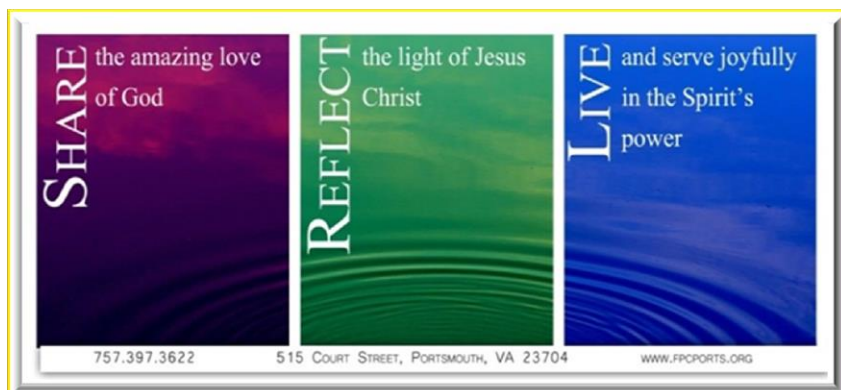




First Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017



Coming Events

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

Friday, May 5
11:00 Church Women
United May Friendship
Day at West End United
Methodist Church

Sunday, May 7
Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, including
the Lord's supper

Wednesday, May 10
7:15 Choir practice

Saturday, May 13
**9:00 – 3:00 Steeple to
Steeple tour**

Sunday, May 14
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mothers' Day
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, including
receiving gifts for mission
and outreach

Wednesday, May 17
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 "Jordan" arr. Johnson

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #35
"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"**

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

Choral Musical Offering "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

arr. Haan

***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 #817 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"**

First Reading 1 Peter 1:17-23 page 1058

Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35 page 920

Sermon "On the Road Again"

The Rev. Steve Frazier

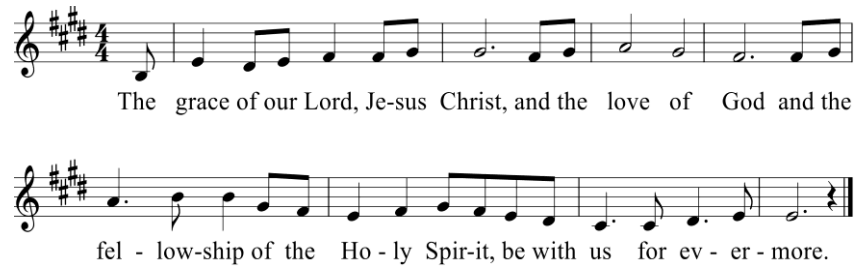
Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

* Hymn #238 "Thine Is the Glory"

Charge

A Blessing in Music "Psalm 56" Schütz

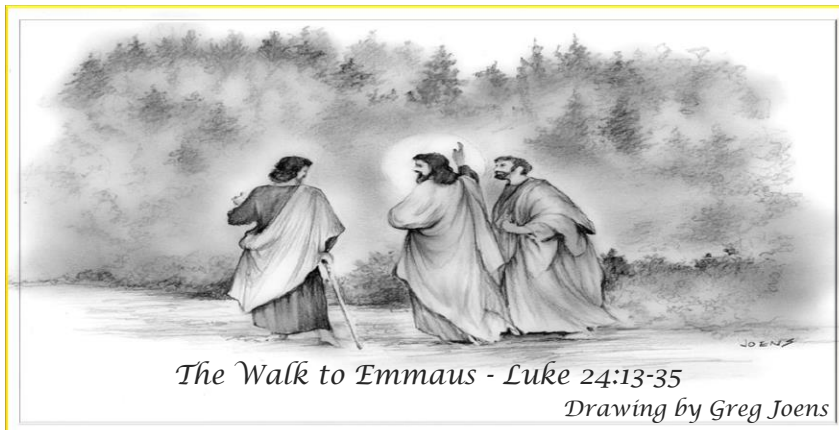
* Benediction (sung)



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 Want Jesus to Walk with Me

*I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey,
I want Jesus to walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When my head is bowed in sorrow,
I want Jesus to walk with me.
When I am dying, Lord, walk with me.
When I am on my bed of sorrow,
O Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*



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 May Friendship Day will be held on Friday, May 5, 2017, at West End United Methodist Church, located at 1800 Rodman Avenue. The celebration will begin in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon prepared by the ladies of West End. Make reservations for the luncheon by calling the church office at 397-7815 by Monday, May 1, so that the ladies can prepare accordingly. The cost of the luncheon is \$10.00 to be paid at the door. Mark your calendars and plan to participate in a wonderful celebration and to enjoy a delicious luncheon and fellowship with your Church Women United friends.

Our nursery is together and ready for use. Thanks to those who helped to achieve this goal and make a good thing happen. You are invited to stop by and see our new and bright nursery. Blessings and thanks,
the women of the church

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, 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

