



*First Presbyterian Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 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

“Meditation”

Benoit

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #41 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”**

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words.

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

****Holy God, Your love knows no bounds. Forgive us when we try to confine it. Your grace is for all people. Forgive us when we try to restrain it. Your Spirit beckons us to follow. Forgive us when we choose not to listen.**

Forgive us, God, of the ways we fall short. Set us free from our bondage, to love and serve You.

Hear the good news of God’s promise: I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

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 Hymn#203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

***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 #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"**

Time with the Children

First Reading Revelation 21:1-6 page 1085

Gospel Reading John 13:31-35 page 938

Sermon "Finally Easter Proof" the Rev. Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

***Hymn #547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"**

*Charge

***Benediction & Response (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

"Rigaudon"

Campra

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with Your love;
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from You.*

*Kneels at the feet of His friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.*

*Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race;
neighbors are near us and far away.*

*These are the ones we should serve;
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and You.*

*Loving puts us on our knees,
willing to wash others' feet;
this is the way we should live like You.*

*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

Alan Butler (Paul Butler's brother),
Laine Crowe (friend of the Butlers),
Rebecca Duncan (friend of Oralie & Raymond),
Jackie & Tyler Forsythe,
Lt. Col. Rob Gerlach (deployed to Kuwait),
Mike Holley (friend of the Butlers),
Mary Alice Jarman (friend of the Powells), Carl Rhodes,
Ken Sylvia (colleague of Oralie Wilhite),
Susan Tanner (daughter of Agnes McFadden, upcoming surgery),
Dorothy Wooldridge (friend of Carl Rhodes)

To the Church Triumphant

Sue Parker

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,
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.

May Offerings

5/5	\$14,725.00	5/19	
5/12	\$ 3,835.75	5/26	
		MTD	\$18,560.75

May Attendance

5/5	Worship	55	Sunday school	23
5/12	Worship	70	Sunday school	21
5/19	Worship		Sunday school	
5/24	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 – Stuart Shippey (2021), Oralie Wilhite (2020)
 Worship – Stuart Shippey (2021), Mary 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

5/5	Breakfast	Steve Frazier
	Children’s music	Edna Broadhurst
	Sunday school	Gail Pittman(C), Nancy Grant(A)
	Post-worship fellowship	Betty Bartlett
5/12	Breakfast	Pat Sparks
	Children’s music	Edna Broadhurst
	Sunday school	Gail Pittman(C), Nancy Grant(A)
	Post-worship fellowship	Pat Sparks
5/19	Breakfast	Mary Ann Taylor
	Children’s music	Edna Broadhurst
	Sunday school	Gail Pittman(C), Bill Faas(A)
	Post-worship fellowship	Jean Byers
5/26	Breakfast	
	Children’s music	Edna Broadhurst
	Sunday school	Gail Pittman(C), Alice Butler(A)
	Post-worship fellowship	Gail Pittman



C – Children’s Sunday school | A – Adult Sunday school

May Birthdays

1 Jean Byers	8 David Culpepper	12 Yolanda Faas
12 Charlie McCormick	15 Joyce Wright	18 Elizabeth Turner
20 Corey McCormick	21 Bob Graupmann	26 Diana Taylor
30 Scott Taylor	31 Monica Manley	

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, May 26

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

Wednesday, May 29

6:45 Bells
7:30 Choir

Thursday, May 30

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

Sunday, June 2

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

Thursday, June 6

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

Sunday, June 9 – Pentecost Sunday

9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
11:30 Luncheon followed by a program about Pentecost by the Rev. Dr. Chreston Holoman

Thursday, June 13

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



First Presbyterian Church Portsmouth Announcements

A donation in memory of Sue Parker was given by Agnes McFadden.



The Presbyterian Women (PW) of the PCUSA will celebrate its birthday the first Sunday in June. The special birthday offering will be received at that time, and birthday cake will be served. The first birthday celebration was in 1922, celebrating 10 years with a special offering collected to benefit women's and children's ministries. This year the offering goes to 4 different ministries within the U.S.

The Presbytery of Eastern Virginia's (PEVA) Hunger Ministry Team's summer cereal drive is going on now. Children who rely on free or reduced-price breakfast and lunch at school often go without enough to eat during the summer. Help us help them by bringing in boxes of cereal and/or oatmeal and placing your contributions in the wagon in the sanctuary by **Sunday, June 9**. PEVA personnel will distribute the donations to the area's local food banks for use in their mobile pantries and summer school sites.



There will be a luncheon immediately following worship on Pentecost Sunday, June 9. Fried chicken and birthday cake will be provided by the Congregational Care Committee. Please bring a side dish to share. A program about Pentecost will follow the luncheon. The Session invites the congregation to wear red.

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