



First Presbyterian Church
 Nineteenth Sunday
 after Pentecost
 October 15, 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, October 15
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
**10:30 Worship, including
receiving gifts for mission
and outreach**
"WHATEVER"

Wednesday, October 18
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Thursday, October 19
10:00 Bible study "Book of
Exodus" with the Rev. Dr.
Chreston Holoman (wk. 3)

Sunday, October 22
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
**10:30 Worship "The Set-
up"**

Wednesday, October 25
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Thursday, October 26
10:00 Bible study "Book of
Exodus" with the Rev. Dr.
Chreston Holoman (wk. 4)

Sunday, October 29
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
"Moses Is No More"

Wednesday, November 1
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Thursday, November 2
10:00 Bible study "Book of
Exodus" with the Rev. Dr.
Chreston Holoman (wk. 5)

Sunday, November 5
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
**10:30 Worship, with the
Lord's supper**
"Hypocrisy of Humility"

Reminder: During worship,
please enter through the
Court Street sanctuary doors.



***Please rise in body and
spirit.**

Made One by Christ

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Morning Song" Arr. Smith

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #2 "Come, Thou Almighty King"**

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

We are broken vessels that hold no
water, yet God is gracious to us.

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

**Sovereign God, we confess that we have
not turned away from sin. We seek our
own self-interest instead of serving
others. We glorify power and wealth
instead of worshipping You. Forgive us,
God of grace. Teach us to treasure Your
gifts and to seek the good of all, so that
we may be a blessing, through Jesus
Christ our Lord.**

As a potter holds a piece of clay, God
holds and shapes our lives. 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.

Choral Musical Offering "Great Is the Lord"

Ed Lajeski

***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 #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"**

First Reading Philippians 4:1-9 page 1024

Second Reading Matthew 22:1-14 pages 856-857

Sermon "WHATEVER" Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

* Hymn #804 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

Charge

A Blessing in Music

"Voluntary"

Young

* 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.

Great Is the Lord

Great is the Lord. He is holy and just.

By His power we trust in His love.

Great is the Lord. He is faithful and true.

By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory.

Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.

Great is the Lord. Now lift up your voice.

Now lift up your voice. Great is the Lord.

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory.

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are You Lord. I lift up my voice.

I lift up my voice.

Great are You, Lord.

Great are You, Lord.

Great are You, Lord.

Great are You, Lord.

Great are you...

Lord.

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 following memorial donations were made:

Carl Rhodes – in memory of Kendall Rhodes

Lanier & Norma Halterman – in memory of Mary Dion

Prayer List

Jackie & Tyler Forsythe, Rosco & Betty Graham, Lanier Halterman,
Amanda & DJ Hairston (Matthew Goodrich's sister & brother-in-law)

Mary Alice Jarman (friend of Bob & Judy Powell),

Mary McFadden, Brian Mills, Joan & Jim Plaatsman, Carl Rhodes,

The Powell family, Dorothy Wooldridge (friend of Carl Rhodes)

Everyone suffering with cancer and facing surgery

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, cell: 757-319-5019) or the church office (757-397-3622) by Tuesday evening.

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier

Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries

Ushers: David Culpepper, Lou Wilhite

Counters: David Culpepper, TBD

October Offerings

10/1 \$ 1,628.00 10/23
10/8 \$ 7,177.00 10/30
10/15 MTD \$ 8,805.00

October Attendance

10/1 Worship 59 Sunday school 28
10/8 Worship 56 Sunday school 19
10/15 Worship Sunday school
10/23 Worship Sunday school
10/30 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. Dr. Steve Frazier, Moderator of Session
Gail Pittman (17), Clerk of Session
Administration/Property – Michael Broadhurst (17)
Christian Formation/Fellowship – Betty Bartlett (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	Ministries
10/3 Michele Graupmann Barbara Bond	10/1 BF Betty Bond/Sylvia Stephenson SS Nancy Grant PWF Pat Sparks PLBC Jack & Sue Fay
10/11 Robby Pond	10/8 BF Pat Sparks SS Nancy Grant PWF PLBC Jack & Sue Fay
10/21 Todd Taylor Gail Pittman	10/15 BF Raymond Rodrigues SS Nancy Grant PWF Agnes McFadden/Penny Brangan PLBC Green Acres
10/24 John Fay	10/22 BF SS Nancy Grant PWF PLBC Lou Wilhite/Oralie Wilhite
10/25 Frances Hasty	10/29 BF SS Nancy Grant PWF PLBC
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