



First Presbyterian Church
 Baptism of the Lord
 January 10, 2016

<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, Jan. 10
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship,
including receiving gifts
for \$6 a backpack and
**installation of new
officers**
12:00 Hospitality hour

Wednesday, Jan. 13
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, Jan. 17
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Wednesday, Jan. 20
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, Jan. 24
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Tuesday, Jan. 26
7:00 Backpack packing

Sunday, Jan. 31
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship and
**annual congregation
meeting**

Sunday, Feb. 7
9:30 Breakfast
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**

From the north and south we come;
from the east and west God calls us.
Over the mighty waters, the Lord speaks:
I have called you by name; you are mine.

Let us worship God.

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Arioso" J. S. Bach

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #156**
"Sing of God Made Manifest"

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.
Amen.**

Corporate Prayer of Confession

When we pass through deep waters or go
through times of fiery trial, the Lord our God is
with us.

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

**God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives
do not reflect Your glory. You walk with us in
times of trial, but we abandon others in
trouble. You pour out Your love for us, but
we fail to share Your mercy. Forgive us, God
of grace. Send us Your Holy Spirit to cleanse
and recreate us so that we may honor Your
name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

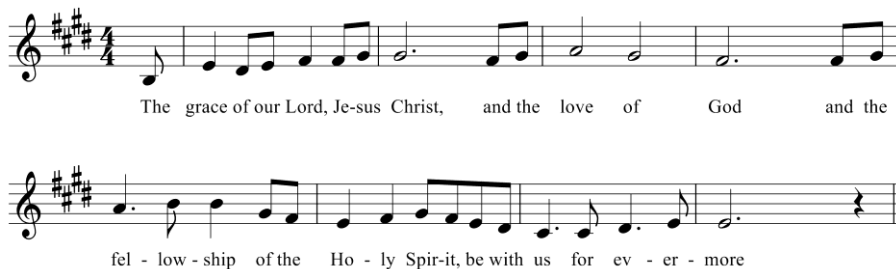
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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.

A Life of Blessedness

* Hymn #757 "Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples"

* Charge and Benediction



The grace of our Lord, Je-sus Christ, and the love of God and the
fel - low - ship of the Ho - ly Spir-it, be with us for ev - er - more

A Blessing in Music

"Allegretto"

Schubert

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized

*Christ, when for us You were baptized,
God's Spirit on You came,
as peaceful as a dove
and yet as urgent as a flame.*

*God called You "My beloved Son,"
the suffering servant true,
sent You the kingdom to proclaim,
God's holy will to do.*

*Straight-way and steadfast until death,
You then obeyed God's call
freely as Son of Man
to serve and give Your life for all.*

*Baptize us with Your Spirit, Lord,
Your cross on us be signed,
that, likewise in God's service,
we may perfect freedom find.*

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.

Welcome to our visitors!

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

Important dates in January

Jan. 10 – Installation of new officers
Jan. 24 – Session committee reports due
Jan. 31 – Annual congregational meeting

Prayer List

Jeff Baker (Norma Halterman's brother-in-law), Betty Bartlett,
Richard Butler (Paul's cousin), Kyle Craig (Kerry's cousin),
Ronald Curry (Grace Yingling's son), Jackie and Tyler Forsythe,
Benjamin Gerlach (Pat Sparks' grandson),
the Goodwin family (neighbors of Cecilia and Alfred Fry),
Stephanie Green, 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),
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 & Nancy Mayo, Ann Michaluk, Sue Parker, Lane Pittman,
Burma & Leon Smith, Harvey Spiers, Robert Westbrook,
Patrice & Phil Winkler, Joyce Wright, Grace & Harold Yingling

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Vernon Murray
Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries
Reader: Raymond Rodrigues
Ushers: David Culpepper, Eva (Lou) Wilhite
Counters: David Culpepper, TBA

January Offerings

1/3	\$ 2,064.32	1/24	
1/10		1/31	
1/17		MTD	\$ 2,064.32

January Attendance

1/3	Worship	30	Sunday school	16
1/10	Worship		Sunday school	
1/17	Worship		Sunday school	
1/27	Worship		Sunday school	
1/31	Worship		Sunday school	

The church office will be open on Wednesdays only, from 2:00 – 4:00.

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

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Session

The Rev. Walter Hunting, Moderator of Session
Karen Diggs, 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. Walter Hunting, Crisis Pastor 483-4721 Home, 615-2944 Cell
Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries 397-3622 ext. 203

<p><u>Birthdays</u></p> <p>1/7 David Turner 1/17 Carl Rhodes, Jr. 1/26 Barry Westerwick Sylvie Joyner 1/27 Kay Kidd Kerry Westerwick 1/31 Bobby Powell Abby Taylor</p> <p><i>Missing a birthday? Please contact: Church churchr@fpcports.org 397-3622 Bulletin Editor rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com Newsletter Editor slp149@aol.com</i></p>	<p><u>Ministries</u></p> <p>1/3 Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin Brkfst. Rodrigues/Wilhite</p> <p>1/10 Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin Brkfst. Rodrigues/Wilhite Hospitality Alice Butler</p> <p>1/17 Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin Brkfst. The Simpsons</p> <p>1/24 Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin Brkfst. Pat Sparks</p> <p>1/31 Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin Brkfst. Todd Taylor</p>	<p>Contact Us: 757-397-3622 www.fpcports.org church@fpcports.org</p> <p> Find us on: facebook.</p> <p>www.facebook.com/ FPCPorts</p> <p></p>
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