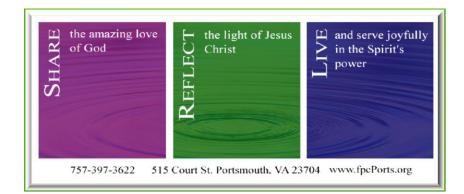


# First Presbyterian Church Transfiguration of the Lord February 11, 2018



#### **Coming Events**

Sunday, February 11 Transfiguration of the Lord 9:00 Breakfast fellowship 9:20 Children's music 9:30 Sunday school 10:30 Worship, including receiving gifts for mission and outreach "The New Lenten Diet"

Tuesday, February 13 6:00 Shrove Tuesday pancake supper

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

Sunday, February 18 First Sunday in Lent 9:00 Breakfast fellowship 9:20 Children's music 9:30 Sunday school **10:30 Worship** 

Monday, February 19 6:00 Session meeting

Wednesday, February 21 6:45 Bells 7:15 Choir

Sunday, February 25 Second Sunday in Lent 9:00 Breakfast fellowship 9:20 Children's music 9:30 Sunday school **10:30 Worship** 

Wednesday, February 28 6:45 Bells 7:15 Choir

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

Tuesday, March 6 10:30 Ladies' circle

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 "Transfiguration"

Benoit

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\* Hymn #17 "Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!"

# 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.

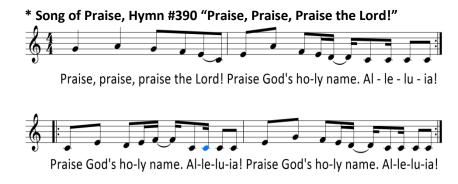
God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You shine with perfect beauty, but we turn away from Your presence. You blaze with heavenly glory, but we hide our faces from Your truth. Forgive us, God of grace. Shine in our hearts this day through the light of Your Word so that we may glorify You forever, 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



Sharing God's Blessings and Compassion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Today we receive gifts for Church World Service's mission "Blanket the World with Love" and for FPC's mission and outreach.

Choral Musical Offering "I Believe This Is Jesus" Edisto Island Spiritual Arr. Loonis McGlohon

\*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.

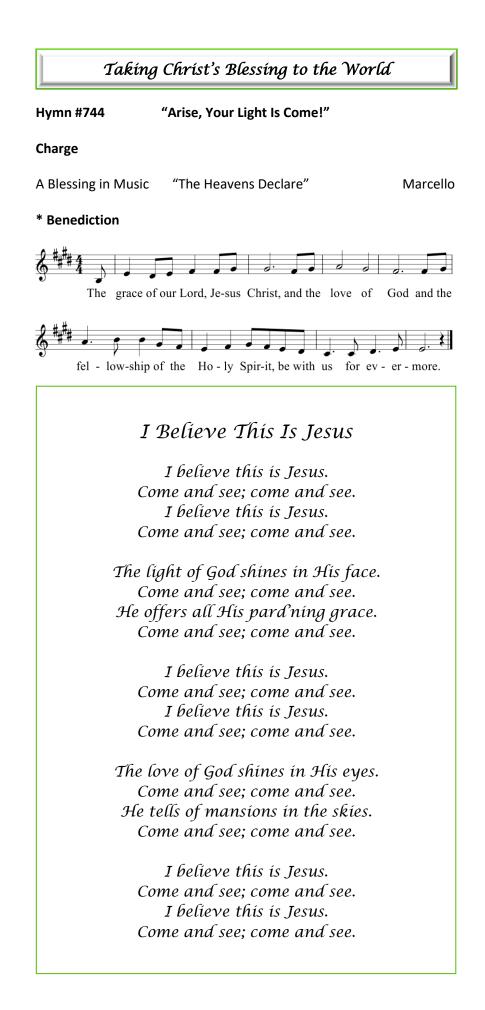
Hearing God's Word of Hope and Power

February Birthday Blessing

All those with February birthdays are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Time with the children

* Hymn #377	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"		
First Reading	2 Corinthians 4:1-15	pages 1005-1006	
Gospel Reading	Mark 9:2-9	page 876	
Sermon	"The New Lenten Diet"	Steve Frazier	



### 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 Fellowship Committee** invites you to join with your church family in celebrating Mardi Gras at a **Shrove Tuesday pancake supper** at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13. We will serve pancakes and all the fixings, after which Pastor Steve will lead us in preparation for the holy season of Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14. Please fill in a reservation card so that will we know how many pancakes to make.

**William "Billy" Ricketts and Diane Griffin** were installed as Vicemoderator and Moderator of the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia, Inc. at the quarterly PEVA stated meeting that was held at Providence PC.

The children of the church colored pictures that represent the animals that will be purchased with \$700 they raised for the Heifer project. The church will add funds to bring the total donation to \$1600.

**The 2018 directory is now available.** If you requested a printed copy, it awaits you in the fellowship hall with your name on it. If you need login credentials to download the directory from the FPC website, please contact Raymond Rodrigues at <u>bulletin@fpcports.org</u>.

A uniting service was held at Covenant PC on Sunday, Feb. 11. The service united the congregations of Covenant PC and Messiah PC into New Horizons PC.

**Correction**: It was incorrectly reported last week that Paul Butler was elected as a trustee. It was Al Fry (2019) who was elected as a trustee.

#### 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 the Powells), Bob Kardin (friend of the Frys), A. T. Mayo (recovering from surgery), Mary McFadden, Brian Mills, Joan & Jim Plaatsman, Carl Rhodes, Bobbie Stegall, "Mike" Taylor, Todd Taylor, 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

#### Leading in worship today

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries Ushers: David Culpepper, TBA Counters: David Culpepper, TBA

February Offerings					
2/4	\$ 3,559	.00	2/18		
2/11			2/25		
			MTD	\$ 3,559	.00
February Attendance					
2/4 W	orship/	62	Sunday	/ school	23
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2/18 Worship			Sunday school		
2/25 W	/orship		Sunday	/ school	
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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 (<u>pastor@fpcports.org</u>) and/or the bulletin editor (<u>bulletin@fpcports.org</u>) no later than 6 pm Tuesday.

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Session

Moderator of Session – The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier Clerk of Session – Gail Pittman Administration/Property – Paul Butler (2020) Christian Formation – Kim McCormick (2019) Congregational Fellowship/Care – Betty Bartlett (2019), Pat Sparks (2020) Finance - Diane Griffin (2018) | Mission/Outreach – Oralie Wilhite (2020) Worship – Michael Broadhurst (2020)

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>	Ministries		
<ul> <li>2 Charles Bond</li> <li>3 Lauren Graupmann</li> <li>17 Rebecca Yaeckel</li> <li>20 Diane Griffin</li> <li>24 Judy Powell</li> <li>27 Betty Bartlett <ul> <li>Dotty Dray</li> </ul> </li> <li>28 Grace Bryant</li> <li>Missing a birthday? <ul> <li>Please contact:</li> <li>Church pastor@fpcports.org</li> <li>397-3622</li> <li>Bulletin Editor <ul> <li>bulletin@fpcports.org</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>2/4 BF Rudy &amp; Alice Simpson SS Nancy Grant PWF The McCormicks</li> <li>2/11 BF Steve Frazier SS Nancy Grant PWF (Jan. &amp; Feb. birthdays celebrated)</li> <li>2/18 BF Pat Sparks SS Nancy Grant PWF Lou &amp; Oralie Wilhite</li> <li>2/25 BF SS Nancy Grant PWF Girl Scout Troop #53 &amp; Diane Griffin</li> </ul>		
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