



First Presbyterian Church
Twenty-sixth Sunday
after Pentecost
November 13, 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, November 13
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, "When Life Falls Apart"

Wednesday, November 16
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Saturday, November 19
9:30-12:30 Sanctuary clean-up

Sunday, November 20
Christ the King
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, "Not Much to Look At"

Monday, November 21
7:00 Session meeting

Wednesday, November 23
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, November 27
First Sunday of Advent
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, "Do You See What I See?"

Wednesday, November 30
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Reminder: During worship, please enter through the Court Street 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 "Arioso" Bach

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #409**
"God Is here!"

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 hear of terror and trouble and forget Your promise of salvation. We see signs of destruction and try to save ourselves from harm. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the strength to endure every trial that is set before us, always testifying to Your saving love, 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, "We Are Singing"**

We are singing for the Lord is our Light; we are singing for the Lord is our Light. (Repeat once)

We are singing, singing; we are singing, Oh, we are singing for the Lord is our Light. (Repeat once)

Repeat the above substituting the word praying for singing.

Sharing God's Blessings and Compassion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical Offering "Be Joyful in God" arr. Alice Parker

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

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.**

Hearing God's Word of Hope and Power

Time with the Children

*** Hymn #687 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson 2 Thessalonians 3:9-13 page 1033

Gospel Lesson Luke 21:5-19 page 915

Sermon "When Life Falls Apart"

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

* Hymn #724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Charge

A Blessing in Music "Tumpet Voluntary" Young

* Benediction (sung)



Be Joyful in God

*Be joyful in God, all ye lands of the earth;
Oh, serve him with gladness and fear:
Exult in His presence with music and mirth;
With love and devotion draw near.*

*Jehovah is God and Jehovah alone
Who reigns with His Son above all,
And we are His people; His sceptre we own;
His sheep and we follow His call.*

*O enter His gates with thanksgiving and song;
Your vow in His temple proclaim.
His praise with melodious accordance prolong
And bless His adorable name.*

*For good is the Lord, inexpressibly good,
And we are the works of His hand;
His mercy and truth from eternity stood
And shall to eternity stand!*

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

Please join us after worship for refreshments and fellowship in our courtyard lobby.

The flowers in the sanctuary today, given by Betty Bartlett, are in loving memory of Ruby E. Justice.

From the Worship Committee, there will be a "Sanctuary Clean-up Day" on Saturday, November 19, from 9:30am – 12:30pm. Pizza and salad will be served for lunch.

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

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)

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, Patrice & Phil Winkler,
Joyce Wright, Grace & Harold Yingling

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier
Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries
Ushers: Mallory Smith, Mike Smith
Counters: David Culpepper, Norma Halterman

November Offerings

11/6 \$ 2,941.00 11/20
11/13 11/27
MTD \$ 2,941.00

November Attendance

11/6 Worship 39 Sunday school 17
11/13 Worship Sunday school
11/20 Worship Sunday school
11/27 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 (bulletin@fpcports.org) 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
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<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Ministries</u>
11/9 Graham Fitzwater	11/6 BF Barbara & Sylvia
11/12 John Hackworth	SS Paul Butler
11/15 Tanner Furman	PWF Oralie Wilhite
11/19 Susan Fay	11/13 BF Rodrigues/Wilhite
Corbin Taylor	SS Paul Butler
11/20 Paul Butler	PWF Oralie Wilhite
11/23 Diane Turner	11/20 BF
	SS Paul Butler
	PWF
	11/27 BF
	SS Paul Butler
	PWF

Missing a birthday?
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