



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 Pentecost
June 07, 2015

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

Sunday, June 7
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship with the
Lord's Supper

Wednesday, June 10
**6:00 Midweek dinner and
speakers' forum**

Sunday, June 14
9:30 Breakfast
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship, **including
receiving gifts for \$6 a
backpack**
12:00 Hospitality hour

Sunday, June 21
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Sunday, June 28
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Sunday, July 5
9:30 Coffee and Danish
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship with the
Lord's Supper

Wednesday, July 8
7:00 Courtyard concert
with "2 for Fun"

Sunday, July 12
9:30 Coffee and Danish
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

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



***PLEASE RISE IN BODY
AND SPIRIT.**

Made One by Christ

*** Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalter 74**

Yet God my King is from of old, working
salvation in the earth.

**You divided the sea by Your might; You
broke the heads of the dragons in the
waters.**

You crushed the heads of Leviathan; You
gave him as food for the creatures of the
wilderness.

**You cut openings for springs and torrents;
You dried up ever-flowing streams.**

Yours is the day, Yours also the night; You
established the luminaries and the sun.

**You have fixed all the bounds of the earth;
You made summer and winter.**

Have regard for Your covenant, do not let
the downtrodden be put to shame.

Rise up, O God, plead Your cause!

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Andante cantabile" Alexandre Boëly

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #49 "The God of Abraham Praise"**

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

We no longer regard one another from a
human point of view, for Christ has died for
all, to save us from sin and death. Trusting in
God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Corporate Prayer of Confession (continued)

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for Your glory. You claim us as Your people, but we seek out other saviors. You welcome us into Your house, but we bring conflict and division. Forgive us, God of grace. Restore and rebuild us so that we may be ready to live in the eternal home You promise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silence for personal confession

If you are in Christ, you are a new creation. Everything old has passed away; now everything is made new! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Sharing of Christ's Peace

***Song of Praise, Hymn #453 "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"**

Sharing Christ's Promise

Prayer of Illumination

Hymn "Psalm 74"

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, that
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high, who or - dered all things might - i - ly; to
3. O come, O Branch of Jes - se's stem, un - to thine own and res - cue them! From
4. O come, O Bright and Morn - ing Star, and bring us com - fort from a - far! Dis -

mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Read PS. 74:1-11
us the path of know - ledge show and teach us in its way to go. Read PS. 74:12-17
depths of hell thy peo - ple save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave. Read PS. 74:18-23
pel the sha - dow of the night, and turn our dark - ness in - to Light. Sing Refrain

Refrain
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Scripture Lesson

Ezekiel 31: 1-16

pages 740-741

Sermon

"Raise Up a Lamentation, then Sing for Joy"

The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick

A Life of Blessing

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Musical Offering

"Christ Hath a Garden"

Gerald Near

*** Doxology Hymn #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Response Hymn #565 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Response Hymn #566 "Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen"

Response Hymn #568 "Amen"

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.

Communion of the People

A Life of Blessedness

*** Hymn #177 "I Will Come to You"**

*** Charge and Benediction**

Benediction Response Hymn #80 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

A Blessing in Music

"March Maestoso"

Henry Purcell



"Christ Hath a Garden"

Christ hath a garden walled around, a paradise of fruitful ground, chosen by love and fenced by grace from out the world's wide wilderness.

Like trees of spice, His servants stand, there planted by His mighty hand; by Eden's gracious streams, that flow to feed their beauty where they grow.

Awake, O wind of heav'n, and bear their sweetest perfume through the air: stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom, till the loved Master come: that He may come, and linger yet among the trees that He hath set; that He may ever-more be seen to walk amid the springing green.

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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, given by Dan Swanson,
honor Kelly Barnes.

The first midweek dinner and speakers' forum will be on June 10. Dinner will be at 6:00 followed by a program featuring Portsmouth police Detective Al Manning and Ms. Tanya Street, who will speak about human trafficking.

The Summer Concert season is heating up! The first FPC courtyard concert is Wednesday, July 8, with **2 for Fun**. On July 29, the **Southside Brass Quintet** will perform. On August 12, "**Pipes and Pizza**," a video and hands-on lesson on the inner workings of pipe organs. The season closes with the **Top Hats** on August 19.

Prayer List

Jeff Baker (Norma Halterman's brother-in-law), Betty Bartlett,
Kyle Craig (Kerry's cousin), Jackie and Tyler Forsythe,
Benjamin Gerlach (Pat Sparks' grandson), Stephanie Green,
Linda Hackworth, Mildred Humphrey (Lane Pittman's mother),
Joe Jennings, Mark Leonard (Claudia Laughlin's brother),
Agnes McFadden, Bob Pomeroy, Jr. (Diane Griffin's brother),
Marina Reimann, Carl Rhodes, Georgie Stewart (David's mother),
Calvin Tomlins (friend of Norma Halterman),
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 of Music Ministries
Communion Preparation: Oralie Wilhite
Communion Servers: Mike Broadhurst, Paul Butler, Oralie Wilhite
Communion Home: Mike Broadhurst, Penny Brangan, Karen Diggs
Readers: Gail Pittman (6/21 and 6/28),
Raymond Rodrigues (6/7 and 6/14)
Ushers: Penny Brangan, David Culpepper
Counters: Jerry Freeman, Todd Taylor

May offerings

5/3	\$ 1,514.00	5/24	\$ 1,625.00
5/10	\$ 4,599.00	5/31	\$ 2,218.30
5/17	\$ 2,137.85	MTD	\$12,094.15

May attendance

5/3	Worship	32	5/24	Worship	24
	Sunday school	11		Sunday school	12
5/10	Worship	26	5/31	Worship	31
	Sunday school	11		Sunday school	15
5/17	Worship	27			
	Sunday school	14			

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

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<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	
6/17 Gabrielle Furman Dan Swanson	Sunday school for June Paul Butler, Gail Pittman, Kerry Westerwick	Contact Us: 757-397-3622 www.fpcports.org infor@fpcports.org
6/18 Frances Hardy	June 7 Breakfast Raymond Rodrigues	 Find us on: facebook® https://www.facebook.com/FPCPorts
6/25 Mason Winkler	June 14 Breakfast Claudia Laughlin	
6/26 Mackenzie Taylor	Hospitality	
6/28 Barbara Livingston	June 21 Breakfast Karen Diggs	
	June 28 Breakfast Todd Taylor	
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