



*First Presbyterian Church  
Second Sunday after  
Epiphany  
January 27, 2019*

<b>SHARE</b> the amazing love of God	<b>REFLECT</b> the light of Jesus Christ	<b>LIVE</b> 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 "Morning" Martin

Opening Prayer

**\*Hymn #610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

## *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, hear our prayer. Your good news is for all people.**

**Forgive us when we limit it to people like ourselves.**

Your grace is for all people.

**Forgive us when we hoard it, unable to believe in Your abundance.**

Your love is for all people.

**Forgive us when we ignore it, fearing that we might be unworthy of Your grace.**

Move us to see the world as You know it:

**bursting at the seams with Your mercy and Your love.**

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"**



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

Choral Musical Offering "When I Can Read My Title Clear" arr. Sharp

**\*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 #694 "Great God of Every Blessing"**

First Reading I Corinthians 12:12-31 pages 999-1000

Gospel Reading Luke 4:14-21 page 892

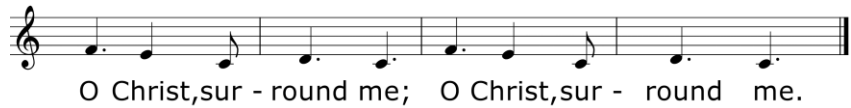
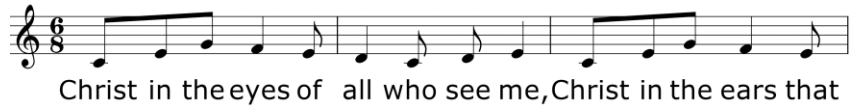
Sermon "Look Who Came Home" Rev. Steve Frazier

## *Taking Christ's Blessing to the World*

**\*Hymn #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

\*Charge

**\*Benediction (sung)**



Postlude

"The Heavens are Telling"

Marcello

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

*When I Can Read My Title Clear*

*When I can read my title clear  
to mansions in the sky,  
I'll bid farewell to ev'ry fear  
and wipe my weeping eyes.*

*Should earth against my soul engage,  
and fiery darts be hurled,  
then I can smile  
and face a frowning world.*

*Let cares like a wild deluge come  
and storms of sorrow fail!  
May I but safely reach my home,  
my God, my heav'n, my all.*

*There shall I bathe my soul  
in seas of heav'nly rest,  
and not a wave of trouble roll  
across my peaceful breast.*

*I'll bid farewell and wipe my weeping eyes.*

*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](mailto: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	\$ 2,740.02
1/13	\$ 965.00	1/27	
		MTD	\$ 8,065.02

**January Attendance**

1/6	Worship	64	Sunday school	18
1/13	Worship	46	Sunday school	15
1/20	Worship	54	Sunday school	21
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	<b>Birthdays</b> – 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.***



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Portsmouth, VA  
Coming Events

**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

**Monday, January 28**

- 6:00 Session meeting

**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

**Thursday, February 7**

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

**Sunday, February 10**

- 9:00 Breakfast fellowship
- 9:20 Children's music
- 9:30 Sunday school
- 10:30 Worship
- 11:30 Post-worship Fellowship

**Wednesday, February 13**

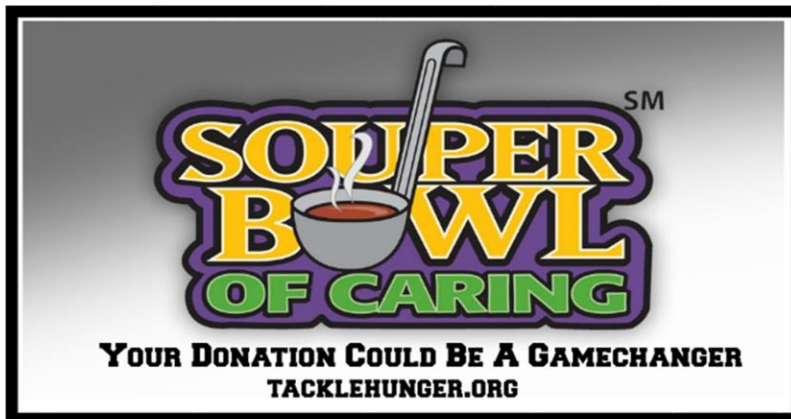
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## First Presbyterian Church Portsmouth Announcements

**Memorial donations, in memory of Bobby Powell**, were made by Barbara Bond, Lane & Gail Pittman, Pat Sparks, and the Women of the Church.

**A memorial donation, in memory of Luther Stegall**, was made by the Friendship Class.



**February 3, is Souper Bowl Sunday** so let's tackle hunger! Bring your donations of non-perishable foods or cash to help those in need in our community. The focus of this year's donations will be to assist those affected by the government shutdown.

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

**The annual congregational meeting will be held immediately after worship today.**



Today's Gospel reading:

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus reads from Isaiah: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.