



First Presbyterian Church

Day of Pentecost

June 4, 2017

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| SHARE the amazing love of God | REFLECT the light of Jesus Christ | LIVE and serve joyfully in the Spirit's power |
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Coming Events

Sunday, June 4

The Day of Pentecost

9:00 Breakfast fellowship

9:20 Children's music

9:30 Sunday school

10:30 Worship, including the Lord's supper

Tuesday, June 6

10:30 Ladies' circle

Sunday, June 11

Trinity Sunday

9:00 Breakfast fellowship

9:20 Children's music

9:30 Sunday school

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

Wednesday, June 14

Courtyard Concert

6:00 Dinner

7:00 The Top Hats

Sunday, June 18

Father's Day

9:00 Breakfast fellowship

9:20 Children's music

9:30 Sunday school

10:30 Worship

Sunday, June 25

9:00 Breakfast fellowship

9:20 Children's music

9:30 Sunday school

10:30 Worship

Sunday, July 2

9:00 Breakfast fellowship

9:20 Children's music

9:30 Sunday school

10:30 Worship

Sunday, July 9

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 "Chorale Prelude on 'Austrian Hymn'" John Dixon

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #279**

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

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 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

Cox/Lindh

***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 #289 "On Pentecost They Gathered"**

First Reading

Gospel Reading

Sermon "Fire"

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 #66 "Every Time I Fell the Spirit"

Charge

A Blessing in Music "Hornpipe in D" John Dixon

* 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.

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove,
with all Your quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love
in these cold hearts of ours.*

*See how we trifle here below,
fond of our earthly toys;
our souls, how heavenly they go
to reach eternal joys.*

*In vain we tune our formal songs;
in vain we strive to rise;
hosannas languish on our tongues,
and our devotion dies.*

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove,
with all Your quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love
in these cold hearts of ours.*

Come, Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit.

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary today, given by Dan Swanson, are in honor of Kelley Barnes' birthday.

Items from Saturday's clean-up, located in the Fellowship hall, are available for the taking until Sunday, June 11. All remaining items will be removed on Monday, June 12, by either a charity or a junk removal company.

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 (Paul Butler's niece) and family, Monica Manley, 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

Communion Preparation: Gail Pittman

Communion Servers: Steve Frazier,

Diane Griffin, Gail Pittman

Ushers: David Culpepper, Stuart Shippey or Dan Swanson

Counters: David Culpepper, TBD

May Offerings

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| 5/7 | \$ 3,304.00 | 5/21 | \$ 2,979.00 |
| 5/14 | \$ 1,777.50 | 5/28 | \$ 850.00 |
| | | MTD | \$ 8,910.50 |

May Attendance

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| 5/7 | Worship | 51 | Sunday school | 17 |
| 5/14 | Worship | 36 | Sunday school | 14 |
| 5/21 | Worship | 37 | Sunday school | 14 |
| 5/28 | Worship | 29 | Sunday school | 15 |

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> |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 6/17 Gabrielle Furman, Dan Swanson | 6/4 BF SS PWF |
| 6/18 Frances Hardy | 6/11 BF SS PWF |
| 6/25 Mason Winkler | 6/18 BF SS PWF |
| 6/26 Mackenzie Taylor | 6/25 BF SS PWF |
| 6/28 Barbara Livingston | |
| Missing a birthday? Please contact: Church pastor@fpcports.org 397-3622 Bulletin Editor bulletin@fpcports.org | |

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