



First Presbyterian Church

Day of Pentecost

May 15, 2016

SHARE the amazing love of God	REFLECT the light of Jesus Christ	LIVE and serve joyfully in the Spirit's power
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Coming Events

Day of Pentecost
Sunday, May 15
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship
~~12:00 Hospitality hour~~
Postponed to June 5

Tuesday, May 17
7:00 Backpack packing

Wednesday, May 18
6:45 Bells, 7:15 Choir

Trinity Sunday, May 22
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship, including
**Receiving gifts for the PW
Birthday offering**
Romans 5: 1-5
John 16: 12-15
"A Discerning Spirit"

Wednesday, May 25
6:45 Bells, 7:15 Choir

Sunday, May 29
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship
Galatians 1: 1-12
Luke 7: 1-10
"The Jesus SOL"

Sunday, June 5
"Bring-a-Friend-Day"
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship with the
Lord's supper
Galatians 1: 11-24
Luke 7: 11-17
"Chosen – Not Asked"
12:00 Hospitality Hour



****Please rise in body and
spirit.***

Made One by Christ

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Come Holy Spirit" Peeters

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #289**

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

The Lord says: Come. Let anyone who wishes
take the water of life as a gift.

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


**God of everlasting life, we confess that we
continue in the ways of death. We try to
build towers to the heavens and ignore the
plight of people on earth. We sneer at the
voices of prophets and squander the gifts of
Your Spirit. Forgive us, God of grace. Lead us,
by Your Holy Spirit, to live as your beloved
children, those You have called and claimed,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the
saints. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are
forgiven!

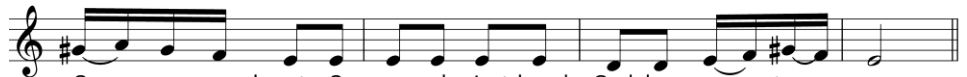
Thanks be to God.

Sharing of Christ's Peace

*** Song of Praise, Hymn #453 "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"**



1. O - pen your ears, O faith-ful peo - ple; o - pen your ears and hear Gods word.
2. They who have ears to hear the mes-sage, they who have ears, now let them hear;



O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood; God has come to you.
they who would learn the way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.

Refrain



God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!

Sharing God's Blessings and Compassion

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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical Offering "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" Cox/Lindh

***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 church can be established only in freedom and not under constraint; and that the variety of spiritual gifts, opportunities, backgrounds, and convictions, as well as the various languages and cultures, are, by virtue of our reconciliation in Christ, opportunities for mutual service and enrichment, within the one visible people of God. We believe that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership in this church.

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.

Donations in memory of Benjamin Gerlach were made by Barbara Bond, R. Lanier & Norma Halterman, Sonia Powell, Robert & Judy Powell, Sylvia Stephenson, Mike Taylor, and Barry & Kerry Westerwick.

A donation in the memory of Frances Spiers was made by First Presbyterian Church "Women of the Church."

Bring-a-Friend-Day is Sunday, June 5. Please invite a friend to join us for worship and hospitality hour immediately after.

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),
Richard Butler (Paul's cousin),
Ronald Curry (Grace Yingling's son),
Karen Diggs, Jackie and Tyler Forsythe,
the Goodwin family (neighbors of Cecilia and Alfred Fry),
Mary Alice Jarman (friend of Bob and Judy Powell),
Stephanie Green, Joe Jennings, Carl Rhodes,
Sylvia Stephenson, the Winkler and Powell families,
Dorothy Wooldridge (friend of Carl Rhodes)

To the church triumphant

Benjamin Gerlach (Pat Sparks' grandson)

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 Smith, Harvey Spiers, Robert Westbrook,
Patrice & Phil Winkler, Joyce Wright, Grace & Harold Yingling

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier, Covenant Pastor
Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries
Ushers: Penny Brangan, Earl Griffin
Counters: David Culpepper, Norma Halterman

May Offerings

5/1	\$ 3,194.35	5/22	
5/8	\$ 3,103.00	5/29	
5/15		MTD	\$ 6,297.35

May Attendance

5/1	Worship	51	Sunday school	19
5/8	Worship	46	Sunday school	12
5/15	Worship		Sunday school	
5/22	Worship		Sunday school	
5/29	Worship		Sunday school	

The church office will be open on Wednesdays only, from 1:00 – 4:00.

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

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Session

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier, 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. Dr. Steve Frazier, Covenant Pastor	397-3622 ext. 202
Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries	397-3622 ext. 203

Birthdays

5/2 Sue Parker
5/8 David Culpepper
5/15 Joyce Wright
5/18 Elizabeth Turner
5/21 Bob Graupmann
5/26 Diana Taylor
5/30 Scott Taylor
5/31 Monica Manley

*Missing a birthday?
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Ministries

5/1
Sun. Sch. Rev. Holloman
Brkfst. Rodrigues/Wilhite
5/8
Sun. Sch. Rev. Holloman
Brkfst. Todd Taylor
5/15
Sun. Sch. Rev. Holloman
Brkfst. The Fraziers
5/22
Sun. Sch. Rev. Holloman
Brkfst. Diane Griffin
5/29
Sun. Sch. Rev. Holloman
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2016 Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women

*Let justice roll down like water, and righteousness
like an ever-flowing stream. -Amos 5:24*

The Creative Ministries Offering Committee of Presbyterian Women thanks you for opening your hearts to the Women's Crisis Center of Taney County in 2000 and asks that you continue to help justice roll on by supporting the four projects chosen for the 2016 Birthday Offering:

- **Heartland 180**, a core values and life-skills training program for at-risk youth in Overland Park, Kansas
- **Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley**, for repair of manufactured homes in the area in and near Oakland, California
- **Direct Action and Research Training Center (DART)'s Closing Off the School-to-Prison Pipeline Program** in Mid-Kentucky, Scioto Valley, The James, Charleston and Greater Atlanta presbyteries
- **Building Minds in South Sudan**, Pittsford, New York.

These projects provide programs to support the critical needs for education and healthy environments in the areas they serve.

Grant amounts will depend on gifts contributed during 2016. The goal for the 2016 Birthday Offering is \$500,000. Please give as you have been blessed and support these life-changing projects. Visit www.presbyterianwomen.org to learn more about the offering.

