



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
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2015

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| <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, July 12
9:30 Coffee and Danish
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship,
**including receiving gifts
for \$6 a backpack**

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

Sunday, August 2
9:30 Coffee and Danish
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship with the
Lord's Supper

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

Wednesday, August 12
7:00 Pipes and Pizza

*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 78**

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter
dark sayings from of old, things that we have
heard and known, that our ancestors have
told us.

**We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation the
glorious deeds of the Lord, and His might,
and the wonders that He has done.**

News for the Good of the Church

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

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn # 81**

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

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 show us what is good, but we choose the ways of evil. You show us what is right, but we fail to do Your will. Forgive us, God of grace. Redeem us from our sin and restore us to Your image so that our lives may honor You, 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

The Psalter 78 Hymn #632 "People of the Lord"

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Lesson John 10: 1-18 pages 933-934

Sermon "No Limits"
The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick

A Life of Blessing

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Today we are receiving gifts for \$6 a back pack.

Musical Offering "My Shepherd is Jehovah" Gilbert Martin

*** 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.

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 #187 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

*** Charge and Benediction**

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

A Blessing in Music

"Fanfare"

Calvin

My Shepherd Is Jehovah

*My Shepherd is Jehovah;
I shall not suffer need.
He folds and guides me over
a rich well-watered mead;
His name's sake doth restore me
and leads in paths of right.
His rod and staff before me
shall make death's valley bright,
shall make death's valley bright.*

*My bread Thou hast appointed
in sight of all my foes;
My head with oil anointed;
my cup it overflows;
such truth and mercy
surely will gladden all my days,
and in His house securely,
I'll ever sing His praise,
I'll ever sing His praise!*

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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 honor the glory of God.

The Summer Concert season has begun! On **July 22**, the **Southside Brass Quintet** will perform. 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), Ronald Curry (Grace Yingling's son)
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),
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: G. Furman (7/8, 7/12), J. Patgorski (7/19), T. Taylor (7/26)
Ushers: M. Manley, A. Templeton
Counters: K. Diggs, N. Halterman

July offerings

7/5 \$ 2,618.00 7/19
7/12 7/26
MTD \$ 2,618.00

July attendance

7/5 Worship 31 7/19 Worship
Sunday school 14 Sunday school
7/12 Worship 7/26 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

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Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries 397-3622 ext. 203

| <u>Birthdays</u> | <u>Ministries</u> | |
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| 6/28 Barbara Livingston 7/6 Meagan Diggs | Sunday school for July Diane Griffin, Gail Pittman | Contact Us: 757-397-3622 www.fpcports.org info@fpcports.org |
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