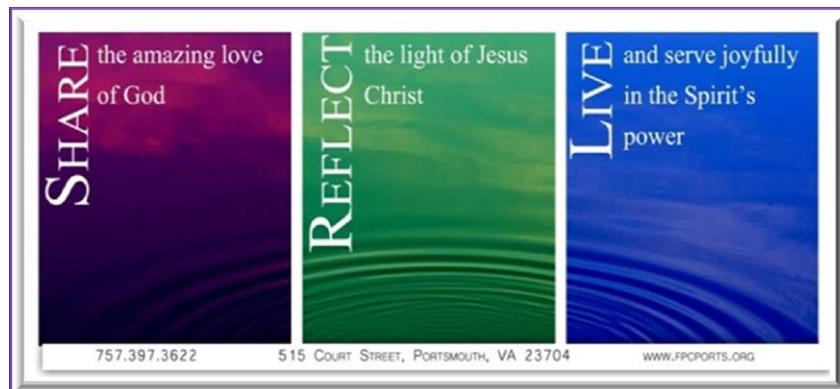




First Presbyterian Church

First Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2017



## Coming Events

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, "Leaving  
Home," **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

Monday, March 20  
7:00 Session meeting

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

Sunday, March 26  
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**

## *Made One by Christ*

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "As the Deer" Martin Nystrom

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

**\* Hymn #41 "O Worship the King, All  
Glorious Above"**

## *Clothed by Christ*

Moment of Silence

### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

This is the proof of God's great love: that  
while we were sinners, Christ died for us.

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

**God of great mercy, we confess that we  
have sinned against You. You provide  
our daily bread; still we hunger for other  
things. You give Your word to guide us;  
still we surrender to temptation. Forgive  
us, God of grace. Create a clean heart  
within us, teach us Your holy way,  
and restore the joy of salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

God's love has been poured into our  
hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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 "Call to Lent" arr. J. Jerome Williams

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

**\* Affirmation of Faith – the Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

*Hearing God's Word of Hope and Power*

Time with the Children

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

Scripture Reading Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 pages 2-3

Sermon "Eve's Temptation"

The Rev. Steve Frazier

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of 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 our God.

**It is right to give our 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

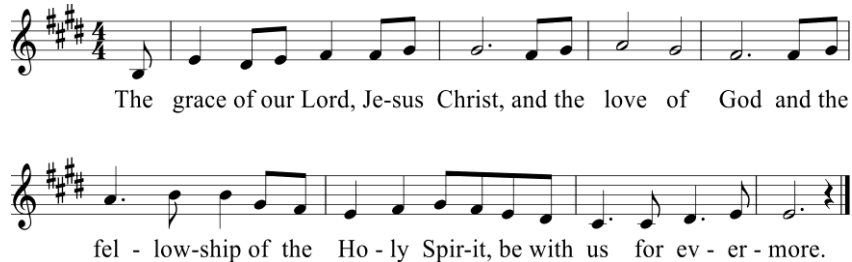
### *Taking Christ's Blessing to the World*

\* Hymn #468 "In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified"

#### Charge

A Blessing in Music "Fairest Lord Jesus" Traditional

#### \* 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.

### *Call to Lent*

*What wondrous love is this,  
O my soul, O my soul;  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?*

*What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?*

*When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.*

*See, from His head, His hands, His Feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown, for my soul?*

*What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To lay aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,  
To lay aside His crown for my soul?*

*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.*

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  
Nancy Frazier, guest pianist  
Communion Preparation: Gail Pittman  
Communion Servers: Steve Frazier, Alice Simpson,  
Rudy Simpson, Bill Westbrook  
Ushers: David Culpepper, TBD  
Counters: David Culpepper, TBD

**February Offerings**

2/5	\$ 3,068.50	2/19	\$ 2,156.00
2/12	\$ 4,180.00	2/26	\$ 4,052.00
		MTD	\$13,456.50

**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	40	Sunday school	18

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 ([bulletin@fpcports.org](mailto: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

<b>Birthdays</b>		<b>Ministries</b>	
3/1	Edna Broadhurst	3/5	BF
3/6	Bob Powell		SS
3/12	Burma Smith		PWF
3/13	Penny Brangan	3/12	BF
	Mary Fitzwater		SS
3/15	Lanier Halterman		PWF
3/21	Mallory James	3/19	BF
3/22	Jennifer Patgorski		SS
	<b>Missing a birthday?</b>		PWF
	<b>Please contact:</b>	3/26	BF Rodrigues/Wilhite
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	Bulletin Editor <a href="mailto:bulletin@fpcports.org">bulletin@fpcports.org</a>		PWF