may answer; joyfully answer,  
"Here am I, send Me!"*

*The Vision of the Congregation  
We see ourselves as the embracing arms  
of Jesus Christ for each other, for the community  
and for the world.*

## **Welcome to our visitors!**

We hope that you find our congregation a welcoming one.  
Your presence enriches our worship of God.

The flowers in the sanctuary today honor the glory of God.

We will be packing the first set of backpacks for Tyler ES on Thursday, January 29, 6:30 PM at Broad St. UMC. We need many hands to participate! Let's make it a good show for FPC. Packing will be done once a month.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be on Sunday 1/25/15 during worship.

The sometimes annual Valentine Open House at the Westerwick's is on 2/14 from 3:00 – 6:00.

### **Prayer List**

Jeff Baker (Norma Halterman's brother-in-law), Betty Bartlett, Mike Broadhurst, Kyle Craig (Kerry's cousin), Jackie and Tyler Forsythe, Benjamin Gerlach (Pat Sparks' grandson), Tom Goolsby, Stephanie Green, Linda Hackworth, Mildred Humphrey (Lane Pittman's mother), Joyce Jenke (Breena Branham's mother), Joe Jennings, Mark Leonard (Claudia Laughlin's brother), Bob Pomeroy, Jr. (Diane Griffin's brother), Marina Reimann, David Stewart, the Winkler and Powell families, Dorothy Wooldridge (friend of Carl Rhodes)

### **Everyone suffering with cancer and facing surgery**

#### **Our friends at home, especially**

Margaret Glynn, Lanier Halterman, Frances Hardy, AT and Nancy Mayo, Ann Michaluk, Sue Parker, Lane Pittman, Burma and Leon Smith, Frances and Harvey Spiers, Robert Westbrook, Patrice and Phil Winkler, Joyce Wright, Grace & Harold Yingling

### **Leading in worship today**

The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick  
Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director Music Ministries  
Reader: Oralie Wilhite  
Ushers: David Culpepper, Dan Swanson  
Counters: Mike Taylor, Todd Taylor

**January offerings**

1/4 \$ 2,087.62 1/18  
1/11 \$ 4,936.00 1/25  
MTD \$ 7,023.62

**January attendance**

1/4 Worship 25 1/18 Worship  
Sunday school 14 Sunday school  
1/11Worship 36 1/25 Worship  
Sunday school 17 Sunday school

The church office will be open on Wednesdays only, from 10:00 – 1:30.  
Please call the pastor at other times.

In order to prepare the bulletin in a timely manner, all notices should be sent to the pastor ([pastor@fpcports.org](mailto:pastor@fpcports.org)) and the bulletin editor ([rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com](mailto:rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com)) no later than noon Wednesday.

Music is reprinted by permission and under CCLI License # 2350381.

**Session and Diaconate**

The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick, Moderator of Session  
Karen Diggs, Class of 2015, Clerk of Session  
Oralie Wilhite, Class of 2016, Moderator of the Board of Deacons

**The Five Main Ministries as led by Elders**

Worship, led by Agnes McFadden and David Culpepper  
Congregational Fellowship, led by Oralie Wilhite  
Administration, Property and Finance, led by Paul Butler  
Mission and Outreach, Jennifer Patgorski  
Christian Formation, led by Gail Pittman

**Care of the Congregation**

**and Its Outreach as Entrusted to the Board of Deacons**

Oralie Wilhite (Moderator), David Culpepper, Lane Pittman

Members and friends of the congregation are encouraged to contact the appropriate elder or deacon moderator with their comments and suggestions.

**Church Staff**

The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick, Pastor 397-3622 ext. 202  
Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries 397-3622 ext. 203

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Birthdays</u></b></p> <p>1/26 Sylvie Joyner, Barry Westerwick 1/27 Kay Kidd 1/30 Kerry Westerwick 1/31 Bobby Powell, Abbey Taylor</p> <p><i>Missing a birthday? Please contact: Church <a href="mailto:pastor@fpcports.org">pastor@fpcports.org</a> 397-3622 Bulletin Editor <a href="mailto:rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com">rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com</a> Newsletter Editor <a href="mailto:slp149@aol.com">slp149@aol.com</a></i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Ministries for January</u></b></p> <p><b>January 18</b> Breakfast R. Rodrigues Sunday school Gail Pittman, Paul Butler</p> <p><b>January 25</b> Breakfast C. Laughlin Sunday school Gail Pittman, Paul Butler</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Contact Us:</b> <b>757-397-3622</b> <b><a href="http://www.fpcports.org">www.fpcports.org</a></b> <b><a href="mailto:infor@fpcports.org">infor@fpcports.org</a></b></p> 
---	--	---