



First Presbyterian Church
 Second Sunday
 after Pentecost
 June 18, 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, June 18

Father's Day

9:00 Breakfast fellowship

9:20 Children's music

9:30 Sunday school

10:30 Worship

Genesis 18:1-15

Matthew 9:35-10:8

"Laughter Makes Sense"

Sunday, June 25

9:00 Breakfast fellowship

9:20 Children's music

9:30 Sunday school

10:30 Worship

Romans 6:1-11

Matthew 10:31-39

"Sword, not Peace"

Wednesday, June 28

Courtyard Concert

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Charlton Phaneuf

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**

Wednesday, July 12

Courtyard Concert

6:00 Dinner

7:00 The Langley Brass
Quartet

Sunday, July 16

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

Prelude "Pie Jesu"

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #367**

"Come, Ye thankful People, Come"

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Our old selves were crucified with Him, so that we might be slaves to sin no more. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for You, forgetting Your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve You in freedom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. 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 "God Be in My Head" John Rutter

***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 #22 "God of the Sparrow"**

First Reading Genesis 18:1-15 page 13

Gospel Reading Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 page 843

Sermon "Laughter Makes Sense"

The Rev. Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

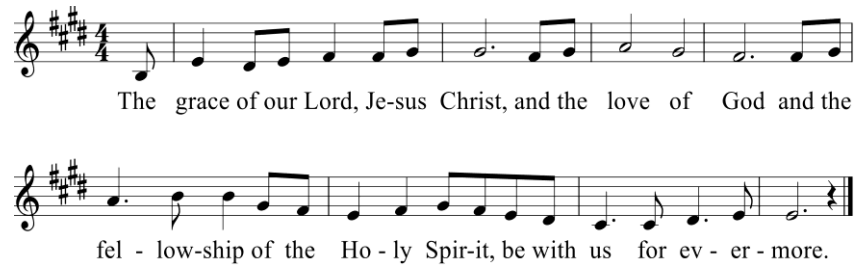
* Hymn #408 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Charge

A Blessing in Music "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Folliott S. Pieroint

* 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.

God Be in My Head

God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be in mine eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in mine heart and in my thinking.

God be at my end and in my departing.



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 next concert in our Courtyard Concert series will be on Wednesday, June 28, featuring the Charlton Phaneuf. The concert begins at 7:00 PM and is free and open to the public. Bring your lawn chair and join us as we fill the air of downtown Portsmouth with music, excitement and fun. To register for 6:00 dinner (\$7.00), please fill out a "Count Me In" card or call the church office at 397-3622 by Tuesday, July 11.

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

Nancy Frazier, guest pianist

Ushers: David Culpepper, Stuart Shippey or Dan Swanson

Counters: David Culpepper, TBD

June Offerings

6/4	\$ 2,869.00	6/18
6/11	\$ 1,310.00	6/25
		MTD \$ 4,179.00

June Attendance

6/4	Worship	36	Sunday school	15
6/11	Worship	40	Sunday school	13
6/18	Worship		Sunday school	
6/25	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>
6/17 Gabrielle Furman, Dan Swanson	6/4 BF Donuts, Coffee, Grits SS Alice Butler PWF
6/18 Frances Hardy	6/11 BF Donuts, Coffee, Grits SS Alice butler PWF Lou Wilhite
6/25 Mason Winkler	6/18 BF Donuts, Coffee, Grits SS Alice Butler PWF Alice & Rudy Simpson
6/26 Mackenzie Taylor	6/25 BF Donuts, Coffee, Grits SS Alice Butler PWF Pat Sparks
6/28 Barbara Livingston	
Missing a birthday? Please contact: Church pastor@fpcports.org 397-3622 Bulletin Editor bulletin@fpcports.org	

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