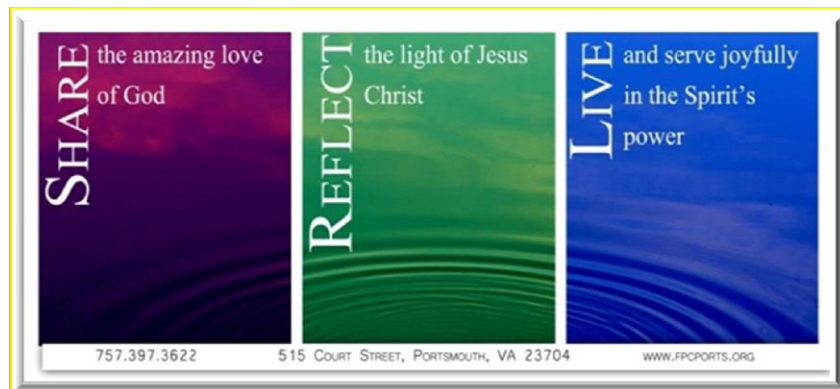




First Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017



Coming Events

Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday

9:00 Breakfast fellowship

9:20 Children's music

9:30 Sunday school

10:30 Worship, **including receiving gifts for mission and outreach**

Monday, April 17

7:00 Session meeting

Wednesday, April 19

No choir practice

Saturday, April 22

10:00 – 3:00 Zuni Day in the Country

Sunday, April 23

Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 Breakfast fellowship

9:20 Children's music

9:30 Sunday school

10:30 Worship

Wednesday, April 26

7:15 Choir practice

Saturday, April 29

PEVA Presbyterian

Women Spring Gathering

9:15 Registration

10:00 Worship (led by Steve Frazier), followed by a business meeting, workshops, and fellowship

Sunday, April 30

Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 Breakfast fellowship

9:20 Children's music

9:30 Sunday school

10:30 Worship

Tuesday, May 2

10:30 Ladies' circle

Wednesday, May 3

7:15 Choir practice

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 "Panis Angelicus" Franck

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #232**

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Christ Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

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

Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. We are foolish and slow to believe the promise of the prophets. We are frightened and full of doubt, even when You stand among us. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our hearts to receive Your word, and feed us with the bread of life, the life that death cannot destroy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

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

Today we receive gifts for mission and outreach.

Musical Offering "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Setting by Craig Courtney

Alto saxophone

Sofia Calicchio

Trombone

Trent Lockhart

Trumpet

John Hackworth

***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 #234 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"**

First Reading Colossians 3:1-4 page 1027

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:1-10 page 865

Sermon "Laughing All the Way"

The Rev. Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

* Hymn #245 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Charge

A Blessing in Music

"Gavotte"

Purchell

* 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.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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*Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
Downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.*

*Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!*

*Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save:
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.*

*Crown Him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.*

Crown Him with many crowns!

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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.



There will be an Easter egg hunt in the courtyard after worship today.

The annual Zuni Day in the Country event will be held on Sat., Apr. 22, 2017, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Zuni Campus (5279 Homegrown Lane, Zuni, VA). Because Zuni is closing, this will be their last celebration, which is also a celebration of 50 years of service. Enjoy a beautiful day in the country, in appreciation of this ministry, which is located just beyond Bethany Presbyterian Church in Zuni. For more information please visit the Human Kind website at humankind.org/events/dayinthecountry/.

On Saturday, April 29, FPC will host PEVA Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering. The day will lead out with worship service led by Steve Frazier, a business meeting, workshops, and fellowship with FPC's best ever refreshments. **All women are invited!** Registration begins at 9:15 followed by worship at 10:00.

