



First Presbyterian Church

Christ the King

November 20, 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 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

Sunday, December 4
Second Sunday of Advent
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, "John's Encore"

Tuesday, December 6
10:30 Ladies' circle

Wednesday, December 7
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 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #263**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

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. You sent Jesus down to save us, and we handed Him over to die. You lifted Him up on the cross, and still we mocked Your holy realm. Forgive us, God of grace. We know not what we do. Save us from our sin and death, so that we may know true life in You, 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

The Dedication of Our 2017 Pledges

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical Offering "For the Fruit of All Creation"

Arr. Donald J. McCullough

***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 #697 "Take My Life"**

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson Colossians 1:11-20 page 1026

Gospel Lesson Luke 23:33-43 page 919

Sermon "Not Much to Look At"

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

* Hymn #223 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Charge

A Blessing in Music "Be Thou My Vision"

* 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.

For the Fruit of All Creation

*For the fruit of all creation,
Thanks be to God.*

*For these gifts to ev'ry nation,
Thanks be to God.*

*For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safekeeping,
Thanks be to God.*

*In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done.*

*In our worldwide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvest we are sharing,
God's will is done.*

*For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God.*

*For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God.*

*For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.*

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.

Memorial donations: Bettie Holland – IMO – Robert Westbrook, Sonia Powell – IMO – Harold Yingling and Robert Westbrook

EDMARC Holiday dinner food baskets: The Presbyterian Women are asking for your help in filling a basket this year for a family of 4 to 6. Please sign up to bring staples, fresh vegetables, or a turkey/ham. The sign-up sheet is located in the courtyard foyer. All food items are due on 12/11. Please see Alice Butler for more information.

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

To the church triumphant

Harold Yingling

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 Yingling

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier

Nancy Holloman-Frazier, guest pianist

Ushers: Mallory Smith, Mike Smith

Counters: David Culpepper, Norma Halterman

November Offerings

11/6	\$ 2,941.00	11/20
11/13	\$ 4,540.00	11/27
		MTD \$ 7,581.00

November Attendance

11/6	Worship 39	Sunday school 17
11/13	Worship 45	Sunday school 17
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
 Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries 397-3622 ext. 203

<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 Pat Sparks
	SS Paul Butler
	PWF Oralie Wilhite
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