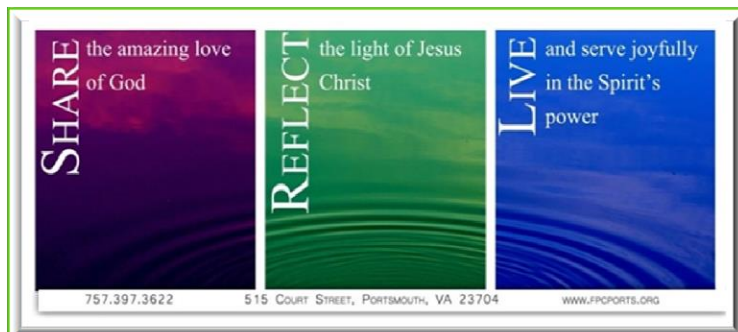




First Presbyterian Church
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2016



Coming Events

Sunday, July 17
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
11:30 PLBC preparation
5:00 PLBC distribution

Sunday, July 24
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
11:30 PLBC preparation
5:00 PLBC distribution

Sunday, July 31
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
11:30 PLBC preparation
5:00 PLBC distribution

Sunday, August 7
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship with the
Lord's supper
5:00 PLBC distribution

Sunday, August 14
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, **including
receiving gifts for \$6 a
Backpack**
11:30 PLBC preparation
5:00 PLBC distribution

Sunday, Aug 21
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
11:30 PLBC preparation
5:00 PLBC distribution



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

Made One by Christ

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Largo" Franck

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #305**

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

We have been buried with Christ in baptism,
in order that we might be raised with Him
through faith in the power of God.

**Faithful and loving God, we confess that we
have not lived in faith and love. In the
business of our daily life, we trample on the
poor and needy. In our daily worry and
distraction we forget to rest in Your
presence. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be
reconciled to You and to one another in
Christ, so that we may declare Your glory,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Once we were dead in sin; now we are alive in
Christ. 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”**

**Open your ears, O faithful people; open your ears and hear God’s word.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood; God has come to you.**

***Refrain:* God has spoken to the people, hallelujah! God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah! God has spoken to the people, hallelujah! God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!**

They who have ears to hear the message, they who have ears, now let them hear. They, who would learn the way of wisdom, let them hear God’s word.

Repeat refrain

Sharing God’s Blessings and Compassion

Prayers of the People and 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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical Offering “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” E. Broughton

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

Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from the Confession of Belhar)

We believe that God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry. We believe that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind. We believe that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows, and blocks the path of the ungodly.

Hearing God’s Word of Hope and Power

Time with the Children

*** Hymn #462 “I Love to Tell the Story”**

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson Colossians 1: 15 - 28 page 1026

Gospel Lesson Luke 10: 38 – 42 page 903

Sermon “Our Hope of Glory”

The Rev. Dr. Chreston Holoman

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

* Hymn #724

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Charge

A Blessing in Music

"Voluntary"

Walton

* 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.

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*I sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.*

*I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at His command,
and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord
that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,
wherever I turn my eyes,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!*

*There's not a plant or flower below
but makes Thy glories known;
and clouds arise, and tempests blow
by order from Thy throne;
while all that borrows life from Thee
is ever in Thy care,
and everywhere that man can be,
Thou, God, art present there. Amen.*

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 friends and visitors!

We hope that you find our congregation a welcoming one.

Your presence enriches our worship of God.

Peace, Love, and a Bag of Chips is back!

On July 10, we resumed our summer ministry of feeding the homeless. Volunteers are needed to make sandwiches and pack the bags after worship each Sunday as well as hand out the bags in the courtyard. Please see Paul Butler to volunteer.

Summer Courtyard Concert Series will conclude on

August 24: 6pm, pre-concert dinner (\$7); 7pm, 2 for Fun

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

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Dr. Chreston Holoman
Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries
Ushers: Paul Butler, David Culpepper
Counters: David Culpepper, Norma Halterman

July Offerings

7/3	\$ 2,391.50	7/24	
7/10	\$ 2,954.00	7/31	
7/17		MTD	\$ 5,345.50

July Attendance

7/3	Worship	33	Sunday school	11
7/10	Worship	46	Sunday school	14
7/17	Worship		Sunday school	
7/24	Worship		Sunday school	
7/31	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 6pm Tuesday.

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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

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