



First Presbyterian Church

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

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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Made One by Christ

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Prelude" Dubois

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

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 of grace, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for shouting over our neighbors when Your Spirit beckons us to listen. Forgive us for our complacency when we are called to be agents of change. Forgive us for working rather than serving. Forgive us for producing rather than creating. God of grace, have mercy upon us and move us into life.**

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

** Please rise in body and spirit. The hymns are in the burgundy Glory to God hymnal found in the pew racks.*

*** Words in bold print are spoken aloud as a congregation.*

*** 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.

to Refrain



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

Musical Offering "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"
Arr. Broadhurst

***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

January Birthday Blessing

Hearing God's Word of Hope and Power

***Hymn #76 "Do Not Be Afraid"**

Time with the children

First Reading Isaiah 43:1-7 page 623

Second Reading Luke 13:15-17, 21-22 page 907

Sermon "Hoosiers" Rev. Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

*Hymn #546 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

*Charge

*Benediction



Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

Postlude

"Postlude"

Dubois

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized

*Christ, when for us You were baptized,
God's Spirit on You came,
as peaceful as a dove
and yet as urgent as a flame.*

*God called You "My beloved Son,"
the suffering servant true,
sent You the kingdom to proclaim,
God's holy will to do.*

*Straight-way and steadfast until death,
You then obeyed God's call
freely as Son of Man
to serve and give Your life for all.*

*Baptize us with Your Spirit, Lord;
Your cross on us be signed,
that, likewise in God's service,
we may perfect freedom find.*

*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 post-worship fellowship
(refreshments and fellowship) in our courtyard lobby.

Prayer List

Brenda Berry (friend of Oralie & Raymond),
Alan Butler (Paul Butler's brother),
Rebecca Duncan (friend of Oralie & Raymond),
Jackie & Tyler Forsythe,
Lt. Col. Rob Gerlach (deployed to Kuwait),
Mary Alice Jarman (friend of the Powells),
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,	A. T. Mayo,
Sue Parker,	Lane Pittman,
Harvey Spiers,	Grace Yingling

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Steve Frazier

Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries

Ushers: David Culpepper, Yolanda Faas

Counters: David Culpepper, Nancy Grant

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@pfpcports.org, cell: 757-319-5019) or the church office (757-397-3622) by Tuesday evening.

January Offerings

1/6	\$ 4,360.00	1/20	
1/13		1/27	
		MTD	\$ 4,360.00

January Attendance

1/6	Worship	64	Sunday school	18
1/13	Worship		Sunday school	
1/20	Worship		Sunday school	
1/27	Worship		Sunday school	

The church office will be open on Wednesdays only, from 1:00 – 4:00.

To assist with timely preparation of the bulletin, please send all notices to pastor@fpcports.org and/or bulletin@fpcports.org no later than 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

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Session

Moderator of Session – The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier
 Clerk of Session – Gail Pittman (2019) | 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.

Church Staff

The Rev. Steve Frazier, Covenant Pastor - 397-3622 ext. 202 | pastor@fpcports.org
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Sunday Ministries

1/6	Breakfast	Mark Manley
	Sunday school	Diane Griffin
	Post-Worship Fellowship	Lou Wilhite & Jimmy John’s
1/13	Breakfast	Nancy Grant
	Sunday school	Diane Griffin
	Post-Worship Fellowship	Birthdays – Pat Sparks
1/20	Breakfast	
	Sunday school	Bobbie Stegall
	Post-Worship Fellowship	
1/27	Breakfast	
	Sunday School	Bobbie Stegall
	Post-Worship Fellowship	

January Birthdays

7	David Turner	17	Carl Rhodes, Jr.
26	Barry Westerwick	26	Sylvie Joyner
27	Kay Kidd	27	Kerry Westerwick
31	Bobby Powell	31	Abbey Taylor

Missing a birthday? Contact the Church at pastor@fpcports.org or call 397-3622 or email the bulletin editor at bulletin@fpcports.org.

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First Presbyterian Church
Portsmouth, VA
Coming Events

Sunday, January 13 – Baptism of the Lord

(Shelter week continuation)

9:00 Breakfast fellowship

9:20 Children's music

9:30 Sunday school

10:30 Worship

11:30 Post-Worship Fellowship, including January birthdays celebration

Wednesday, January 16

6:45 Bells

7:15 Choir

Saturday, January 19

Shelter week conclusion

Sunday, January 20 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 Breakfast fellowship

9:20 Children's music

9:30 Sunday school

10:30 Worship, including installation of new elders

11:30 Post-Worship Fellowship

Monday, January 21

6:00 Session meeting

Wednesday, January 23

6:45 Bells

7:15 Choir

Thursday, January 24

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

Sunday, January 27

9:00 Breakfast fellowship

9:20 Children's music

9:30 Sunday school

10:30 Worship, **including the Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

11:30 Post-Worship Fellowship

Thursday, January 3

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



First Presbyterian Church Portsmouth Announcements

Shelter week began on Saturday, January 12, and will run until Saturday, January 19. FPC is partnering with Green Acres Presbyterian Church and Virginia Wesleyan University to provide volunteer overnight chaperones, cooks, and servers.

FPC overnight chaperones: Margie Arambula, David Culpepper, Jack Fay, Sue Fay, Jerry Freeman, Michele Graupmann, Raymond Rodrigues, Stuart Shippey, Todd Taylor, Walt Taylor, and Oralie Wilhite.

FPC Volunteers: Frankey Austin, Michael Broadhurst, Diane Griffin, Mary Ann Taylor, Lou Wilhite, and Lisa & Steve Woodcock.

Green Acres overnight chaperones: Chuck Beers, Dave Brickey, Jim Easterbrooks, Craig Kuhn, Don Miller, York Poole, Brian Powerly, J. J. Rowell, Dave Smith, and Ray Wilcher.

The following new Elders will be installed on Sunday, January 20: Stuart Shippey and Mary Ann Taylor.

Offering envelopes for 2019 are on order but will not arrive in time for the first Sunday in 2019. You will receive the same envelope number for 2019 that you had in 2018. In the meantime, please use the generic envelopes available in the pews.

The Presbytery of Eastern Virginia's Annual Martin Luther King Day Worship Service will be held on **Sunday, January 20**, at 4:00 p.m. at King's Grant Presbyterian Church, 745 Little Neck Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

The 117th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia will be held on **Saturday, January 26**, at Hilton Presbyterian Church, 34 Main St., Newport News, VA. Registration/check-in and fellowship begins at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. On-line registration is available at www.pcusa-peva.org/md.

A Ladies Morning Out will be held at Great Bridge Presbyterian Church on January 26, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The event will consist of Praise & Worship, Inspirational Speakers and a Continental breakfast. For more information or to make reservations, please call Paula Bass (757-482-2460) by Wednesday, January 23.

The annual congregational meeting will be held immediately after worship on Sunday, January 27, 2019.