

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
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 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, 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

Sunday, August 16
9:30 Coffee and Danish
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Wednesday, August 19
7:00 Courtyard concert
with the Top Hats

*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 16**

Protect me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

**I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no
good apart from You."**

You show me the path of life.

**In Your presence there is fullness of joy.
In Your right hand are pleasures for
evermore.**

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Prelude in F Major" Kothe

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn # 53**

"O God, Who Gives Us Life"

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. You claim us as
beloved children, but we do not honor Your
name. You call us to paths of righteousness,
but we fail to follow Your way. Forgive us,
God of grace. Break down the walls that**

Corporate Prayer of Confession (continued)

divide us from You and from one another, and build us up into a holy temple, 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 16 Hymn #810 "When in the Night I Meditate"

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Lesson

John 11: 17-27

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Sermon

"Do You Believe This?"

The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick

A Life of Blessing

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Today we are receiving gifts for \$6 a backpack.

Musical Offering

"God Be in My Head"

John Rutter

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

*** Affirmation of Faith – the Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

You may begin your prayers at the first chime sound. At the sound of the second chime, we will conclude our prayers together.

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 #847 "Our Hope, Our Life"

* Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response Hymn #611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

A Blessing in Music

"Moderato in E Flat Major"

Rinck

God Be in My Head

God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be in mine eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in mine heart and in my thinking.

God be at my end and in my departing.



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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. Joyce Roberts, guest organist
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	\$ 2,140.18	7/26
		MTD \$ 4,758.18

The church received \$181.51 in offerings for the \$6 backpack ministry.

July attendance

7/5	Worship	31	7/19	Worship
	Sunday school	14		Sunday school
7/12	Worship	28	7/26	Worship
	Sunday school	16		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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6/28 Barbara Livingston	Sunday school for July	Contact Us:
7/6 Megan Diggs	Diane Griffin, Gail Pittman	757-397-3622
7/8 Arianna Templeton	7/5	www.fpcports.org
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