



First Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday in Lent
March 1, 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, March 1
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship with the
Lord's Supper

Tuesday, March 3
10:30 Ladies' circle
6:00 Bible study

Wednesday, March 4
**12:00 Mid-week Lenten
Service and Luncheon at
Monumental UMC**

Sunday, March 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, March 10
6:00 Bible study

Wednesday, March 11
**12:00 Mid-week Lenten
Service and Luncheon
hosted by Trinity
Episcopal at FPC**
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

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

Tuesday, March 17
6:00 Bible study

Wednesday, March 18
**12:00 Mid-week Lenten
Service and Luncheon
at St. Christopher's
Episcopal Church**
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

*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**

Hear the promise of the Lord our God:
I will bless you and make you a blessing.
Hear the calling of the Lord Jesus Christ:
Take up your cross and follow Me.

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Pavanne" Chambonnieres

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #515 (Red Hymnal)**
"I Come with Joy" verses 1 - 4

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

In the name of Christ, I urge you: Be
reconciled to God.
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our
sin.

**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are
people of ashes and dust. You call us to be
a blessing in the world, but we seek only
our own benefit. You call us to give our
lives for others, but we seek to save only
ourselves. Forgive us, God of grace. Set our
minds on divine things—the good news of
the gospel and the promise of new life in
You; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silence for personal confession

Listen; the time has come at last.
Look; now is the day of salvation!
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

A Life of Blessedness

*Hymn #774 (Red Hymnal) "There is Now a New Creation"

*Charge and Benediction

Benediction

"Peace"

G. Norbet/M. D. Callahan



A Blessing in Music

"March in C"

Edouard Batiste

"At the Table of the Lord"

*At the table of the Lord, bread is broken.
At the table of the Lord, we are fed.
We remember now the words that Christ has spoken:
"This is my body," He said.*

*At the table of the Lord, in thanksgiving,
we have come to drink the wine which is poured.
We remember Him, who died for us, now living.
We remember Christ, our Lord.*

*At the table of the Lord, we are meeting.
In communion we are many in one.
For wherever we are gathered, there our Lord will be,
there our Lord will be.*

*At the table for the Lord,
at the table of the Lord,
at the table of the Lord, we shall be free.*



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.

The Session wishes to thank Claudia Tomlin for lending her musical talents during today's worship.

A note from Kerri Rhodes: Hi all, Carl has been more alert in the last few days and seems to have a little more energy. He continues to slowly make progress and we are looking forward to getting him up to UVA on Monday to see Dr. Wooten. Thank you for all the cards and good wishes they mean a lot to him and to us. The mailing address for Carl at Beth Sholom is: Carl Rhodes, Beth Sholom Home Rm. 116, 1600 John Rolfe Parkway, Richmond, VA 23238.

The Church Women United Portsmouth Celebration of HUMAN RIGHTS DAY is Friday, March 6, at 11:00 A. M. at Third Baptist Church (461 Godwin Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704).

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, Carl Rhodes, 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
Guest Organist: Claudia Tomlin
Communion Preparation: Gail Pittman
Communion Worship: Diane Griffin, Gail Pittman
Communion Home: Diane Griffin, Gail Pittman
Reader: John Hackworth
Usher: David Culpepper, Rudy Simpson
Counters: Oralie Wilhite

