



First Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday

of Pentecost

June 24, 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 24
Trinity Sunday
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
5:00 PLBC – bagged meal
distribution to those in
need in our courtyard

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

Sunday, July 1
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
**10:30 Worship, with the
Lord's supper**
5:00 PLBC – bagged meal
distribution to those in
need in our courtyard

Thursday, July 5
10:00 Bible study with the
Rev. Dr. Chreston
Holoman

Sunday, July 8
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
**10:30 Worship, including
receiving gifts for "Rise
Against Hunger"**
**After worship, we will
celebrate July Birthdays!**
5:00 PLBC – bagged meal
distribution to those in
need in our courtyard

Wednesday, July 11
Courtyard Concert
6:00 Dinner
**7:00 Backyard Brass
Trombone Quartet**

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 ""

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #667 "When Morning Guilds the
Sky"**

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. When
enemies attack us, we trust in our own
defenses. When deadly storms surround
us, we forget that You are with us.
Forgive us, God of grace. In our hardship
and affliction teach us to trust that You
alone can deliver us from death to life,
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.

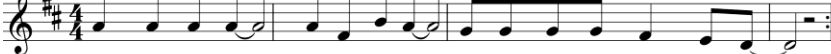
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are
forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

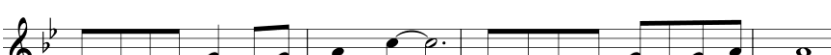
Sharing of Christ's Peace

*** Song of Praise, Hymn #633 “Praise Ye the Lord”**


Refrain



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.

to Refrain

Sharing God's Blessings and Compassion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering “His Eye is on the Sparrow” Charles Gabriel
Gabrielle Goodrich, soloist

***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 #32 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”**

Gospel Reading Mark 4:35-41 page 871

Second Reading 1 Samuel 17 page 248-250

Sermon "The Tiny and the Tall" Rev. Steve Frazier

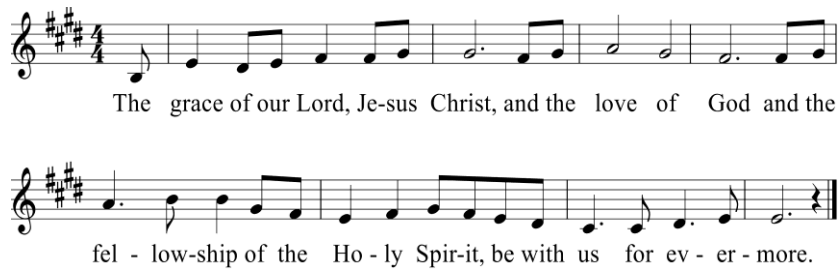
Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

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

Charge

A Blessing in Music ""

* 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.

His Eye is on the Sparrow

*Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home
when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me*

*I sing because I'm happy;
I sing because I'm free;
for His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know He watches me.*

*"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
and resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

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and I know He watches me.*

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.

We thank Annette Crandall for her musical contributions to today's worship.

The offering and attendance numbers for Sunday, June 17, will be reported in the bulletin for Sunday, July 1.

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.

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), 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

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

Annette Crandall, Organist

Ushers: David Culpepper, Yolanda Faas, Dan Swanson

Counters: David Culpepper, Nancy Grant

June Offerings

6/3	\$6,104.70	6/17	
6/10	\$1,707.00	6/24	
		MTD	\$8,811..70

June Attendance

6/3	Worship	50	Sunday school	24
6/10	Worship	70	Sunday school	22
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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June Birthdays

14	Tommy Pennell
17	Gabrielle Goodrich, Dan Swanson
18	Frances Hardy
21	Cameron McCormick
25	Mason Winkler
26	Mackenzie Taylor
28	Barbara Livingston

Missing a birthday?

Please contact:

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Ministries

6/3	BF	Dan Swanson (grits & eggs)
	SS	Paul Butler
	PWF	Betty Bartlett
	PLBC	Jack and sue Fay
6/10	BF	Dan Swanson (grits & eggs)
	SS	Paul Butler
	PWF	June Birthdays, Pat Sparks
	PLBC	Cook out!
6/17	BF	Dan Swanson (grits & eggs)
	SS	Chreston Holoman
	PWF	
	PLBC	Stuart Shippey & Todd Taylor
6/24	BF	Dan Swanson (grits & eggs)
	SS	Chreston Holoman
	PWF	Lou & Oralie Wilhite
	PLBC	

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