



First Presbyterian Church

First Sunday in Lent

February 14, 2016

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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Coming Events

Sunday, Feb. 14
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship,
including receiving
gifts for \$6 a backpack
12:00 Hospitality

Monday, Feb. 15
7:00 Session meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 17
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, Feb. 21
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Wednesday, Feb. 24
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, Feb. 28
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Tuesday, Mar. 1
10:30 Women's circle

Wednesday, Mar. 2
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, Mar. 6
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**

In the wilderness of life, we have hope:

We live by the Word of the Lord.

In the face of temptation, we proclaim:

We worship the Lord our God alone.

Let us worship God.

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Pavane" Fauré

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #624**

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

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

Are you thirsty for grace?

Are you hungry for mercy?

God is calling; come to the waters.

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

**Merciful God, we confess that we have
sinned against You. We desire earthly
kingdoms and dismiss Your heavenly realm.
We seek to provide for ourselves and spurn
the bread of life You offer. Forgive us, God of
grace. Teach us to rely on Your saving word,
to trust in Your sustaining care, and to
worship and serve You alone, through Jesus
Christ our Lord.**

Corporate Prayer of Confession (continued)

Listen, so that you may live: The steadfast love of the Lord never fails.
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

Time with the Children

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 page 174

Epistle Lesson Romans 10: 8b-13 page 985

Gospel Lesson Luke 4: 1-13 page 892

Sermon "Calling Out in the Name of the Lord"
The Rev. Walt Hunting

A Life of Blessing

*** Hymn #165 "The Glory of These forty Days"**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Today we receive gifts for \$6 a backpack.

Choral Musical Offering "More Love" arr. Sid Davis

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

*** Affirmation of Faith** (Adapted from the Confession of Belhar)

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ. We believe that, through the working of God's Spirit, it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

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 #462 "I Love to Tell the Story"

