



*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**  
**Twenty-fifth Sunday**  
**after Pentecost**  
**November 15, 2015**

<p><b>SHARE</b> the amazing love of God</p>	<p><b>REFLECT</b> the light of Jesus Christ</p>	<p><b>LIVE</b> and serve joyfully in the Spirit's power</p>
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## Coming Events

Sunday, Nov. 15  
9:30 Breakfast  
9:50 Children's music  
10:00 Sunday school  
11:00 Worship

**Monday, Nov. 16**  
**7:00 Session meeting**

Wednesday, Nov. 18  
6:45 Bells  
7:15 Choir

Saturday, Nov. 21  
9:30 Sanctuary clean up

Sunday, Nov. 22  
9:30 Breakfast  
9:50 Children's music  
10:00 Sunday school  
11:00 Worship

Wednesday, Nov. 25  
No choir rehearsal

Sunday, Nov. 29  
9:30 Breakfast  
9:50 Children's music  
10:00 Sunday school  
11:00 Worship

Tuesday, Dec. 1  
10:30 Women's Circle

Wednesday, Dec. 2  
6:45 Bells  
7:15 Choir

Sunday, Dec. 6  
9:30 Breakfast  
9:50 Children's music  
10:00 Sunday school  
11:00 Worship with  
the Lord's Supper

Wednesday, Dec. 9  
6:45 Bells  
7:15 Choir

*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**

God is faithful: Christ is coming  
**to raise the poor from the dust.**

God is faithful: Christ is coming;  
**let us offer our lives to the Lord.**

Let us worship God.

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "O Perfect Love" arr. Peeters

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

### **\*Hymn #475**

**"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

## *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**

It is only by the power of God that we are able  
to stand against evil. Trusting in God's grace,  
let us confess our sins.

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed  
to seek Your will. You warn us of what is to  
come, but we ignore the signs of the times.  
You promise us a new creation, but we cling  
to the ruins of this world. Forgive us, God of  
grace. Wash away the stain of our sin and  
keep us faithful in love and in deed, while we  
await Your coming in glory, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.**

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the  
saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the  
gospel of peace. 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*

Time with the Children

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading                      Hebrews 10: 11-25                      pages 1049 - 1050

Gospel Reading                      Mark 13: 1-8                      page 881

Sermon                      "A Seated Christ in a Crumbling World"  
The Rev. Walter Hunting

*A Life of Blessing*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering      "Serve the Lord with Gladness"                      Rollo Dilworth

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

**\* Hymn #670                      "From the Rising Sun"**

**\* 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

In Korean congregations, Tongsung Kido (Pray Aloud) is an important part of prayer life. 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 #738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Hymn #611 (3<sup>rd</sup> verse) "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

A Blessing in Music

"Toccatina in G Minor"

J. S. Bach

### *Serve the Lord with Gladness*

*Serve the Lord. Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Serve Him with gladness.  
Come before His presence with singing, glorious singing.  
Praise the Lord; O praise ye the Lord.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Know that the Lord is God: it is He that hath made us.  
We are the sheep of His pasture.*

*Serve the Lord. Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Serve Him with gladness.  
Come before His presence with singing, glorious singing.  
Praise the Lord; O praise ye the Lord.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and praise:  
Give thanks and bless His Name.*

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

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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 Tanner Furman's twentieth birthday.

**There will be a session meeting on Monday, Nov. 16, at 7:00.**

**Sanctuary cleanup will occur on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 9:30.**

Volunteers are needed to help spruce up the sanctuary, clean candle globes, polish brass, etc. in preparation for the Advent season. A pizza lunch will be served. See Agnes for further details.

**Quarterly offering statements have been delayed** due to a need to convert the offering database to a newer software application. Statements will be distributed as soon as possible when the conversion is complete.

### Prayer List

Jeff Baker (Norma Halterman's brother-in-law), Betty Bartlett,  
Richard Butler (Paul's cousin), 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, 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. Walter Hunting

Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries

Reader: Todd Taylor

Ushers: David Culpepper, Rudy Simpson

Counters: David Culpepper, Rudy Simpson

### November Offerings

11/1	\$ 5,168.00	11/22	\$
11/8	\$ 3,180.00	11/29	\$
11/15	\$	MTD	\$ 8,348.00

### November Attendance

11/1	Worship	31	Sunday school	15
11/8	Worship	34	Sunday school	17
11/15	Worship		Sunday school	
11/22	Worship		Sunday school	
11/22	Worship		Sunday school	

The church office will be open on Wednesdays only, from 2:00 – 4:00.

In order to prepare the bulletin in a timely manner, all notices should be sent to ([church@fpcports.org](mailto:church@fpcports.org)) and the bulletin editor ([rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com](mailto:rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com)) no later than noon Wednesday.

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### Session

The Rev. Walter Hunting, 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

Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries

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<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	
11/09 Graham Fitzwater 11/12 John Hackworth 11/15 Tanner Furman 11/19 Susan Fay Corbin Taylor 11/20 Paul Butler 11/23 Diane Turner	<b>11/1</b> Sun. Sch. The Butlers Brkfst. Diane Griffin <b>11/8</b> Sun. Sch. The Butlers Brkfst. Todd Taylor Hospitality <b>11/15</b> Sun. Sch. The Butlers Brkfst. Pat Sparks <b>11/22</b> Sun. Sch. The Butlers Brkfst. <b>11/29</b> Sun. Sch. The Butlers Brkfst. Rodrigues/Wilhite	<b>Contact Us:</b> <b>757-397-3622</b> <a href="http://www.fpcports.org">www.fpcports.org</a> <a href="mailto:church@fpcports.org">church@fpcports.org</a>  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/FPCPorts">www.facebook.com/ FPCPorts</a>
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