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 Lankford and family (Paul Butler's niece),
Monica Manley, Christy Mattern, Brian Mills,
Horace Needham (friend of Cecilia & Alfred Fry,
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

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: David Culpepper, Michelle Graupmann or Stuart Shippey

Counters: David Culpepper, TBD

March Offerings

4/2	\$ 2,275.00	4/23
4/9	\$ 5,271.35	4/30
4/16		MTD \$ 7,546.35

March Attendance

4/2	Worship	41	Sunday school	14
4/9	Worship	61	Sunday school	12
4/16	Worship		Sunday school	
4/23	Worship		Sunday school	
4/30	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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Birthdays

4/11	Norma Halterman
4/14	Lane Pittman
4/18	A.T. Mayo
4/19	Jerry Freeman
4/24	Bill Westbrook Phil Winkler
4/25	Ann Michaluk Raymond Rodrigues
4/29	Alice Butler

Missing a birthday?

Please contact:

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Ministries

4/2	BF	B. Bond/S. Stephenson
	SS	Paul Butler
	PWF	Nancy & Kelsey Frazier
4/9	BF	
	SS	Kay Kidd
	PWF	Taylor/Graupmann
4/16	BF	First Presbyterian
	SS	Kay Kidd
	PWF	First Presbyterian
4/23	BF	Taylor/Graupmann
	SS	Chreston Holoman
	PWF	Lou Wilhite
4/30	BF	Karen Diggs
	SS	Diane Griffin
	PWF	

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*The plants in the
sanctuary today
were given by*

Barbara Bond

In memory of Helen Mawhinney

Betty Bartlett

In memory of Ruby and Grace Justice

In memory of Elizabeth Bartlett Fitzwater

In memory of Al and Mildred Bartlett

In memory of Carol and Hugh Fitzwater

In memory of Virginia and Graham Carlton

In memory of Richard and Robert Bartlett

In memory of Joyce and Tyler Brown

In memory of Doris and Mary Ann Brown

In memory of Francis Butler

Mike and Edna Broadhurst

In honor of the FPC choir

In honor of Malakai Goodrich

In honor of Jennifer & Brian, Tanner &

Alyssa, and Matt & Gabrielle

Paul and Alice Butler

In memory of Paul and Frances Butler

In memory of Marsden and Grace Farrior

Bob and Michelle Graupmann

In memory of Don Taylor

In memory of Minnie Riley and "Rusty" Riley

In memory of Leslie, Phyllis, and Tom

Graupmann

In honor of "Mike" Taylor

Agnes McFadden

In honor of great grandchildren Rebecca

Tanner, Ryan Wilson, Baylee McFadden, and

Julianne Wren

Earl and Diane Griffin

In memory of Helen Mawhinney

In honor of Carrie Griffin

In honor of Richard Griffin

In honor of Katherine Farrell

Jennifer Patgorski

*In honor of my parents, Mike and Edna
Broadhurst*

In honor of Earl and Diane Griffin

In honor of Richard and Pam Turner

In honor of Matt, Gabrielle, and Malakai

In honor of Tanner and Alyssa

In honor of my best friend, Brian

Lane and Gail Pittman
In memory of David Stuart
In memory of Leon Smith

Sonia Powell
In memory of Ed Powell

Pat Sparks
In memory of Ruth and Frazier Byrd
In memory of Benjamin Gerlach
In memory of Randy C. Sparks, Sr.

Rudy and Alice Simpson
In memory of John and Mable Simpson
In memory of Ted and Marie Filer
In honor of Bonnie, Karen, Beth, Megan, and
Melanie

Burma Smith
In memory of Leon Smith
In honor of Steve and Nancy Frazier
In honor of Pat Sparks
In honor of Sylvia Stephenson

Sylvia Stephenson
In memory of the Stephenson family

Dan Swanson
In memory of Shirley and Gustaf Swanson
In honor of Kelly, Joe, and Joeley

"Mike" Taylor
In memory of Don Taylor
In memory of Minnie Riley
In memory of "Rusty" Riley
In memory of Mary Riley

Eva "Lou" Wilhite
In memory of Mamie and George Cotton
In memory of Olga and Francis Williams

Joyce Wright
In honor of Harvey Spiers
In honor of Lanier Halterman

