



*First Presbyterian Church
Fifth Sunday after
Epiphany
February 10, 2019*

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Made One by Christ

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Sarabande" from *Cello Suite No. 1* J. S. Bach
Rebecca Gilmore, cello

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

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.

** The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said:

Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a person of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!

We are people of unclean lips who serve a God of abundant grace. Let us confess our sins together before God and one another.

Holy God, You call us to lives of service. Forgive us when we do not respond in faith. Forgive us of our action and inaction, and lead us to be Your faithful disciples.

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

Today we receive gifts for Mission and Outreach.

Choral Musical Offering "Love Never Fails"

Redford

Rebecca Gilmore, cello

***Doxology Hymn #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

*** Prayers or 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.**

February Birthday Blessing

Hearing God's Word of Hope and Power

Time with the children

***Hymn #377 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8 page 591

Gospel Reading Luke 5:1-11 page 893

Sermon "Here I Am; Send Me" Rev. Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

*Hymn #463

"How Firm a Foundation"

*Charge

*Benediction (sung)



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

"The King of Love, My Shepherd Is"

Cherwien

Love Never Fails

If I speak in tongues of men and angels but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or clanging cymbal.

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I am nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind, love leaves envy far behind. Never boastful, proud or rude, love rejoices with the truth.

Slow to anger, stores no wrongs, love will never seek its own. Love does not delight in sin; it bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

Prophecies someday will cease; as for tongues they will be stilled. Knowledge, it will pass away, yet love remains, it hopes all things; believes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

*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,
Susan Tanner (daughter of Agnes McFadden),
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, Dan Swanson

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.

February Offerings

2/3	\$ 5,846.71	2/17	
2/10		2/24	
		MTD	\$ 5,846.71

February Attendance

2/3	Worship	53	Sunday school	19
2/10	Worship		Sunday school	
2/17	Worship		Sunday school	
2/24	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 – Michael Broadhurst (2020) | Mission/Outreach – Oralie Wilhite (2020)
 Worship – Stuart Shippey (2021) & Mart Ann Taylor (2021)

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

2/3	Breakfast	Monica Manley
	Sunday school	Alice Butler
	Post-worship Fellowship	Paul and Alice Butler
2/10	Breakfast	Nancy Grant
	Sunday school	Alice Butler
	Post-worship Fellowship	Birthdays Pat Sparks
2/17	Breakfast	Barbara Bond
	Sunday school	Nancy Grant
	Post-worship Fellowship	
2/24	Breakfast	Oralie Wilhite
	Sunday school	Nancy Grant
	Post-worship Fellowship	Wayne and Toni Rutsch

February Birthdays

2	Charles Bond	3	Lauren Graupmann
17	Rebecca Yaeckel	20	Steve Frazier
20	Diane Griffin	24	Judy Powell
27	Betty Bartlett	27	Dotty Dray
27	Bunky Joyner	28	Grace Bryant

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, February 10

9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, **including receiving gifts for Mission/Outreach and February birthday blessing**
11:30 Post-worship fellowship, including February birthday cake

Wednesday, February 13

6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Thursday, February 14

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

Sunday, February 17

9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
11:30 Post-worship fellowship
12:00 FPC book club

Wednesday, February 20

6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Thursday, February 21

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

Sunday, February 24

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

Wednesday, February 27

6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Thursday, February 28

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



First Presbyterian Church Portsmouth Announcements

We thank Rebecca Gilmore (cello) for her musical contributions to today's service.

A donation in memory of Jeanette C. Rodrigues and in gratitude to Steve Frazier, Edna Broadhurst, and Michael Broadhurst was made by Raymond Rodrigues and Oralie Wilhite.

Donations in memory of Jeanette C. Rodrigues were made by the Friendship Class, Pat Sparks, and John & Mary Tamm.

A donation in memory of Bobby Powell was made by the Friendship Class.

A donation in memory of Luther Stegall was made by Mary Ann Taylor.

The FPC book club will meet after post-worship fellowship on Sunday, February 17. Grace Bryant will present the book *I'll Push You*.

Today's Gospel - Luke 5:1-11



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