



“Jesus Heals”

First Presbyterian Church
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 8, 2015

SHARE the amazing love of God	REFLECT the light of Jesus Christ	LIVE and serve joyfully in the Spirit's power
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Coming Events

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

Tuesday, February 10
6:00 Bible study

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

Saturday, February 14
3:00 – 6:00 Valentine's Day open house at the Westerwicks'

Sunday, February 15
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Tuesday, February 17
6:00 Pancake supper
Note: No Bible study

Wednesday, February 18
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, February 22
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Tuesday, February 24
6:00 Bible study

Wednesday, February 25
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

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

Reminder: The Court St. and King St. doors will be locked during worship. Please enter through the sanctuary during worship.



Made One by Christ

***Please rise in body and spirit.**

*** Welcome and Call to Worship**

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Jesus heals the sick and helps the poor.

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The One we have searched for is here.

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #804 (Red Hymnal)**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

Clothed by Christ

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

Glory 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. We trust in our own power when You promise to be our strength. We exploit the poor and weak when You promise them salvation. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to rely on You alone and to give ourselves freely for others for the sake of Your good news; 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 (Red Hymnal)**
"Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"

Sharing Christ's Promise

***Hymn #19 (Red Hymnal) "God of Great and God of Small"**

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23 page 997

Gospel Lesson Mark 1: 29-39 pages 867-868

Sermon "Done Here, Move On."
The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick

A Life of Blessing

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Today we are receiving gifts for \$6 a backpack.

Musical Offering "More Love" arr. Sid Davis

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

*** 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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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 #331 (Red Hymnal) "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

*Charge and Benediction

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

A Blessing in Music

"Voluntary"

Young

"More Love"

*More Love, more love;
The heavens are blessing,
The angels are calling,
O Zion, more love.*

*If ye love not each other
In daily communion,
How can ye love God,
Whom ye have not seen?*

*More Love, more love!
The heavens are blessing,
The angels are calling,
O Zion, more love,
More love, more love!*



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.

Please join us for a festive Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tues., Feb. 17, at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Wear your Mardi Gras beads and enjoy some good food and company. If you are a good “flap flipper” or decorator, your services are needed! Please contact Oralie Wilhite to volunteer.

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

The Scriptures are read from the pulpit Bible. The pew Bibles are a slightly different translation. To follow the exact text, use your smart phone /tablet, go to biblegateway.com and select the NRSV version.

“Stamps for the Congo” continues! Please put your stamps in the conference room box or give them to Norma Halterman.

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), John Reimann (the Westerwicks’ son), Marina Reimann, David Stuart, 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 and Harold Yingling

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick
Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director Music Ministries
Reader: D. Griffin
Usher: D. Culpepper
Counters: C. Rhodes, B. Westbrook

February offerings

2/1	\$ 4,490.25	2/15	\$
2/8	\$	2/22	\$
		MTD	\$ 4,490.25

February attendance

2/1	Worship	31	2/15	Worship
	Sunday school	16		Sunday school
2/8	Worship		2/22	Worship
	Sunday school			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) and the bulletin editor (rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com) no later than noon Wednesday.

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Session

The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick, Moderator of Session
Karen Diggs, Class of 2015, Clerk of Session
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, led by Jennifer Patgorski
Christian Formation, led by Gail Pittman

Members and friends of the congregation are encouraged to contact the appropriate elder 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

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Ministries for February</u>	
2/16 Barbara Strickland	Sunday school all month Alice Butler, Gail Pittman	Contact Us: 757-397-3622 www.fpcports.org infor@fpcports.org  Find us on: facebook
2/20 Diane Griffin	February 8 Breakfast Diane Griffin Hospitality Alice Butler	
2/24 Judy Powell	February 15 Breakfast R. Rodrigues	
2/27 Betty Bartlett, Dotty Dray	February 22 Breakfast C. Laughlin	
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