



First Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 21, 2018

<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, January 21
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
**10:30 Worship, including
installation of new Elders**

Monday, January 22
7:00 Session meeting

Wednesday, January 24
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, January 28
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
**10:30 Worship, including
congregational and
Annual meetings**

Wednesday, January 31
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, February 4
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
**10:30 Worship, with the
Lord's supper**

Tuesday, February 6
10:30 Ladies' circle

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

Sunday, February 11
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
**10:30 Worship, including
receiving gifts for mission
and outreach**

Wednesday, February 14
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, February 18
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.**



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

Made One by Christ

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Meditation" Peeters

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great
Jehovah"**

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Nothing can be hidden from the Lord, the
maker of heaven and earth, whose
wisdom is endless, whose mercy is great.
Trusting in God's grace; let us confess our
sin.

**God our Creator, we confess that we are
broken, sinful creatures. You speak to us
with tender mercy, yet we fail to
recognize Your voice. You know
everything about us, yet we pretend we
do not know You. Forgive us, God of
grace. Help us to heed Your voice of
truth, to follow Your way of faithfulness,
and to glorify You with our lives, through
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Those who trust in God will renew their
strength. They will run and not be weary,
they will walk and not grow faint. In the
name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Sharing of Christ's Peace

*** Song of Praise, Hymn #390 "Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!"**



Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's ho-ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!



Praise God's ho-ly name. Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God's ho-ly name. Al-le-lu-ia!

Sharing God's Blessings and Compassion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical Offering "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" Ippolitof-Ivanof

***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 #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"**

First Reading Psalm 62:5-12 pages 497-498

Gospel Reading Mark 1:14-20 page 867

Sermon "Call Waiting" Steve Frazier

Installation of New Elders

Today we install new elders who will lead our congregation: Michael Broadhurst, Paul Butler, Kim McCormick, Gail Pittman, and Pat Sparks

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

Hymn #410 "God Is Calling through the Whisper"

Charge

A Blessing in Music

"Postlude"

Peeters

* Benediction



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.

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

*Bless the Lord, O my soul;
Blessed art Thou, O Lord.*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul;
Bless the Lord and forget not
All His benefits.*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me;
Bless His holy name.*

He is gracious and plenteous in mercy.

He crowneth thee with loving kindness.

*He will not always chide
Nor keep His wrath forever.*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me;
Bless His holy name.*

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

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 annual and congregational meetings will be held immediately following worship on Sunday, January 21, 2018. The following slate of elders will be presented for election as trustees during the congregational meeting: Earl Griffin (2018), Al Fry (2019), and Michael Broadhurst (2020).

Prayer List

Jackie & Tyler Forsythe, Rosco & Betty Graham, Michele Graupmann (recovering from surgery), Lanier Halterman, Mae Harmon (recovering from surgery), Mary Alice Jarman (friend of Bob & Judy Powell), A. T. Mayo (recovering from surgery), Mary McFadden, Brian Mills, Joan & Jim Plaatsman, Carl Rhodes, Bobbie Stegall, 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, Sue Parker, Lane Pittman, Harvey Spiers, 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, Yolanda Faas
Counters: David Culpepper, TBA

December Offerings

1/7	N/A	1/21	
1/14	\$ 4,559.00	1/28	
		MTD	\$ 4,559.00

December Attendance

1/7	Worship	N/A	Sunday school	N/A
1/14	Worship	51	Sunday school	15
1/21	Worship		Sunday school	
1/28	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.

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<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Ministries</u>
7 David Turner	1/7 BF Arriana & Monica Manley
17 Carl Rhodes, Jr.	SS Alice Butler
26 Barry Westerwick	PWF
Sylvie Joyner	1/14 BF Nancy Grant/Estelle England
27 Kay Kidd	SS Alice Butler
Kerry Westerwick	PWF Betty Bartlett & Mary Fitzwater
31 Bobby Powell	1/21 BF Raymond Rodrigues/Oralie Wilhite
Abbey Taylor	SS Alice Butler
	PWF
	1/28 BF Diane Griffin
	SS Alice Butler
	PWF

Missing a birthday?
Please contact:
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