

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
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 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 28
9:30 Coffee and Danish
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

Wednesday, July 22
7:00 Courtyard concert
with "Southside Brass
Quintet"

Sunday, July 26
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 from Psalm 27**

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek
after:

**to live in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in His temple.**

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Pastorale" Handel

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #641**

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

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**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Ecumenical)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours
now and forever.
Amen.

A Life of Blessedness

* Hymn #321 "The Church's One Foundation"

* Charge and Benediction

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

A Blessing in Music

"March"

Handel

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

*All praise to God, who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of wonders, power, and love,
the God of our salvation!*

*With healing balm my soul He fills,
the God who every sorrow stills,
to God all praise and glory!*

*What God's almighty power hath made
His gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning dawn or evening shade,
His watchful eye never sleepeth;
within the Kingdom of His might,
Lo, all is just, and all is right.*

*To God all praise and glory,
to God all praise and glory!*

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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 Jennifer Patgorski,
honor Gabrielle Furman's birthday.

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; note this 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**.

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.

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),
the Goodwin family (neighbors of Cecilia and Alfred Fry),
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	6/21	
6/14	\$ 1,552.41	6/29	
		MTD	\$ 5,805.41

June attendance

6/7	Worship	43	6/21	Worship
	Sunday school	17		Sunday school
6/14	Worship	29	6/29	Worship
	Sunday school	16		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.

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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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<p><u>Birthdays</u></p> <p>6/28 Barbara Livingston 7/6 Meagan Diggs</p> <p><i>Missing a birthday? Please contact: Church</i> pastor@fpcports.org 397-3622 <i>Bulletin Editor</i> rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com <i>Newsletter Editor</i> slp149@aol.com</p> 	<p><u>Ministries</u></p> <p>Sunday school for June Paul Butler, Gail Pittman, Kerry Westerwick</p> <p>June 7 Breakfast Raymond Rodrigues</p> <p>June 14 Breakfast Claudia Laughlin Hospitality</p> <p>June 21 Breakfast Karen Diggs</p> <p>June 28 Breakfast Todd Taylor</p>	<p>Contact Us: 757-397-3622 www.fpcports.org infor@fpcports.org</p>  <p>https://www.facebook.com/FPCPorts</p>
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