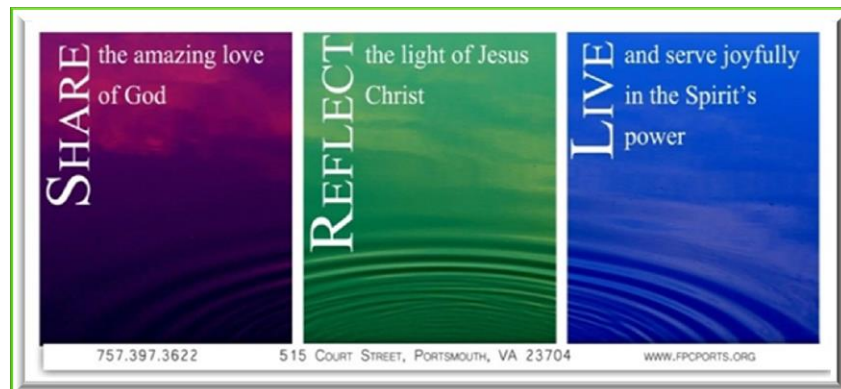




First Presbyterian Church
 Seventh Sunday
 after Epiphany
 February 19, 2017



Coming Events

Sunday, February 19
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship

Wednesday, February 22
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, February 26
Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship

Monday, February 27
7:00 Session meeting

Wednesday, March 1
Ash Wednesday
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, March 5
First Sunday in Lent
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, with the
Lord's supper

Tuesday, March 7
10:30 Ladies' circle

Wednesday, March 8
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, March 12
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, **including
receiving gifts for Mission
and Outreach**

**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 "Allegretto" Mozart

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #305**

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, yet we are justified by the gift of God's grace through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus.

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

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought Your face. We adore the high and mighty and ignore Your humble servant. We act with prejudice and partiality and fail to share Your love for all. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out the power of Your Spirit and renew us in our calling: to show the wonder of Your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so, in Christ, God speaks to us: You are my child, my beloved; with you I am well pleased.

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)

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

*Repeat using the word **dancing** for singing.*

Sharing God's Blessings and Compassion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical Offering "Great Day"

arr. Noah F. Ryder

***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 #321 "The Church's One Foundation"**

First Reading Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 page 101

Second Reading Psalm 119:33-40 pages 532-533

Third Reading 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 pages 992-993

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:38-48 page 839

Sermon "At This Moment"

The Rev. Michael Chaney

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

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

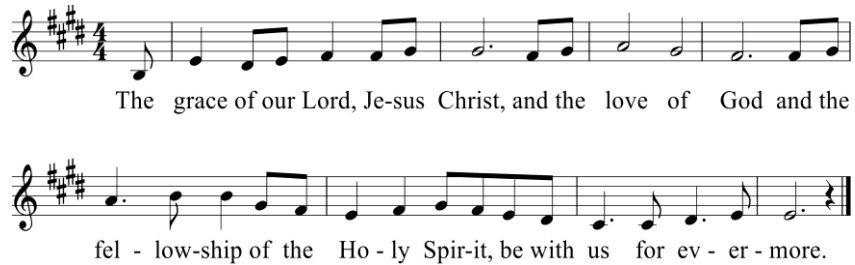
Charge

A Blessing in Music

"Joy"

Benoit

* Benediction (sung)



The grace of our Lord, Je-sus Christ, and the love of God and the
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Great Day

*Great day! Great day the righteous marching.
Great day! God gonna build up Zion's walls.*

*Chariot rolled on de mountain top.
Jesus spoke an de chariot stop.
Great day! God gonna build up Zion's walls.*

*This the day of jubilee.
Jesus set His people free.
Great day! God gonna build up Zion's walls.*

*Great day! Great day the righteous marching.
Great day! God gonna build up Zion's walls.*

*I'm gonna take my sword,
March out boldly on the field.
Jesus Christ is in command.
We're gonna tear down Satan's land*

*Great day! Great day the righteous marching.
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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.

Do you like Girl Scout cookies? Then join us after worship to sample Girl Scout cookies and support Portsmouth Girl Scout Troop 53. Cookies will be available for purchase.

Church Women United: The next gathering will be for World Day of Prayer on March 3 at Noble Street Baptist Church, located at the corner of Noble Street and Portsmouth Blvd. in the Truxton area. Refreshments and fellowship will begin at 10:30 am followed by the worship at 11:00 am.

Please join us for dinner on 3/15 at 5:45. Guest speaker Teresa Faisi from the Sheriff's department will speak on their community service and safety tips. Please make your reservation by filling out a "count me in card" or by calling the church office.

Mother's Day cards are needed for Hampton Roads Regional Jail "card ministry." If you wish to contribute cards to this ministry, please give them to Alice Butler.

Prayer List

Ronald Curry (Grace Yingling's son), Karen Diggs,
Jackie and Tyler Forsythe, Stephanie Green,
Mary Alice Jarman (friend of Bob and Judy Powell),
Morgan Juxon Langford and family (Paul Butler's niece),
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 Yingling

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Michael Chaney
Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries
Ushers: Paul Butler, David Culpepper
Counters: David Culpepper, Norma Halterman

February Offerings

2/5	\$ 3,068.50		2/19
2/12	\$ 4,180.00		2/26
		MTD	\$ 7,248.50

February Attendance

2/5	Worship	48		Sunday school	18
2/12	Worship	48		Sunday school	21
2/19	Worship			Sunday school	
2/26	Worship			Sunday school	

The church office will be open on Wednesdays only, from 1:00 – 4:00.

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Session

The Rev. Steve Frazier, Moderator of Session
 Gail Pittman (17), Clerk of Session
 Administration/Property – Michael Broadhurst (17)
 Christian Formation – Betty Bartlett (19) | Fellowship – Kay Kidd (19)
 Finance - Diane Griffin (18) | Mission/Outreach – Oralie Wilhite (17)
 Worship - Agnes McFadden (17) and David Culpepper (17)

Members and friends of the congregation are encouraged to contact the appropriate elder with their comments and suggestions.

Church Staff

The Rev. Steve Frazier, Covenant Pastor	397-3622 ext. 202
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