

The Vision of the Congregation: We see ourselves as the embracing arms of Jesus Christ for each other, for the community and for the world.

First Presbyterian Church
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2015

<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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Coming Events

Sunday, July 5
9:30 Coffee and Danish
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship with the
Lord's Supper

Wednesday, July 8
7:00 Courtyard concert
with "2 for Fun"

Sunday, July 12
9:30 Coffee and Danish
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Sunday, July 19
9:30 Coffee and Danish
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Monday, July 20
7:00 Session meeting

Wednesday, July 22
7:00 Courtyard concert
with "Southside Brass
Quintet"

Sunday, July 26
9:30 Coffee and Danish
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Sunday, August 2
9:30 Coffee and Danish
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship with the
Lord's Supper

*Reminder: The Court St.
and King St. doors will be
locked during worship.
Please enter through the
sanctuary during worship.*



***PLEASE RISE IN BODY
AND SPIRIT.**

Made One by Christ

*** Welcome and Call to Worship**

Jesus has called us to this place

to hear the word of the Lord.

Jesus will send us from this place

to bring good news to the world.

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Son of My Soul" Peeters

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #299**

"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Clothed by Christ

Listening for the silence of God followed by the
"Gloria Patri"

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is
now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

Corporate Prayer of Confession

We no longer regard one another from a
human point of view, for Christ has died for
all, to save us from sin and death. Trusting in
God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have
not lived for Your glory. You sent prophets
to teach us, but we have not listened to
them. You sent Your Son to save us, but we
ignore Your living Word. Forgive us, God of
grace. By Your power at work within us**

Corporate Prayer of Confession (continues)

remove our faithlessness and restore our faith, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silence for personal confession

If you are in Christ, you are a new creation. Everything old has passed away; now everything is made new! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Sharing of Christ's Peace

***Song of Praise, Hymn #453 "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"**

Sharing Christ's Promise

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson Exodus 2: 23 – 3: 6, 13 – 15

Gospel Lesson John 8: 38 – 40, 51 – 59

Sermon "A Disruption in the Family"
The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick

A Life of Blessing

Hymn #340 "This Is My Song"

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Musical Offering "Blessed Is the Nation" Larson

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

Prayer of Great 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.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Response Hymn #565 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Response Hymn #566 "Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen"

Response Hymn #568 "Amen"

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

A Life of Blessedness

* Hymn #318 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

* Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response Hymn #80 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

A Blessing in Music

"Trumpet Tune"

Purcell

Blessed Is the Nation

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people of His inheritance.
Blessed are the nations who turn to the Lord,
and place their trust in Him.*

*Oh God who reigns on high, keep watch o'er all the earth.
Creator of each heart, Your gracious love impart.*

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people of His inheritance.
Blessed are the nations who turn to the Lord,
and place their trust in Him.*

*Our hope is in the Lord, He is our help and shield.
In Him our hearts rejoice, in humble trust we yield.*

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people of His inheritance.
Blessed are the nations who turn to the Lord,
and place their trust in Him.*

*Blessed are they whose God is the Lord,
people of His inheritance.
Blest are they who turn to the Lord
and place their trust in Him.
Who place their trust in God!*

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Welcome to our visitors!

We hope that you find our congregation a welcoming one.
Your presence enriches our worship of God.

The flowers in the sanctuary today honor the glory of God.

A memorial donation, in honor of Kendall Rhodes,
was made by Carl Rhodes.

- **The Summer Concert season is heating up!** The first FPC courtyard concert is Wednesday, **July 8**, with **2 for Fun**. On **July 22**, the **Southside Brass Quintet** will perform; note this new date. On **August 12**, Edna Broadhurst will present **"Pipes and Pizza,"** a video and hands-on lesson on the inner workings of pipe organs. The season closes with the **Top Hats** on **August 19**.
- **The Tidewater Winds** are performing at the Edmunds Center on July 9, at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer List

Jeff Baker (Norma Halterman's brother-in-law), Betty Bartlett,
Kyle Craig (Kerry's cousin), Ronald Currie (Grace Yingling's son)
Jackie and Tyler Forsythe, Benjamin Gerlach (Pat Sparks' grandson),
the Goodwin family (neighbors of Cecilia and Alfred Fry),
Stephanie Green, Linda Hackworth,
Mildred Humphrey (Lane Pittman's mother), Joe Jennings,
Mark Leonard (Claudia Laughlin's brother),
Agnes McFadden, Bob Pomeroy, Jr. (Diane Griffin's brother),
Marina Reimann, Carl Rhodes, Georgie Stewart (David's mother),
Calvin Tomlins (friend of Norma Halterman),
the Winkler and Powell families,
Dorothy Wooldridge (friend of Carl Rhodes)

Everyone suffering with cancer and facing surgery

Our friends at home, especially

Margaret Glynn, Lanier Halterman, Frances Hardy,
AT and Nancy Mayo, Ann Michaluk, Sue Parker,
Lane Pittman, Burma and Leon Smith, Frances and Harvey Spiers,
Robert Westbrook, Patrice and Phil Winkler,
Joyce Wright, Grace and Harold Yingling

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick
Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries
Communion Preparation: G. Pittman
Communion Servers: P. Butler, K. Diggs, D. Swanson, K. Westerwick
Communion Home: M. Broadhurst, A. Butler, P. Butler, T. Taylor
Readers: G. Furman (7/8, 7/12), J. Patgorski (7/19), T. Taylor (7/26)
Ushers: M. Manley, A. Templeton
Counters: K. Diggs, N. Halterman

June offerings

6/7	\$ 4,253.00	6/21	\$ 2,794.00
6/14	\$ 1,552.41	6/29	\$ 967.10
		MTD	\$ 9,566.51

June attendance

6/7	Worship	43	6/21	Worship	25
	Sunday school	17		Sunday school	14
6/14	Worship	29	6/29	Worship	15
	Sunday school	16		Sunday school	26

The church office will be open on Wednesdays only, from 10:00 – 1:30.
Please call the pastor at other times.

In order to prepare the bulletin in a timely manner, all notices should be sent to the pastor (pastor@fpcports.org) and the bulletin editor (rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com) no later than noon Wednesday.

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Session

The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick, Moderator of Session
Karen Diggs, Class of 2015, Clerk of Session
Worship, led by Agnes McFadden and David Culpepper
Congregational Fellowship, led by Oralie Wilhite
Administration, Property and Finance, led by Paul Butler
Mission and Outreach, led by Jennifer Patgorski
Christian Formation, led by Gail Pittman

Members and friends of the congregation are encouraged to contact the appropriate elder with their comments and suggestions.

Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick, Pastor	397-3622 ext. 202
Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries	397-3622 ext. 203

<p><u>Birthdays</u></p> <p>6/28 Barbara Livingston 7/6 Meagan Diggs</p> <p><i>Missing a birthday?</i> Please contact: Church pastor@fpcports.org 397-3622 Bulletin Editor rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com Newsletter Editor slp149@aol.com</p> 	<p><u>Ministries</u></p> <p>Sunday school for July Diane Griffin, Gail Pittman</p> <p>7/5 Danish Gail Pittman Grits Dan Swanson PLBC Jennifer Patgorski</p> <p>7/12 Danish PLBC Raymond Rodrigues</p> <p>7/19 Danish PLBC</p> <p>7/26 Danish PLBC</p>	<p>Contact Us: 757-397-3622 www.fpcports.org info@fpcports.org</p>  <p>https://www.facebook.com/FPCPorts</p>
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