* Charge and Benediction

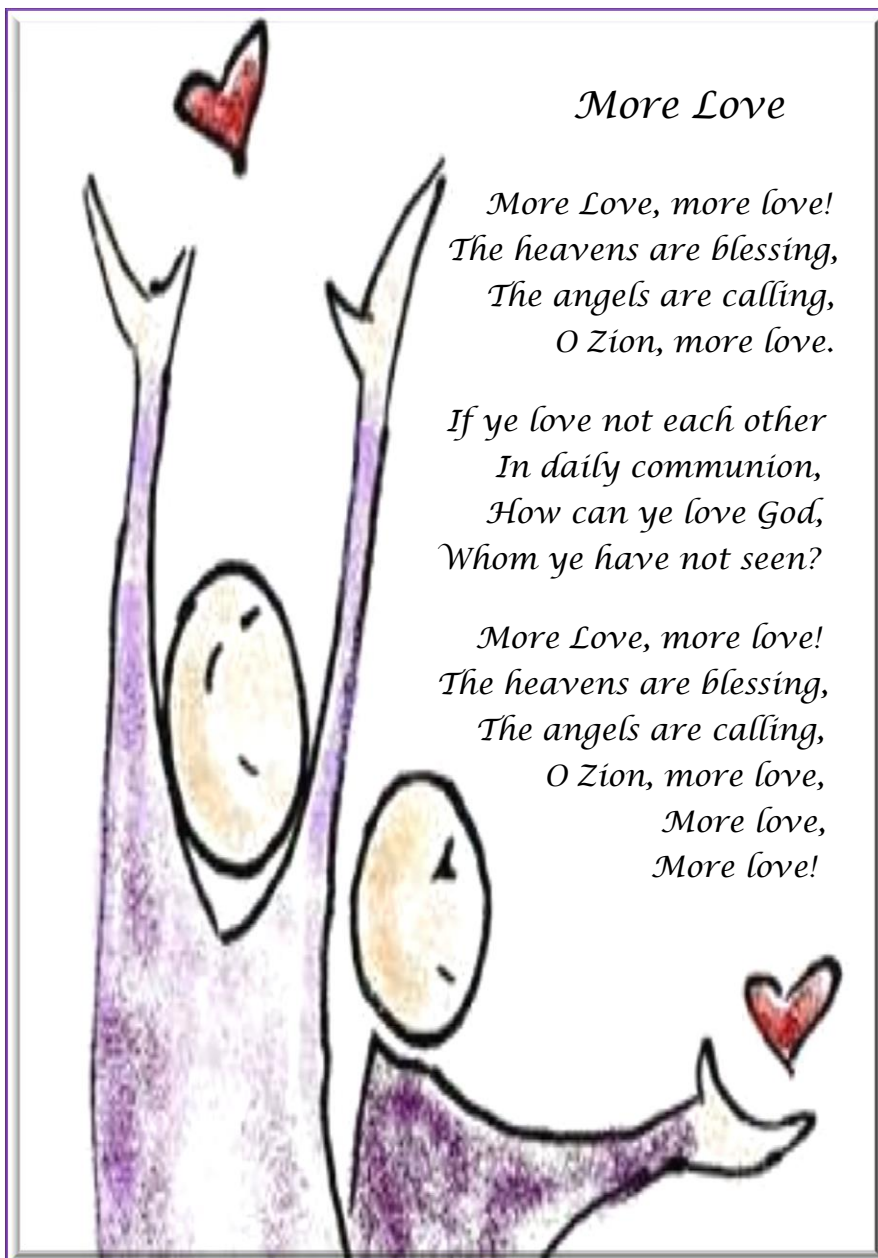


The grace of our Lord, Je-sus Christ, and the love of God and the
fel - low - ship of the Ho - ly Spir-it, be with us for ev - er - more

A Blessing in Music

"Agincourt Hymn"

Dunstable



More Love

*More Love, more love!
The heavens are blessing,
The angels are calling,
O Zion, more love.*

*If ye love not each other
In daily communion,
How can ye love God,
Whom ye have not seen?*

*More Love, more love!
The heavens are blessing,
The angels are calling,
O Zion, more love,
More love,
More love!*

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.

A signup sheet for flowers has been posted outside the secretary's office. Remember a loved one or mark a special occasion by placing flowers in the sanctuary. You will be responsible for purchasing, pickup/delivery, and removal of the flowers. Please print clearly. Your donation will be noted in that Sunday's bulletin. Portsmouth Floral (397-5886) is the florist that the church has used in the past.

Join us for a Valentine's Day hospitality hour after worship today. There will be games and prizes. Please bring a dish to share.

The PCUSA statistical report is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

The Session meets on February 15, at 7 p.m.

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. Walt Hunting

Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries

Reader: Kay Kidd

Ushers: Paul Butler, Bunky Joyner

Counters: David Culpepper, TBD

February Offerings

2/7	\$ 2,494.00	2/21	\$ 2,494.00
2/14		2/28	
1/17		MTD	\$ 2,494.00

February Attendance

2/7	Worship	34	Sunday school	34
2/14	Worship		Sunday school	
2/21	Worship		Sunday school	
2/28	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
Gail Pittman, Clerk of Session
Administration, led by Paul Butler
Congregational Fellowship, led by Oralie Wilhite
Finance, led by Diane Griffin
Mission and Outreach, led by Jennifer Patgorski
Property, led by Michael Broadhurst
Worship, led by Agnes McFadden and David Culpepper

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>1/31 Bobby Powell Abbey Taylor</p> <p>2/2 Charles Bond</p> <p>2/3 Lauren Graupmann</p> <p>2/20 Diane Griffin</p> <p>2/24 Judy Powell</p> <p>2/27 Betty Bartlett Dotty Dray</p> <p><i>Missing a birthday? Please contact: Church church@fpcports.org 397-3622</i></p> <p><i>Bulletin Editor rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com</i></p> <p><i>Newsletter Editor slp149@aol.com</i></p>	<p><u>Ministries</u></p> <p>2/7 Sun. Sch. Paul Butler Brkfst. Diane Griffin</p> <p>2/14 Sun. Sch. Paul Butler Brkfst. Rodrigues/Wilhite Hosp. Wilhite</p> <p>2/21 Sun. Sch. Paul Butler Brkfst.</p> <p>2/28 Sun. Sch. Paul Butler Brkfst.</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> 
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