



First Presbyterian Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2018

SHARE the amazing love of God	REFLECT the light of Jesus Christ	LIVE and serve joyfully in the Spirit's power
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Coming Events

Sunday, May 13
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

9:00 Breakfast fellowship

9:20 Children's music

9:30 Sunday school

**10:30 Worship, including
receiving gifts for
mission/outreach (Rise
Against Hunger)**

Tuesday, May 15

12:00 Ladies' luncheon at
the Green Bean Café at
Bowman's Garden Center

Wednesday, May 16

5:30 Covered dish dinner
7:15 Choir

Thursday, May 17

10:00 Bible study with the
Rev. Dr. Chreston
Holoman

Sunday, May 20

Day of Pentecost

9:00 Breakfast fellowship

9:20 Children's music

9:30 Sunday school

10:30 Worship

Wednesday, May 23

6:45 Bells

7:15 Choir

Thursday, May 24

10:00 Bible study with the
Rev. Dr. Chreston
Holoman

Sunday, May 27

Trinity Sunday

9:00 Breakfast fellowship

9:20 Children's music

9:30 Sunday school

10:30 Worship

Wednesday, May 30

6:45 Bells

7:15 Choir

Thursday, May 31

10:00 Bible study with the
Rev. Dr. Chreston
Holoman

**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 "To God on High the Glory"

F. W. Zachau

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #321 "The Church's One
Foundation"**

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

The Spirit of God helps us in our
weakness, interceding with sighs too
deep for words.

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

**God of all hope and joy, we confess that
we continue to live in fear. You send
Your word to enliven us, yet we remain
dry bones. You send Your Spirit to
empower us, yet we fail to dream new
dreams. Forgive us, God of grace. Lead
us according to Your way, guide us into
Your truth, and deliver us from death to
life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Hear the good news of God's promise:
I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.
Everyone who calls on the name of the
Lord will be saved.

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

Today we receive gifts for "Rise Against Hunger."

Children's Choir Musical Offering "To Love the Lord"

Mozart, Arr. Schram

***Doxology Hymn #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

*** 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 # 458 "The Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"**

First Reading 1 John 5:9-13 page 1067

Gospel Reading John 17:6-19 page 941

Sermon "More Productive Prayers" Rev. Steve Frazier

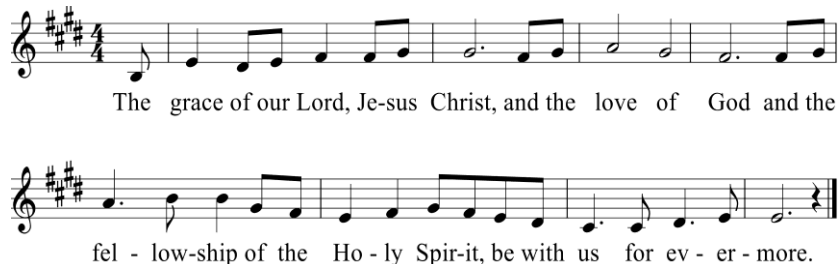
Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

Hymn #837 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Devine"

Charge

A Blessing in Music "Moderato" J. G. Walther

* 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.

To Love the Lord

*To love the Lord with all my heart and soul,
to love the Lord with all my mind,
to love the Lord with all my strength,
for this, I was designed.*

*The Lord created every heart and soul.
The Lord made each and every mind.
The Lord has given us the strength
to live as he designed.*

*To love the Lord: this is my one desire.
For this, I was designed.*

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. Please join us after worship for refreshments and fellowship in our courtyard lobby.

The PW is hosting a Women's Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, May 15, at 12:00 p.m. at Bowman's Green Bean Café (315 Green St., Portsmouth, VA). Please R.S.V.P. to Alice Simpson by Sunday, May 13.

There will be a covered dish dinner on Wednesday, May 16, at 5:30 p.m. followed by care package assembly for our Peace, Love, and a Bag of Chips guests.

Prayer List

Bob Barnes (friend of the Butlers), Dick Barnwell (friend of the Butlers), Jeanne Butler (Paul Butler's sister), Jerry Davis (friend of the Powells), Jackie & Tyler Forsythe, Bobby Harrell (friend of the Butlers), Mary Alice Jarman (friend of the Powells), Ellen & Mike Liskey (Gail Pittman's aunt & uncle), Mary McFadden, Brian Mills, Carl Rhodes, 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, Mae Harmon, A. T. Mayo, Sue Parker, Lane Pittman, Joan & Jim Plaatsman, 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: Yolanda Faas, Dan Swanson
Counters: David Culpepper, TBA

May Offerings

5/6	\$ 2,309.00	5/20	
5/13		5/27	
		MTD	\$ 2,309.00

May Attendance

5/6	Worship	52	Sunday school	22
5/7	Worship		Sunday school	
5/20	Worship		Sunday school	
5/27	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) and/or the bulletin editor (bulletin@fpcports.org) 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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May Birthdays

1	Jean Byers
2	Sue Parker
8	David Culpepper
12	Yolanda Faas Charlie McCormick
15	Joyce Wright
18	Elizabeth Turner
20	Corey McCormick
21	Bob Graupmann
26	Diana Taylor
30	Scott Taylor
31	Monica Manley

Missing a birthday?

Please contact:

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Ministries

5/6	BF	Pat Sparks
	SS	Alice Butler
	PWF	
5/13	BF	Mike Broadhurst, Todd Taylor, & Raymond Rodrigues
	SS	Alice Butler
	PWF	May Birthdays
5/20	BF	
	SS	Nancy Grant
	PWF	Rudy & Alice Simpson
5/27	BF	
	SS	Nancy Grant
	PWF	Cameron & Ashley McCormick

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