



*First Presbyterian Church
Transfiguration of the Lord
March 3, 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

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #

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.

Your reign is marked by justice and peace; You are on the side of those who are oppressed.

Our lives are marked by comfort and avoidance; we choose what is fair instead of what is just.

You seek transformation and compassion in this world, yet we are content to wait for the promise of heaven.

Forgive our failings, Lord, and convict us by Your spirit. Move us beyond our shallow faith to know the depth of Your life among 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

** 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"

Sharing God's Blessings and Compassion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical Offering "I Believe This Is Jesus" McGlohon

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

* Affirmation of Faith – the Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hearing God's Word of Hope and Power

Time with the children

First Reading Exodus 34:29-35 page 77

Gospel Reading Luke 9:28-36 pages 900-901

Sermon "Remembering the Veil" Rev. Steve Frazier

*Hymn # ""

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Communion of the People

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

*Hymn # ""

*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

I Believe This Is Jesus

*I believe this is Jesus. Come and see; come and see.
I believe this is Jesus. Come and see; come and see.*

*The light of God shines in His face. Come and see;
come and see. He offers all His pard'ning grace.
Come and see; come and see.*

*I believe this is Jesus. Come and see; come and see.
I believe this is Jesus. Come and see; come and see.*

*The love of God shines in His eyes. Come and see;
come and see. He tells of mansions in the skies.
Come and see; come and see.*

*I believe this is Jesus. Come and see; come and see.
I believe this is Jesus. Come and see; come and see.*

*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
Communion Preparation: Gail Pittman
Communion Servers: Frankie Austin, Steve Frazier,
Stuart Shippey, and Maryann Taylor
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	\$ 1,842.25
2/10	\$ 2,810.05	2/24	\$ 3,661.00
		MTD	\$14,170.01

February Attendance

2/3	Worship	53	Sunday school	19
2/10	Worship	64	Sunday school	25
2/17	Worship	53	Sunday school	24
2/24	Worship	54	Sunday school	18

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 – Stuart Shippey (2021), 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

3/3	Breakfast	Nancy Grant
	Sunday school	
	Post-worship fellowship	
3/10	Breakfast	Pat Sparks
	Sunday school	
	Post-worship fellowship	Birthdays Mary Fitzwater & Betty Bartlett
3/17	Breakfast	
	Sunday school	
	Post-worship fellowship	
3/24	Breakfast	
	Sunday school	
	Post-worship fellowship	
3/31	Breakfast	
	Sunday school	
	Post-worship fellowship	

March Birthdays

1 Edna Broadhurst	6 Bob Powell
12 Burma Smith	13 Penny Brangan
13 Mary Fitzwater	15 Lanier Halterman
21 Mallory James Smith	22 Mae Harmon
22 Jennifer Patgorski	26 Mike McCormick
28 Nancy Grant	

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, March 3 – Transfiguration of the Lord

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, March 5

10:30 Ladies' Circle
6:00 Shrove Tuesday pancake supper followed by a short program on Lent

Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wednesday

No Bells or Choir

Thursday, March 7

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

Sunday, March 10 – First Sunday in Lent

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

Wednesday, March 13

6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Thursday, March 14

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

Sunday, March 17 – Second Sunday in Lent

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 – *Becoming* by Michelle Obama and presented by Mary Ann Taylor**

Monday, March 18

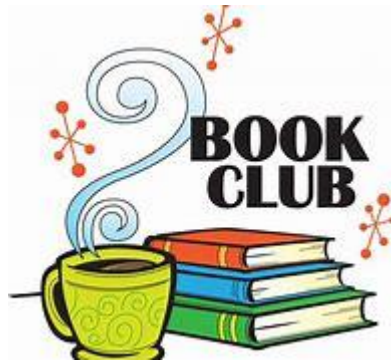
6:00 Session



First Presbyterian Church Portsmouth Announcements

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

Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be held on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m. with a short program on Lent following.



The FPC book club will meet at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 17. Mary Ann Taylor will present the book *Becoming* by Michelle Obama



Today's Gospel lesson
Luke 9:28–36 On a mountaintop, Jesus is transfigured; God says: This is my Son.



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