

*First Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday after
Epiphany
January 20, 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 “Blessed Are Ye Faithful Souls” Brahms

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #667 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

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.

**** You are a God of grace and good gifts. Forgive us when we do not recognize Your grace: when we do not hear Your Spirit calling and challenging us. Forgive us when we do not live as people of grace: when we are quick to judgment and slow to compassion. Forgive us when we do not believe the depth of Your grace: when we doubt whether we are good enough to be loved. Forgive us, God of Grace. Wash us.**

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

*** Song of Praise, Hymn #633 “Praise Ye the Lord” (see insert)**

** 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.*

Sharing God's Blessings and Compassion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical Offering "Here Am I; Send Me" Knox/Wilson
***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

First Reading I Corinthians 12:1-11 page 999

Gospel Reading John 2:1-11 page 923

Sermon "Saved the Best to Last" Rev. Steve Frazier

***Hymn #724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"**

Service of Installation

Steve: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Congregation: **There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.**

Gail: In baptism, Mary Ann Taylor and Stuart Shippey were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of service and governance, announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ. Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the session of First Presbyterian Church installs to active service those who have been previously ordained: Elder Mary Ann Taylor and Elder Stuart Shippey.

Steve: We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to particular service as deacons, as elders, and as ministers of the Word and Sacrament. Ordination is Christ's gift to the church, assuring that His ministry continues among us, providing for ministries of caring and compassion in the world, ordering the governance of the church, and preaching the Word and administering the sacraments. We

welcome you again to the service of Jesus Christ in and through the life of First Presbyterian Church.

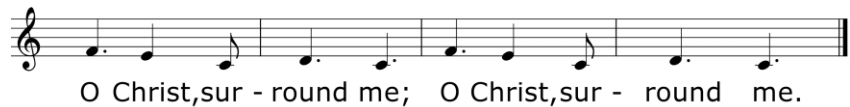
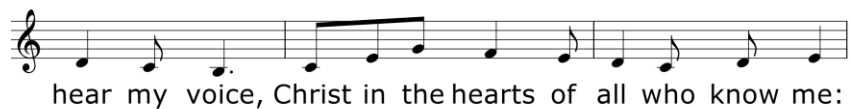
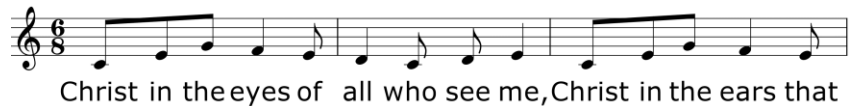
Let us pray: Gracious God, You have called us to be the church of Jesus Christ. You have called forth from among us leaders for us in our common witness. Anoint them with Your Spirit of wisdom and love, that they may have the energy and imagination to lead Your people faithfully, that they may walk in Your ways and live in the light of Your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

***Hymn #69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)"**

*Charge

***Benediction**



Postlude

"Maestoso"

Selby

Here I Am; Send Me

I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then said I, "Here I am;" Then said I, "Send me."

God of our lives, whose spirit calls to us, like unto like, to guide our way. Thanks, we give to You, whose love created us, calls us to life and sustains us each day.

Your blessings come, each morning new. Your love surrounds us with goodness. Make us aware of Your mercies, Lord. Make of our lives a song of thanksgiving.

Tune every heart to sing Your praises. Order our ways, that when we hear Your call, our hearts may answer, joyfully answer, "Here am I, send Me!"

*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	\$ 965.00	1/27	
		MTD	\$ 5,325.00

January Attendance

1/6	Worship	64	Sunday school	18
1/13	Worship	46	Sunday school	15
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

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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	Dan Swanson
	Sunday school	Bobbie Stegall
	Post-Worship Fellowship	Bettie Bartlett
1/27	Breakfast	Pat Sparks
	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	Kelsey Smith
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.



First Presbyterian Church
Portsmouth, VA
Coming Events

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

Wednesday, January 30

6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Thursday, January 31

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

Sunday, February 3

9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, with the Lord's supper
11:30 Post-Worship Fellowship

Tuesday, February 5

10:30 Ladies' circle

Wednesday, February 6

6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir



First Presbyterian Church Portsmouth Announcements

Memorial donations, in memory of Luther Stegall, were made by Charles & Barbara Bond and Sylvia Stephenson.

The following new Elders will be installed during worship today: Stuart Shippey and Mary Ann Taylor.

Offering envelopes for 2019 have arrived. You can pick up your envelopes in the courtyard foyer.

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**.

Today's song of praise

