

*We see ourselves as the embracing arms of Jesus Christ
for each other, for the community, and for the world.*

*First Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost
July 7, 2019*

<p>SHARE the amazing love of God</p>	<p>REFLECT the light of Jesus Christ</p>	<p>LIVE and serve joyfully in the Spirit's power</p>
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Made One by Christ

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Blessed Peace" C. Frank

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"**

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**** You have called us to bear one another's burdens,**

and in that way to fulfill the law of Christ.

Still, O Lord, we are bound to selfishness,

hardly noticing the cries of our neighbors.

You have called us to lean on You alone,

and in that way to bear witness to Your love.

Still, O Lord, we wish for self-reliance,

struggling against the weight of our own expectations.

Forgive us, Holy One, and free us from our sins.

Move us into faithfulness, and grant us Your grace!

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. 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 Am the Bread of Life" Simon Lole

*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 2 Kings 5:1-14 page 323

Gospel Reading Luke 10:1-11 pages 901-902

Sermon "A Heart at Peace" The Rev. Jeff Quinn

*Hymn #103 "Come Now, O Prince of Peace"

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.**

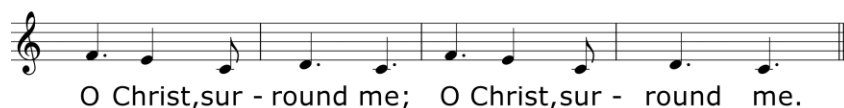
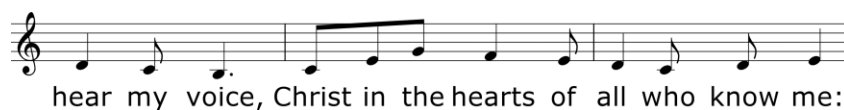
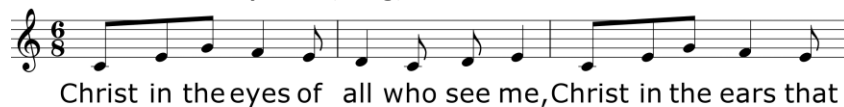
Communion of the People

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

*Hymn # 738 "Oh Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*Charge

*Benediction & Response (sung)



Postlude

"Fanfare"

Coleven

I Am the Bread of Life

*I am the bread of life;
He who comes to Me will not hunger,
And he who believes in Me shall never thirst.*

*I have come down from heaven,
Not to do My own will,
But the will of Him who sent Me.*

*I am the bread of life;
He who comes to Me will not hunger,
And he who believes in Me shall never thirst.*

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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

Laine Crowe (friend of the Butlers),
Rebecca Duncan (friend of Oralie & Raymond),
Jackie & Tyler Forsythe, Nancy Grant
Mike Holley (friend of the Butlers),
Mary Alice Jarman (friend of the Powells), Carl Rhodes,
Ken Sylvia (colleague of Oralie Wilhite),
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,
Lane Pittman, Grace Yingling

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Jeff Quinn
Edna Broadhurst, Dir. of Music Ministry
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.*

Date	Offering total	Worship count	Sunday school count
6/2	\$4,335.00	64	22
6/9	\$1,404.00	63	20
6/16	\$3,935.00	62	23
6/23	\$2,774.00	66	25
6/30	\$1,507.00	53	20
MTD	13,955.00		

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

7/7	Breakfast	Dan Swanson
	Children's music	Edna Broadhurst
	Sunday school	Gail Pittman(C), Diane Griffin (A)
	Post-worship fellowship	
	Peace, Love, and a Bag of Chips	
7/14	Breakfast	Dan Swanson
	Children's music	Edna Broadhurst
	Sunday school	Gail Pittman(C), Diane Griffin (A)
	Post-worship fellowship	
	Peace, Love, and a Bag of Chips	
7/21	Breakfast	Dan Swanson
	Children's music	Edna Broadhurst
	Sunday school	Gail Pittman(C), Bobbie Stegall (A)
	Post-worship fellowship	
	Peace, Love, and a Bag of Chips	



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

July Birthdays

7/6 Megan Diggs
 7/8 Arianna Templeton

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, June 30

- 9:00 Breakfast fellowship – hosted by Dan Swanson
An occasional side dish is always welcome.
- 9:20 Children’s music – led by Edna Broadhurst
- 9:30 Sunday school – led by the Rev. Dr. Chreston Holoman
- 10:30 Worship – the Rev. Steve Frazier
- 11:30 Post-worship fellowship - hosted by Betty Bartlett and
Mary Fitzwater
- 5:00 Peace, Love, and a Bag of Chips (PLBC)
In lieu of bagged meals, we will host a picnic for our friends.

Sunday, July 7

- 9:00 Breakfast fellowship – hosted by Dan Swanson
An occasional side dish is always welcome.
- 9:20 Children’s music – led by Edna Broadhurst
- 9:30 Sunday school – led by Diane Griffin
- 10:30 Worship, with the Lord’s supper – the Rev. Jeff Quinn
(guest preacher)
- 11:30 Post-worship fellowship
- 5:00 Peace, Love, and a Bag of Chips (PLBC)
Bagged meals for our friends in need will be distributed in
the courtyard.

Wednesday, July 10 – Courtyard Concert

- 6:00 Dinner – Reservation required
- 7:00 Concert – **Jim Newsom and the Cloudless Sky**

Thursday, July 11

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

Sunday, July 14

- 9:00 Breakfast fellowship – hosted by Dan Swanson
An occasional side dish is always welcome.
- 9:20 Children’s music – led by Edna Broadhurst
- 9:30 Sunday school – led by Diane Griffin
- 10:30 Worship – the Rev. Steve Frazier
- 11:30 Post-worship fellowship
- 5:00 Peace, Love, and a Bag of Chips (PLBC)
Bagged meals for our friends in need will be distributed in
the courtyard.

Thursday, July 18

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



First Presbyterian Church Portsmouth Announcements

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in honor of all those who help with Peace, Love, and a Bag of Chips.

Donations in memory of Harvey Spiers were made by Charlotte Hill, Agnes Mcfaden, Sonia Powell, and the Friendship class.

A donation in memory of Sue Parker was made by the Friendship class.



Our summer Courtyard Concert Series continues on Wednesday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. with Jim

Newsom and the Cloudless Sky. Reservations for dinner at 6:00 p.m. must be made by Monday, July 8.

For Peace, Love, and a Bag of Chips (PLBC) on June 30, we will host a picnic for our friends in lieu of the normal bagged meal. All are invited to join our PLBC friends for the picnic. The menu includes fried chicken, potato salad, and other picnic foods. **Volunteers are needed** for set-up, serving, and clean-up. Please contact Oralie Wilhite, 757-319-5020, to volunteer.



11 members of the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia (PEVA) attended the Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM) Music and Worship Conference at Montreat, NC, and

6 of them were from First Presbyterian, Portsmouth. Attendees were overwhelmed with wonderful music, art, and worship; they can't wait to share with you. Pictured (left to right) are 1st row - the Rev. Libby Rollins (Lynnhaven), Oralie Wilhite, Kim McComick, and the Rev. David Rollins (Bayside); 2nd row - the Rev. Beth Hilkerbaumer (Green Acres), Doris Slagle (Hilton), Edna Broadhurst, and Mike Broadhurst; 3rd row - Raymond Rodrigues, Lois Reese (Hilton), and Kara McCormick.

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