



**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Twentieth Sunday**  
**after Pentecost**  
**October 2, 2016**

<p><b>SHARE</b> the amazing love of God</p>	<p><b>REFLECT</b> the light of Jesus Christ</p>	<p><b>LIVE</b> and serve joyfully in the Spirit's power</p>
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## Coming Events

Sunday, October 2  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
10:30 Worship with the  
Lord's supper  
11:30 PLBC preparation  
5:00 PLBC distribution

Tuesday, October 4  
10:30 Ladies' circle

Wednesday, October 5  
6:45 Bells  
7:15 Choir

Saturday, October 8  
9:00 – 11:30 Clean-Up  
series, phase 2

Sunday, October 9  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
10:30 Worship, "Cured or  
Healed," including  
receiving gifts for mission  
and outreach and  
congregational meeting  
11:30 PLBC preparation  
5:00 PLBC distribution

Wednesday, October 12  
6:45 Bells  
7:15 Choir

Sunday, October 16  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
10:30 Worship, "Don't  
Give Up or Give In"  
11:30 PLBC preparation  
5:00 PLBC distribution

**Reminder: During  
worship, please enter  
through the Court St.  
sanctuary doors. All other  
doors will be locked.**



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

## *Made One by Christ*

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "The Heavens Are Telling" Haydn

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

**\* Hymn #39**

**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

## *Clothed by Christ*

Moment of Silence

### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

We are broken vessels that hold no  
water, yet God is gracious to us.

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

**Sovereign God, we confess that we  
have not turned away from sin. We  
worry that our hope is lost and forget  
the promise of Your love. We take the  
gift of faith for granted and fail to  
keep Your commandments. Forgive  
us, God of grace. Help us, by Your Holy  
Spirit, to hold fast to the teaching of  
Your Word and guard the treasure  
entrusted to us, through Jesus Christ  
our Lord.**

As a potter holds a piece of clay, God  
holds and shapes our lives. 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*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical Offering "I Am the Bread of Life" Simon Lole

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

*Hearing God's Word of Hope and Power*

Time with the Children

**\* Hymn #306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

Prayer of Illumination

Lesson Hebrews 13:1-3 pages 1052-1053

Sermon "A New York Deli"  
The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier

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.**

## 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

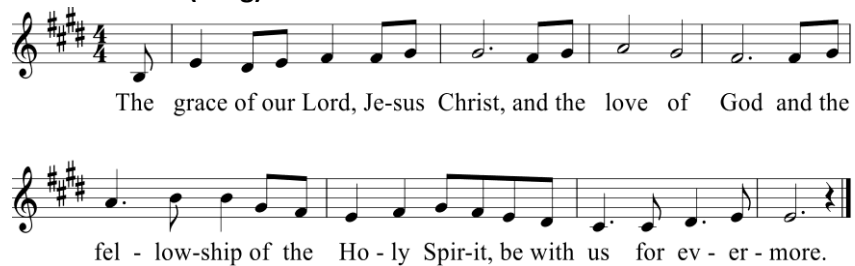
### *Taking Christ's Blessing to the World*

\* Hymn #647 "Give Thanks"

#### Charge

A Blessing in Music "Arioso" J. S. Bach

\* 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 Am the Bread of Life*

*I am the bread of life;  
He who comes to Me will not hunger,  
And he who believes in Me shall never thirst.*

*I have come down from heaven,  
Not to do My own will,  
But the will of Him who sent Me.*

*I am the bread of life;  
He who comes to Me will not hunger,  
And he who believes in Me shall never thirst.*



*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**

**The flowers in the sanctuary today** honor Michael and Edna Broadhurst's 45th wedding anniversary.

**Clean-up series continues on** Saturday, October 8, from 9:00 to 11:30. We can use many hands to make light work!

**There will be a congregational meeting** on Sunday, October 9, immediately following worship to elect new elders.

**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](http://biblegateway.com) and select the NRSV version.

### **Prayer List**

Ronald Curry (Grace Yingling's son), Karen Diggs,  
Jackie and Tyler Forsythe, Stephanie Green,  
Linda Harrell (friend of Alice Butler),  
Mary Alice Jarman (friend of Bob and Judy Powell),  
Christy Mattern, Carl Rhodes, the Winkler and Powell families,  
Dorothy Wooldridge (friend of Carl Rhodes)

### **To the church triumphant**

Mary Riley

### **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. Steve Frazier  
Nancy Frazier, guest pianist  
Communion Preparation: Gail Pittman  
Communion Worship: Michael Broadhurst, David Culpepper  
Steve Frazier, Alfred fry  
Ushers: David Culpepper, TBD  
Counters: David Culpepper, Norma Halterman

**September Offerings**

9/4	\$ 2,046.00	9/18	\$ 2,018.00
9/11	\$ 4,832.00	9/25	\$ 879.00
		MTD	\$ 9,775.00

**September Attendance**

9/4	Worship	27	Sunday school	10
9/11	Worship	45	Sunday school	17
9/18	Worship	48	Sunday school	13
9/25	Worship	43	Sunday school	15

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](mailto:pastor@fpcports.org)) and/or the bulletin editor ([rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com](mailto: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 - Paul Butler | Fellowship - Oralie Wilhite  
 Finance - Diane Griffin | Mission/Outreach - Jennifer Patgorski  
 Property - Michael Broadhurst  
 Worship - 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

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Ministries</u>
10/3    Barbara Bond Michele Graupman	<b>10/2</b> BF    Raymond & Oralie SS    Alice Butler PWF   Raymond & Oralie PLBC
10/11   Robbie Pond	<b>10/9</b> BF SS    Alice Butler PWF PLBC
10/21   Gail Pittman Todd Taylor	<b>10/16</b> BF    Monica & Arriana SS    Alice Butler PWF   Nancy & Kelsey PLBC
10/24   John Fay	<b>10/23</b> BF SS    Diane Griffin PWF   Nancy & Kelsey PLBC
10/25   Frances Hasty	
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