



First Presbyterian Church
First Sunday in Lent
March 10, 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 "Larghetto" from *Drie Stäze aus dem Pastorale* J.S. Bach

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #166 "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"**

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

In the name of Christ, I urge you: Be reconciled to God.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

****God of grace and mercy, You create a new order for our lives:
service before success, faith before knowledge, partnership over
independence, the cross over the crown.**

**Forgive us when we fall into the patterns of this world, rejecting
Your call through our action or inaction.**

**Forgive us, God, and move us to see the world in the light of
Your great love.**

Forgive us, God, and grant us peace.

Listen; the time has come at last. Look; now is the day of
salvation!

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

Today we receive gifts for Mission and Outreach.

Choral Musical Offering "Show Me the Way, O Lord" Jay Althouse

***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

***Hymn #169 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"**

Time with the children

First Reading 1 John 1:5-10 page 1065

Gospel Reading Luke 4:1-2 page 892

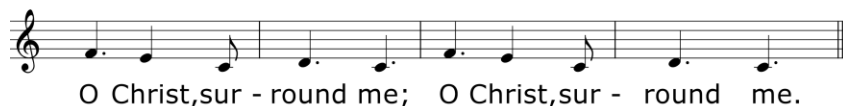
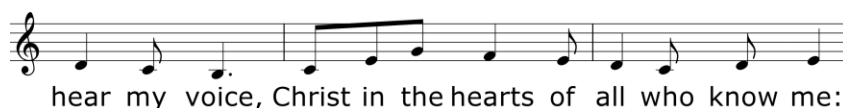
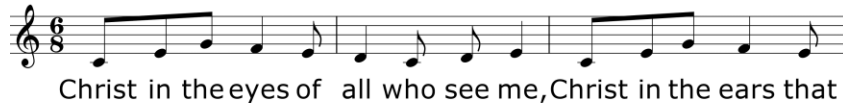
Sermon "Lent1: Sin Spin" Rev. Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

***Hymn #629** "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

*Charge

***Benediction (sung)**



Postlude

"Tu Es Petra et Portæ"

Henry Mulet

Show Me the Way, O Lord

*Show me the way, O Lord.
Help me to do Your will.
Make me a vessel for Your love
That You may always fill.*

*Lead me along Your way.
Guide me if rain should fall.
Speak to me now and evermore
That I may heed Your call.*

*When I am lost or lonely,
Lord, come to me;
Please come to me
And help me persevere.*

*Show me the way, O Lord.
Help me to do Your will.
Make me a vessel for Your love
That You may always fill.*

*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, 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.

March Offerings

3/3	\$ 3,847.00	3/24	
3/10		3/31	
3/24		MTD	\$ 3,847.00

March Attendance

3/3	Worship	53	Sunday school	17
3/10	Worship		Sunday school	
3/17	Worship		Sunday school	
3/24	Worship		Sunday school	
3/31	Worship		Sunday school	

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

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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	Paul Butler
	Post-worship fellowship	Lou Wilhite
3/10	Breakfast	Pat Sparks
	Sunday school	Paul Butler
	Post-worship fellowship	Birthdays Mary Fitzwater & Betty Bartlett
3/17	Breakfast	
	Sunday school	Paul Butler
	Post-worship fellowship	
3/24	Breakfast	
	Sunday school	Chreston Holoman
	Post-worship fellowship	
3/31	Breakfast	
	Sunday school	Chreston Holoman
	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.



First Presbyterian Church
Portsmouth, VA
Coming Events

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

Wednesday, March 20

6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Thursday, March 21

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

Sunday, March 24 – Third 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 27

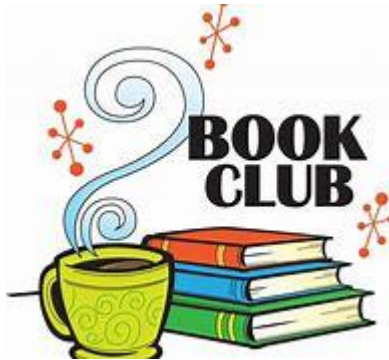
6:00 Seder Dinner
7:15 Choir



First Presbyterian Church Portsmouth Announcements

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

There will be a Seder dinner on Wednesday, March 27, at 6:00 p.m. Let us know you are coming by signing up in the sanctuary.



The FPC book club will meet today at 12:00 p.m. Mary Ann Taylor will present the book *Becoming* by Michelle Obama



Today's Gospel lesson

Luke 4:1-13 For forty days in the wilderness, Jesus is tempted by the devil.



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