



First Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday

of Pentecost

June 10, 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, June 10
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, including receiving gifts for Mission and Outreach (Rise Against Hunger)
5:00 PLBC cookout

Wednesday, June 13
Courtyard Concert
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Shadow Brothers

Thursday, June 14
10:00 Bible study with the Rev. Dr. Chreston Holoman

Saturday, June 16
8:30 a.m. Men's breakfast

Sunday, June 17
Father's Day
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship

Thursday, June 21
10:00 Bible study with the Rev. Dr. Chreston Holoman

Sunday, June 24
Trinity Sunday
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship

Wednesday, June 27
Courtyard Concert
6:00 Dinner
7:00 2 for Fun

Thursday, June 28
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 "Chorale Prelude" Willian

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #634 "To God Be the Glory"**

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil.

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

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for Your glory. You claim us as Your people, but we seek out other saviors. You welcome us into Your house, but we bring conflict and division. Forgive us, God of grace. Restore and rebuild us so that we may be ready to live in the eternal home You promise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.


In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Sharing of Christ's Peace

*** Song of Praise, Hymn #633 "Praise Ye the Lord"**

Refrain Fine



Praise ye the Lord, Hal-le-lu-jah! Ev-ery-bod-y praise the Lord.



Praise God on top of the moun-tains. Praise God both day and night.



Praise God down in the low val-leys. Praise God with all of your might.

Sharing God's Blessings and Compassion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Today we receive gifts for "Rise Against Hunger."

Choral Musical Offering "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Edward Broughton

***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.

June Birthday Blessing - All those with June birthdays are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Hearing God's Word of Hope and Power

Time with the children

***Hymn #630 "Fairest Lord Jesus"**

First Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 page 1006

Gospel Reading Mark 3:20-35 pages 869-870

Sermon "The Unforgivable Sin" Rev. Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

Hymn #543 "God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

Charge

A Blessing in Music

"March"

Handel

* 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.

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*I sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.*

*I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at His command,
and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord
that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,
wherever I turn my eyes,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!*

*There's not a plant or flower below
but makes Thy glories known;
and clouds arise, and tempests blow
by order from Thy throne;
while all that borrows life from Thee
is ever in Thy care,
and everywhere that man can be,
Thou, God, art present there. Amen.*

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.



Last Sunday, Elder Stuart Shippey was received as a member of First Presbyterian Church by letter of transfer from Calvary Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, VA.

The flowers in the sanctuary today, given by Dan Swanson, are in honor of Kelly Barnes' and Katherine Farrell's birthdays.

All announcements/notices for Sundays 6/17 and 6/24 need to be sent to the bulletin editor (Raymond) by Tuesday evening, 6/12.

Since breakfast fellowship will be less formal for the summer, there will be no need to sign up. Dan Swanson will make grits and scrambled eggs; you are welcome to bring danish, donuts, fruit, or whatever inspires you.

Our summer hunger mission -Peace, Love, and a Bag of Chips (PLBC) – has begun. **Volunteers will be needed throughout the summer** to prepare the bagged meals after worship on Sundays and to distribute those meals at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. To volunteer, please sign up on the ministries sheet, located in the fellowship hall.

Calling all men! There will be a men's breakfast held on Saturday, June 16, at 8:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship. Sign up on the display in the courtyard entry. See Mike McCormick for further information.

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, Sherman McDaniel (friend of Oralie & Raymond), 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

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier

Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries

Ushers: David Culpepper, Yolanda Faas, Dan Swanson

Counters: David Culpepper, Nancy Grant

June Offerings

6/3 \$6,104.70 6/17
6/10 6/24
MTD \$6,104.70

June Attendance

6/3 Worship 50 Sunday school 24
6/10 Worship Sunday school
6/17 Worship Sunday school
6/24 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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<u>June Birthdays</u>		<u>Ministries</u>	
14	Tommy Pennell	6/3	BF Dan Swanson (grits & eggs) SS Paul Butler
17	Gabrielle Goodrich, Dan Swanson		PWF Betty Bartlett PLBC
18	Frances Hardy	6/10	BF Dan Swanson (grits & eggs) SS Paul Butler
21	Cameron McCormick		PWF June Birthdays, Pat Sparks PLBC Cook out!
25	Mason Winkler	6/17	BF Dan Swanson (grits & eggs) SS Chreston Holoman
26	Mackenzie Taylor		PWF PLBC
28	Barbara Livingston	6/24	BF Dan Swanson (grits & eggs) SS Chreston Holoman
			PWF Lou & Oralie Wilhite PLBC

Missing a birthday?
Please contact:
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