

First Presbyterian Church

Trinity Sunday

May 22, 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

Trinity Sunday, May 22
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship, **including receiving gifts for PW Birthday Offering**

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"

Saturday, June 4
8:00 – 12:00 Summer clean up

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

Sunday, June 12
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, **including Receiving gifts for \$6 a Backpack**
Galatians 2: 15-21
Luke 7: 36-8:3
"The Living Dead"

Sunday, June 19
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39
"Christian Fashion"



**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Made One by Christ

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "To God, Three in One, Be Glory" Zachau

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #1**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Who are we that God is mindful of us?

Yet God loves us, cares for us, and forgives us.

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

God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed Your word. You call out to us; You reach out to us, yet we remain unresponsive and aloof. You give us dominion over Your works, yet we waste and abuse Your creation. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our eyes to see Your handiwork. Open our ears to receive Your truth. Open our hearts and hands to serve You, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

God loves us, cares for us, forgives us, and even crowns us with honor and glory.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

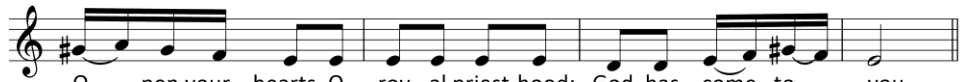
Thanks be to God.

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!



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Sharing God's Blessings and Compassion

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (ecumenical)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Today we receive gifts for the Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering.
Please make checks payable to "Presbyterian Women."**

Choral Musical Offering "The Blessing of the Trinity"

Marshall

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

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

**We believe in the triune God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Who gathers, protects,
and cares for the church
through Word and Spirit.
This God has done
since the beginning of the world
and will do to the end.**

Hearing God's Word of Hope and Power

Time with the Children

* Hymn #22 "God of the Sparrow"

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson Romans 5: 1-5 page 980

Gospel Lesson John 16: 12-15 page 940

Sermon "A Discerning Spirit" The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

* Hymn #353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

* Charge

A Blessing in Music "Andante Espressivo" Peeters

* Benediction (sung)



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

The Blessing of the Trinity

*In name of Father, in name of Son,
In name of Spirit, Three in One:*

*Father, cherish me, Son, cherish me,
Spirit, cherish me, Three all kindly.*

*God, make me holy, Christ, make me holy,
Spirit, make me holy, Three all holy.*

*Three aid my hope, Three aid my love,
Three aid my eye,
And my knee from stumbling,
And my knee from stumbling*

*In name of Father, in name of Son,
In name of Spirit, Three in One.*

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 and Leon Smith
were made by Paul & Alice Butler and the Friendship Class.

Announcing our New Summer Schedule (June 12th – Labor Day)!!

9:00 am: Coffee fellowship (no breakfast)

9:30 am: Sunday school

10:30 am: Worship service

11:30 am: Post-Worship Fellowship (Lemonade and cookies) in the courtyard foyer immediately following worship service

Summer Clean-Up Series

It's time to freshen up our church for summer! Please join us on Saturday, Jun 4, from 8:00 am to 12 noon. This will be the first of a series of cleanups to sort materials, books, furniture and other items to save, donate or discard. We'll focus on sprucing up the courtyard foyer and the courtyard for our new Post-Worship Fellowship. We can use many hands to make light work!

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

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),
Stephanie Green, Mary Alice Jarman (friend of Bob and Judy Powell),
Carl Rhodes, Sylvia Stephenson, 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 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	\$ 4,376.00	MTD	\$10,673.35

May Attendance

5/1	Worship	51	Sunday school	19
5/8	Worship	46	Sunday school	12
5/15	Worship	42	Sunday school	14
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 Graupman
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. Holoman
Brkfst. Rodrigues/Wilhite
5/8
Sun. Sch. Rev. Holoman
Brkfst. Todd Taylor
5/15
Sun. Sch. Rev. Holoman
Brkfst. The Fraziers
5/22
Sun. Sch. Rev. Holoman
Brkfst. Diane Griffin
5/29
Sun. Sch. Rev. Holoman
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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.

