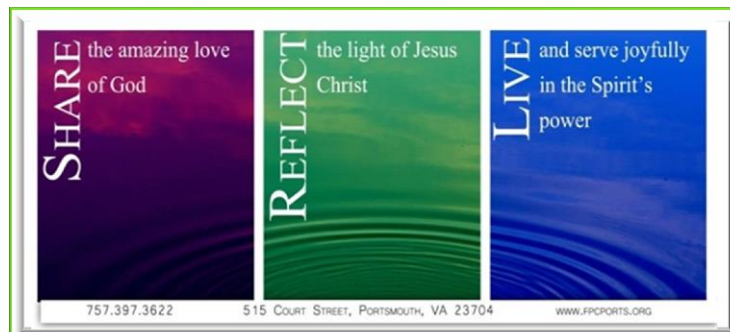




First Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 17, 2016



Coming Events

Sunday, Jan. 17
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Wednesday, Jan. 20
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, Jan. 24
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Tuesday, Jan. 26
7:00 Backpack packing

Wednesday, Jan. 27
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, Jan. 31
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship and
**annual congregational
meeting**

Wednesday, Feb. 3
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, Feb. 7
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship with
the Lord's Supper

Wednesday, Feb. 10
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**

The steadfast love of the Lord is great.

God's faithfulness endures forever.

Here we drink from the fountain of life.

Here we feast at the table of grace.

Let us worship God.

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Meditation" Benoit

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #639**

"O Sing a New Song"

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. Amen.**

Corporate Prayer of Confession

When we pass through deep waters or go
through times of fiery trial, the Lord our God is
with us.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives
do not reflect Your glory. We have been fickle
and unfaithful, but Your steadfast love never
fails. We try to save the best for ourselves,
but You freely pour out Your gifts for all.
Forgive us, God of grace. Empower us, by
Your Holy Spirit to be faithful followers of
Your way and use our gifts for the common
good, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Corporate Prayer of Confession (continued)

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. 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 Lesson Psalm 96 page 519

Gospel Lesson John 2: 1-11 page 923

Sermon "The Extra in the Ordinary" The Rev. Vernon Murray

A Life of Blessing

*** Hymn (See insert) "Come and Dine"**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical offering "My God, I Thank Thee" Dixon

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

*** Affirmation of Faith (adapted from the *Confession of Belhar*)**

We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

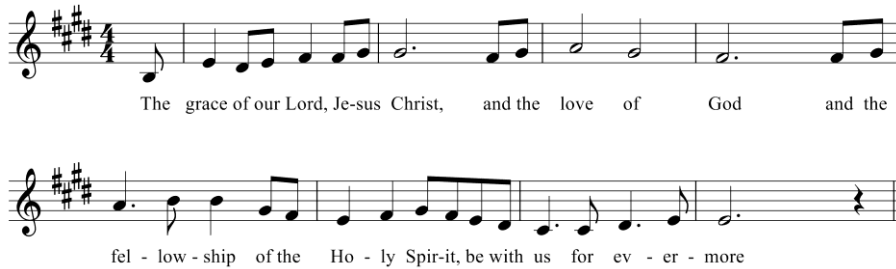
In Korean congregations, Tongsung Kido (Pray Aloud) is an important part of prayer life. You may begin your prayers at the first chime sound. At the sound of the second chime, we will conclude our prayers together.

**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 #625 “How Great Thou Art”

* Charge and Benediction



The grace of our Lord, Je-sus Christ, and the love of God and the
fel - low - ship of the Ho - ly Spir-it, be with us for ev - er - more

A Blessing in Music “Tocatta in A Minor”

J. S. Bach

My God, I Thank Thee

*My God, I thank Thee,
Who hast made the earth so bright,
So full of splendor and of joy, beauty and light;
So many glorious things,
So many glorious things are here,
Are here, noble and right.*

*I thank Thee, too,
That Thou hast made joy to abound;
So many gentle thoughts and deeds,
Circling us round, that in the darkest spot,
That in the darkest spot of earth,
Of earth, some love is found.*

*And then I thank Thee
For the love of friends and kin,
The ties that bind us all
Through times both thick and thin,
That keep us on your path and shield us,
Shield us, shield us from sin.*

*I thank thee, Lord,
That Thou hast kept the best in store;
We have enough, yet not too much to long for more;
A yearning for a peace, a yearning for a peace,
A deeper peace not known before;
A deeper peace not known before.*

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.

Welcome to our visitors!

We hope that you find our congregation a welcoming one.
Your presence enriches our worship of God.

Important dates in January

Jan. 24 – Session committee reports due
Jan. 31 – Annual congregational meeting

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.

Memorial Donation

Carl Rhodes in memory of Kendall Rhodes

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, 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 & Nancy Mayo, Ann Michaluk, Sue Parker, Lane Pittman,
Burma & Leon Smith, Harvey Spiers, Robert Westbrook,
Patrice & Phil Winkler, Joyce Wright, Grace & Harold Yingling

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Vernon Murray
Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries
Reader: Raymond Rodrigues
Ushers: David Culpepper, Eva (Lou) Wilhite
Counters: David Culpepper, TBA

January Offerings

1/3	\$ 2,064.32	1/24	
1/10	\$ 4,106.00	1/31	
1/17		MTD	\$ 6,170.32

January Attendance

1/3	Worship	30	Sunday school	16
1/10	Worship	30	Sunday school	16
1/17	Worship		Sunday school	
1/27	Worship		Sunday school	
1/31	Worship		Sunday school	

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

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Session

The Rev. Walter Hunting, Moderator of Session
Gail Pittman, 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
Diane Griffin
Michael Broadhurst

Members and friends of the congregation are encouraged to contact the appropriate elder with their comments and suggestions.

Church Staff

The Rev. Walter Hunting, Crisis Pastor 483-4721 Home, 615-2944 Cell
Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries 397-3622 ext. 203

<p><u>Birthdays</u></p> <p>1/7 David Turner 1/17 Carl Rhodes, Jr. 1/26 Barry Westerwick Sylvie Joyner 1/27 Kay Kidd Kerry Westerwick 1/31 Bobby Powell Abby Taylor</p> <p><i>Missing a birthday? Please contact: Church churchr@fpcports.org 397-3622 Bulletin Editor rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com Newsletter Editor slp149@aol.com</i></p>	<p><u>Ministries</u></p> <p>1/3 Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin Brkfst. Rodrigues/Wilhite</p> <p>1/10 Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin Brkfst. Rodrigues/Wilhite Hospitality Alice Butler</p> <p>1/17 Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin Brkfst. Alice & Rudy Simpson</p> <p>1/24 Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin Brkfst. Pat Sparks</p> <p>1/31 Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin Brkfst. Todd Taylor</p>	<p>Contact Us: 757-397-3622 www.fpcports.org church@fpcports.org</p> <p> Find us on: facebook®</p> <p>www.facebook.com/ FPCPorts</p> <p></p>
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