



First Presbyterian Church
 Transfiguration of the Lord
 February 7, 2016

<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, 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
Beginning of Lent
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, Feb. 14
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship,
including receiving
gifts for \$6 a backpack
12:00 Hospitality

Wednesday, Feb. 17
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, Feb. 21
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Wednesday, Feb. 24
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, Feb. 28
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Tuesday, Mar. 1
10:30 Women's circle

Wednesday, Mar. 2
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 Lord is mighty and full of glory.

Let us gather at God's holy mountain.

In Jesus Christ we have seen God's glory.

Let us gather in God's holy church.

Let us worship God.

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Meditation" Benoit

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #664**

"Morning Has Broken"

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. You shine on us
with wonder, but we fail to see Your beauty.
You speak to us with truth, but we fail to
heed Your voice. Forgive us, God of grace.
Open our eyes to Your glory. Open our hearts
to Your mercy; open our lives to Your will,
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 Exodus 34: 29-35 page 77

Gospel/Second Lesson Luke 9: 28-36 pages 900-901

Sermon "From the Mountain to the Cross"
The Rev. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

A Life of Blessing

*** Hymn #193 "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical offering "I Believe This Is Jesus" arr. Loonis McGlohon

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

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
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

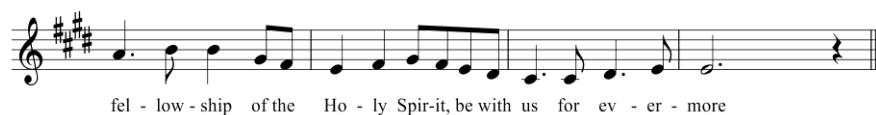
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Communion of the People

A Life of Blessedness

* Hymn #516 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

* Charge and Benediction



A Blessing in Music

"Trumpet Voluntary"

Young

I Believe This Is Jesus

*I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see, come and see.
I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see, come and see.*

*The light of God shines in His face.
Come and see, come and see.
He offers all His pard'ning grace.
Come and see, come and see.*

*I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see, come and see.
I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see, come and see.*

*The love of God shines in His eyes.
Come and see, come and see.
He tells of mansions in the skies.
Come and see, come and see.*

*I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see, come and see.
I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see, come and see.*

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.

A signup sheet for flowers has been posted outside the secretary's office. Remember a loved one or mark a special occasion by placing flowers in the sanctuary. You will be responsible for purchasing, pickup/delivery, and removal of the flowers. Please print clearly. Your donation will be noted in that Sunday's bulletin. Portsmouth Floral (397-5886) is the florist that the church has used in the past.

Join us for a Valentine's Day hospitality hour after worship on Sunday, Feb. 14. There will be games and prizes. Please bring a dish to share.

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. Donna DeSarro-Raynal
Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries
Communion Preparation: Gail Pittman
Communion Servers: Michael Broadhurst, Karen Diggs,
Jennifer Patgorski, Oralie Wilhite
Communion Homebound: Michael Broadhurst, Karen Diggs,
Jennifer Patgorski, Oralie Wilhite
Reader: Kay Kidd
Ushers: Paul Butler, Bunky Joyner
Counters: David Culpepper, TBD

January Offerings

1/3	\$ 2,064.32	1/24	\$ 0.00
1/10	\$ 4,106.00	1/31	\$ 2,372.11
1/17	\$ 1,786.00	MTD	\$ 7,956.32

January Attendance

1/3	Worship	30	Sunday school	16
1/10	Worship	30	Sunday school	16
1/17	Worship	31	Sunday school	16
1/24	Worship	0	Sunday school	0
1/31	Worship	33	Sunday school	15

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) and the bulletin editor (rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com) no later than noon Wednesday.

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Session

The Rev. Walter Hunting, Moderator of Session
Gail Pittman, Clerk of Session
Administration, led by Paul Butler
Congregational Fellowship, led by Oralie Wilhite
Finance, led by Diane Griffin
Mission and Outreach, led by Jennifer Patgorski
Property, led by Michael Broadhurst
Worship, led by Agnes McFadden and David Culpepper

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

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	Contact Us: 757-397-3622 www.fpcports.org church@fpcports.org
1/31 Bobby Powell Abbey Taylor 2/2 Charles Bond 2/3 Lauren Graupmann 2/20 Diane Griffin 2/24 Judy Powell 2/27 Betty Bartlett Dotty Dray <i>Missing a birthday?</i> Please contact: Church_churchr@fpcports.org 397-3622 Bulletin Editor rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com Newsletter Editor slp149@aol.com	2/7 Sun. Sch. Paul Butler Brkfst. Diane Griffin 2/14 Sun. Sch. Paul Butler Brkfst. Rodrigues/Wilhite Hosp. Wilhite 2/21 Sun. Sch. Brkfst. Paul Butler 2/28 Sun. Sch. Brkfst. Paul Butler	 www.facebook.com/ FPCPorts 

A fun fact involving a member of this congregation provided by Agnes McFadden:

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Presbytery of Eastern Virginia

Sylvia Maume, Editor
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Logo Contest

Design a "logo" for the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia to be used on letterhead stationery and on our new banner.

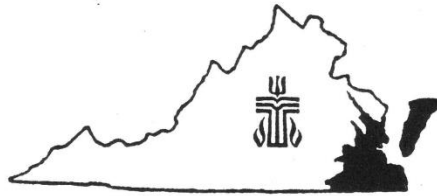
If you wish to design a "logo" which would depict our particular presbytery, please send your ideas to the Editor of this page.

Contest ends August 30, 1990.

Winner will be announced at the October meeting of Presbytery.

WINNER OF LOGO CONTEST NAMED

After receiving many entries, the Communications Committee of Council along with the Staff of the Presbytery, chose the following entry:



Submitted by Mr. Leon Smith
Member of First Presbyterian Church
Portsmouth, VA

This design will appear on the letterhead stationery, business cards of the Staff, and the banner of Presbytery with it is prepared.

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. SMITH