

*First Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2026*



SHARE the amazing love
of God

REFLECT the light of Jesus
Christ

LIVE and serve joyfully
in the Spirit's
power

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements-Thank you for joining us for this morning's worship service. We are glad to have you here! If this is your first time visiting with us, please fill out a visitor's form, found in the back of most pews. We would be pleased to add you to our email list. Welcome! Today we welcome the Reverend Addie Peterson to our pulpit.

Prelude

"Prayer"

Choral Call to Worship

Call to Worship (based on Romans 5: 1-8)

Through Jesus Christ, we stand in the wide-open space of God's grace.

We rejoice in the hope of God's glory.

Even in our struggles, we do not lose heart.

For God is at work in us, building hope that will not disappoint.

God has poured divine love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

This is the good news of God's amazing love.

Let us worship God with joy, gratitude, and hope!

Hymn 81

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Prayer of Confession-followed by a time for silent confession and prayer

God of Abraham and Sarah, Rebekah and Isaac, Jacob and Rachel, Your faithfulness endures through generations. You give us salvation and we offer You our soul; You justify our lives and we put our faith in You. Thank You for peace of mind, joy of heart, and green pastures that praise You. Continue to guide us, O God, that we may grow for generations to come. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

Hear the good news: God's grace is wider than any barrier we can build. God's love never gives up on us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, you are freed, and you are loved exactly as you are.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you.

Song of Praise

"Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"

Hymn 453

Open your ears, O faithful people; open your ears and hear God's word.

Open your hearts, O royal priesthood; God has come to you.

God has spoken to the people, hallelujah! God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!

God has spoken to the people, hallelujah! God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!

Time with the Children

Hymn 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

*Bibles can be found in the back of the pew in front of you. Words in **bold print** are spoken aloud or sung in unison.*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings – Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

“Celtic Prayer”

Mark Cabaniss

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

First Lesson

Genesis 18: 1-15

Second Lesson

Matthew 9: 35-10:8

Sermon

“Is Anything Too Wonderful for God?”

The Reverend Addie Peterson

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, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from thence he will 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.**

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.**

Hymn 700

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

Benediction

Postlude

“Andantino”
Michael Broadhurst, Flute

James Lewallen

Please join us in the Courtyard lobby after worship for a snack and fellowship!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORTSMOUTH

Prayers of the People

David Stuart, Mary's brother	Kevin and Lynda Lee Lunday
Lane Pittman	Kathy Goolsby
Robert and Peggy Norfleet	Everest Goodrich
Monica Manley	Pat Sparks
Joseph Cain, Ann's uncle	Cecilia Fry and children Alfred and Teresa
Gus and Clara Spanos	Mary Leming
Jeff Baker, Norma's brother-in-law	Trish Ballentine-Terry, friend of Todd and Jerry
Bobbie Stegall	Joan Plaatsman
Rose Layman	Kathy Goodrich
Karen Hoy, Ann's mother	Diane Griffin
Evie Goodrich, Matt's uncle	Carol Conklin-Collins, Mary Ann's sister
Jennifer Patgorski	

Church Staff

Edna Broadhurst – Director of Music
Gabrielle Goodrich – Secretary

SESSION

Norma Halterman (2026)
Cameron McCormick (2026)
Todd Taylor (2026)
Sue Fay (2027)
Pat Sparks (2027)
Michael Broadhurst (2028)
Diane Griffin (2028)
Dan Swanson (2028)

TRUSTEES

Kim McCormick (2026)
Gail Pittman (2027)
Earl Griffin (2028)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

10	Cooper John Smith
14	Tommy Pennell
17	Gabrielle Goodrich
17	Dan Swanson
21	Cameron McCormick
26	Mackenzie Taylor
27	Betsy Baker-Smith
28	Barbara Livingston