

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
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 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 14

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

Tuesday, June 16

11:30 Women's circle at Alice Simpson's house

Sunday, June 21

9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship with guest preacher Carol E. Bayma

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

Sunday, July 19

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

Monday, July 20

7:00 Session meeting

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



Made One by Christ

*** Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalter 75**

We give thanks to you, O God;

we give thanks; Your name is near.

People tell of Your wondrous deeds.

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Cantabile" Beethoven

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #15**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

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.

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for Your glory. We judge by outward appearances, but You see what is in our hearts. We look down on small things, but You know how they will grow. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to live by faith, trusting in the vision of Your word and the promise of a new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Corporate Prayer of Confession (continued)

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

*** Hymn #100 "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"
(An adaptation of Psalm 75)**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

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Sermon

"What Is It about God and Trees?"

The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick

A Life of Blessing

Anthem

"Great Is the Lord"

Haydn

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Musical Offering

"Pastorale"

Handel

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

*** Affirmation of Faith**

How do you live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?

I am not my own.

I have been bought with a price.

The Lord Jesus Christ loved me and gave Himself for me.

I entrust myself completely to His care,

giving thanks each day for His wonderful goodness.

Prayer's 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 #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

*** Charge and Benediction**

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

A Blessing in Music

"Tocatta in F Major"

Buxtehude

Great Is the Lord

*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
in the city of our God, in the city of our God,
in the mountain of His holiness.*

*We have thought of Thy loving kindness,
we have thought of Thy loving kindness,
of Thy loving kindness, O God,
of Thy loving kindness
in the midst of Thy temple.*

*According to Thy name, O God,
so is Thy praise,
unto the ends of the earth.*

*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.,
great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
in the city of our God, in the city of our God,
in the mountain of His holiness,
greatly to be praised,
great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.*

Great is the Lord!

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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 Bill Westbrook, honor the memory of Margaret Westbrook and by Michelle Curth, in honor of Edna Broadhurst.

The Summer Concert season is heating up! The first FPC courtyard concert is Wednesday, **July 8**, with **2 for Fun**. On **July 22**, the **Southside Brass Quintet** will perform (this is a new date). On **August 12**, Edna Broadhurst will present "**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
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

June offerings

6/7 \$ 4,253.00
6/14
6/21
6/28
MTD \$ 4,253.00

June attendance

6/7 Worship 43
Sunday school 17
6/14 Worship
Sunday school
6/21 Worship
Sunday school
6/28 Worship
Sunday school

Note: offerings and attendance for June 21 and June 28 will not be posted until the July 5 bulletin as the bulletin editor will be out of town and the bulletins will be printed in advance.

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, June 17.**

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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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