



First Presbyterian Church  
 Twelfth Sunday  
 after Pentecost  
 August 27, 2017

<p><b>SHARE</b> the amazing love of God</p>	<p><b>REFLECT</b> the light of Jesus Christ</p>	<p><b>LIVE</b> and serve joyfully in the Spirit's power</p>
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## Coming Events

Sunday, August 27  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
**10:30 Worship "Body Parts"**

**Saturday, September 2**  
**12:00 Church picnic at Portsmouth City Park**

Sunday, September 3  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
**10:30 Worship, with the Lord's supper "God's Get Even"**

Wednesday, September 6  
6:45 Bells  
7:15 Choir

Sunday, September 10  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
**10:30 Worship, including receiving gifts for Mission and Outreach "Enemies and Duct Tape"**

Wednesday, September 13  
6:45 Bells  
7:15 Choir

Sunday, September 17  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
**10:30 Worship "Judgmental Kneelers"**

Wednesday, September 20  
6:45 Bells  
7:15 Choir

Sunday, September 24  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
**10:30 Worship "God's Constant Unfairness"**

**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 "Perfect Love" Peeters

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

**\* Hymn #363**  
**"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"**

## *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 "The Morning Trumpet"                      B. F. White  
John Hackworth, trumpet

**\*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 #645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"**

First Reading                      Romans 12:1-8                      pages 986-987

Gospel Reading                      Matthew 16:13-20                      pages 850-851

Sermon                      "Body Parts"

The Rev. Steve Frazier

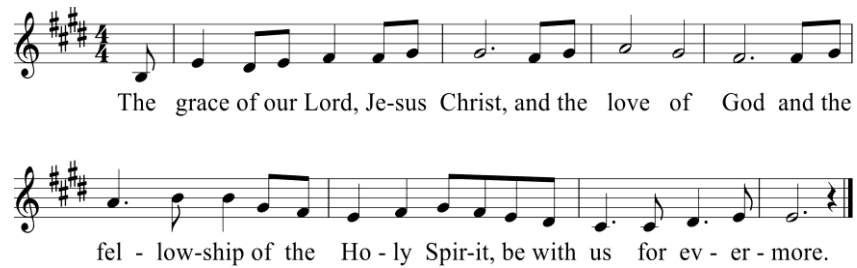
## *Taking Christ's Blessing to the World*

\* Hymn #69                    "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Charge

A Blessing in Music            "Trumpet Voluntary"                    Purcell

\* 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.

### *The Morning Trumpet*

*Oh, when shall I see Jesus and reign with Him above?  
Shall I hear the trumpet sound in that morning?  
Shall I from the flowing fountain  
Drink everlasting love?  
Shall I hear the trumpet sound in that morning?  
Shout "Glory, hallelu!" For I shall mount above the skies  
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

*His promises are faithful and He has gone before,  
So we'll hear the trumpet sound in that morning.  
He's given me my orders, and He bid me ne'er give o'er.  
I shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.  
Shout "Glory, hallelu!" For I shall mount above the skies  
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

*Thro' grace I feel determin'd to conquer tho' I die!  
Then I'll hear the trumpet sound in that morning.  
And then away to Jesus on wings of love I'll fly  
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.  
Shout "Glory, hallelu!" For I shall mount above the skies  
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

*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.

**A donation, in memory of Phil Winkler,** was made by Sonya Powell.

**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are given in loving memory of Elizabeth Bartlett Fitzwater by her family.

**Human Rights Day, "Kindling New Fires of Hope,"** will be held on Friday, Sept. 1, at St. James Episcopal Church, 928 Effingham St., Portsmouth. Fellowship and refreshments will be at 10:30 am, followed by the program at 11:00 am. A Church Women United Human Rights Award will be presented to our speaker, Dr. Darlene Sparks Washington, the Executive Director of Portsmouth Volunteers for the Homeless.

### **Prayer List**

Charles Bartlett (recovering from heart surgery),  
James Briggs (Agnes McFadden's grandson),  
Jackie & Tyler Forsythe, Rosco & Betty Graham, Lanier Halterman,  
Mary Alice Jarman (friend of Bob & Judy Powell),  
Brian Mills, Jim Plaatsman, Carl Rhodes,  
Michael (Smitty) & Mallory Smith (birth of Reagan),  
the Winkler and Powell families,  
Dorothy Wooldridge (friend of Carl Rhodes)

**Everyone suffering with cancer and facing surgery**

**To the church triumphant**

Phil Winkler

**Our friends at home, especially**

Ronald Curry (Grace Yingling's son), Lanier Halterman, Frances Hardy,  
Ann Michaluk, Sue Parker, Lane Pittman, Harvey Spiers,  
Patrice Winkler, Joyce Wright, Grace Yingling

*Our bulletin is printed on Wednesday. We are pleased to include any you wish to be added to the prayer list. You may contact Raymond (email: [bulletin@fpcports.org](mailto:bulletin@fpcports.org), cell: 757-319-5019) or leave a message at the church office (757-397-3622) by Tuesday evening.*

### **Leading in worship today**

The Rev. Steve Frazier

Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries

Ushers: David Culpepper, Dan Swanson

Counters: David Culpepper, TBD

### August Offerings

8/6	\$ 3,018.01	8/20	\$ 3,430.43
8/13	\$ 1,732.00	8/27	
		MTD	\$ 8,180.44

### August Attendance

8/6	Worship	46	Sunday school	22
8/13	Worship	45	Sunday school	16
8/20	Worship	49	Sunday school	20
8/27	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](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

#### Birthdays

8/7 Makayla Winkler  
8/10 Mike Taylor  
8/11 Margaret Smith  
8/12 Nancy Mayo  
8/17 Carrie Griffin  
8/19 Grady Fitzwater  
8/21 Sylvia Stephenson  
8/22 Emily Fay  
8/23 Richard Griffin  
8/28 Linda Hackworth  
8/29 Alice Simpson

#### ***Missing a birthday?***

#### ***Please contact:***

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#### Ministries

**8/6** BF Dan Swanson  
SS Alice Simpson  
PWF Pat Sparks  
PLBC  
**8/13** BF Raymond Rodrigues  
SS Diane Griffin  
PWF  
PLBC Green Acres  
**8/20** BF Dan Swanson  
SS Diane Griffin  
PWF Lou Wilhite  
PLBC  
**8/27** BF Dan Swanson  
SS Diane Griffin  
PWF  
PLBC

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