



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
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 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, 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,
**including receiving gifts
for \$6 a backpack**

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

Sunday, August 23
9:30 Coffee and Danish
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

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

Sunday, September 6
9:30 Coffee and Danish
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship with the
Lord's Supper

*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**

Lead us to You today, O God.

Guide us with Your light.

Speak to us today, O God.

Speak to us with truth.

Dwell with us today, O God.

Dwell with us in love.

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Way Faring Stranger"
Arr. Hackworth

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #525
"Let Us Break Bread Together"**

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.**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

One God and loving parent of all,

Who is above all and through all and in all:

You are the bread of life.

We come to You in praise and adoration.

We come to You to worship and to rest from
our work and responsibilities,

from our play and from our fantasies,

from our concerns and from our anxieties;

and we come to enjoy You,

to enjoy Your beauty

and Your world and our life in You.

We come also as people in need of
forgiveness; hear us now as we confess to
You our sins:

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving (continued)

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.**

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer following Communion

*** Hymn #517 "Here, O Lord, We See You" vs 4-5**

A Life of Blessedness

*** Hymn #69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"**

*** Charge and Benediction**

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

A Blessing in Music

"Joyeux"

Benoit

I Am the Bread of Life

*I am the bread of life;
he who comes to Me will not hunger,
and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.*

*I have come down from heaven,
not to do my own will,
but the will of Him who sent Me.*

*I am the bread of life;
he who comes to Me will not hunger,
and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.*

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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 Pat Sparks,
honor the memory of Randy Sparks, Sr.

The Summer Concert season has begun! 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. Captain David Stewart
Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries
Communion Preparation: Gail Pittman
Communion Servers: Karen Diggs, Gail Pittman,
David Stuart, Oralie Wilhite
Communion at Home: Karen Diggs, John Hackworth,
Gail Pittman, Oralie Wilhite
Reader: Diane Griffin
Usher: David Culpepper
Counters: David Culpepper, Bill Westbrook

July Offerings

7/5	\$ 2,618.00	7/19	\$ 5,202.00
7/12	\$ 2,140.18	7/26	\$ 1,335.00
		MTD	\$11,295.18

July Attendance

7/5	Worship	31	7/19	Worship	34
	Sunday school	14		Sunday school	12
7/12	Worship	28	7/26	Worship	41
	Sunday school	16		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

The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick, Pastor	397-3622 ext. 202
Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries	397-3622 ext. 203

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	
8/7 Makayla Winkler	8/2	<p align="center">Contact Us: 757-397-3622 www.fpcports.org info@fpcports.org</p> <p align="center"> Find us on: facebook®</p> <p align="center">https://www.facebook.com/FPCPorts</p>
8/10 Mike Taylor	Sun. Sch. The Butlers, Gail Pittman	
8/11 Margaret Smith	Danish Karen Diggs	
8/12 Nancy Mayo	Grits Dan Swanson	
8/17 Carrie Griffin	PLBC Green Acres Presbyterian	
8/19 Grady Fitzwater	8/9	
8/21 Sylvia Stephenson	Sun. Sch. The Butlers, Karen Diggs	
8/22 Emily Fay	Danish Diane Griffin	
8/23 Richard Griffin	Grits Dan Swanson	
8/28 Linda Hackworth	PLBC Green Acres Presbyterian	
8/29 Alice Simpson	8/16	
	Sun. Sch. The Butlers, E. Broadhurst	
	Danish B. Bond, S. Stephenson	
	Grits Dan Swanson	
	PLBC Green Acres Presbyterian	
	8/23	
	Sun. Sch. The Butlers, Gail Pittman	
	Danish Raymond Rodrigues	
	Grits Dan Swanson	
	PLBC Lou & Oralie Wilhite	
<p><i>Missing a birthday?</i> Please contact: Church pastor@fpcports.org 397-3622 Bulletin Editor rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com Newsletter Editor slp149@aol.com</p>		

