



First Presbyterian Church
 Transfiguration of the Lord
 February 26, 2017

<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, 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**

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

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

**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

Bell Choir Prelude "A Festive March"

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #20
"All Things Bright and Beautiful"**

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 "I Believe This Is Jesus"

arr. Loonis McGlohon

***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 #177**

"I Will Come to You"

First Reading

Isaiah 49:8-16

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:24-34

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Sermon

"Worried Sick"

The Rev. Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

* Hymn #260 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

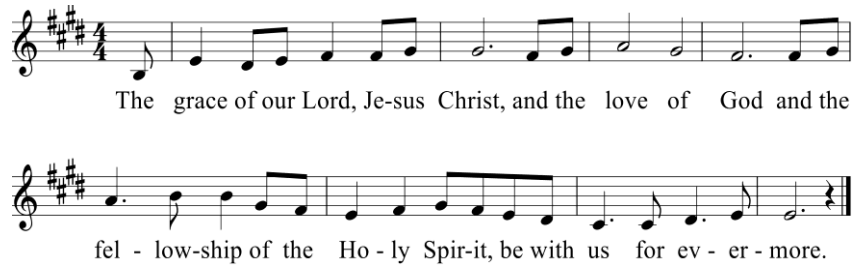
Charge

A Blessing in Music

"Maestro"

Colvin

* 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 Believe This Is Jesus

*I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see; come and see.
I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see; come and see.*

*The light of God shines in His face.
Come and see; come and see.
He offers all His pard'ning grace.
Come and see; come and see.*

*I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see; come and see.
I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see; come and see.*

*The love of God shines in His eyes.
Come and see; come and see.
He tells of mansions in the skies.
Come and see; come and see.*

*I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see; come and see.
I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see; come and see.*

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.

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, Lanier Halterman,
Mary Alice Jarman (friend of Bob and Judy Powell),
Morgan Juxon Langford and family (Paul Butler's niece),
Monica Manley, 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. Steve Frazier
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 \$ 2,156.00
2/12 \$ 4,180.00	2/26
	MTD \$ 9,404.50

February Attendance

2/5 Worship 48	Sunday school 18
2/12 Worship 48	Sunday school 21
2/19 Worship 36	Sunday school 19
2/26 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 6 pm Tuesday.

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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
 Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries 397-3622 ext. 203

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Ministries</u>
2/2 Charles Bond	2/5 BF Rodrigues/Wilhite
2/3 Lauren Graupmann	SS Alice Butler
Barbara Strickland	PWF Paul & Alice Butler
2/20 Steve Frazier	2/12 BF Todd Taylor
Diane Griffin	SS Paul Butler
2/24 Judy Powell	PWF Fitzwater/Bartlett
2/27 Betty Bartlett	2/19 BF Pat Sparks
Dotty Dray	SS Alice Butler
3/1 Edna Broadhurst	PWF G.S. Troop 53/Wilhite
Missing a birthday?	2/26 BF B. Bond/S. Stephenson
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