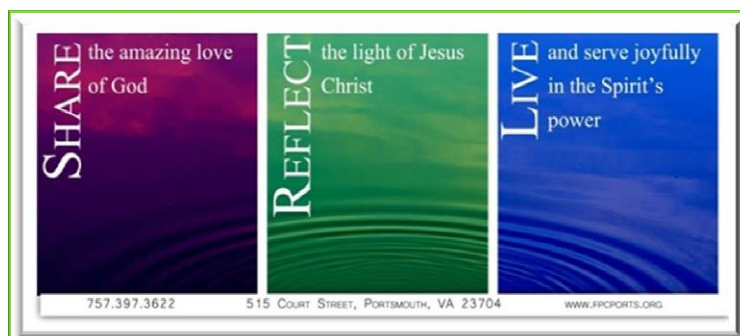




First Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday after Pentecost
May 29, 2016



Coming Events

Sunday, May 29
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Wednesday, June 1
6:45 Bells, 7:15 Choir

Saturday, June 4
8:00 – 12:00 Summer
clean up

Sunday, June 5
"Bring-a-Friend Day"
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship with the
Lord's supper
Galatians 1: 11-24
Luke 7: 11-17
"Chosen – Not Asked"
12:00 Hospitality hour

Sunday, June 12
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, **including**
receiving gifts for \$6 a
Backpack
Galatians 2: 15-21
Luke 7: 36-8:3
"The Living Dead"

Sunday, June 19
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39
"Christian Fashion"

Sunday, June 26
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
Galatians 5: 13-25
Luke 9:51-62
"Running from Freedom"



**Please rise in body and
spirit.*

Made One by Christ

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Morning Prayer" Martin

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #307**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Who are we that God is mindful of us?

Yet God loves us, cares for us, and forgives us.

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

**God of the prophets, we confess that we
have failed to heed Your word. You stand as
our all-powerful God, yet we are lured away
by other powers. You offer to help, heal, and
guide us, yet we want to rely on our own
efforts. Forgive us, God of grace. Set us free
from the idols of our culture. Reveal to us
Your presence and path so that we may know
and follow You, through Jesus Christ our
Lord.**

God loves us, cares for us, forgives us, and
even crowns us with honor and glory.

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"**

**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!
They who have ears to hear the message, they who have ears, now let them
hear. They, who would learn the way of wisdom, let them hear God's word.
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!**

Sharing God's Blessings and Compassion

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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical Offering "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" R. Roesch

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

Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from the Confession of Belhar)

**We believe that God is the one who wishes to bring about justice
and true peace among people. We believe that God,
in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way
the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged.**

Hearing God's Word of Hope and Power

Time with the Children

*** Hymn #735 "I Need Thee Every Hour"**

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson Galatians 1: 1-12 page 1012

Gospel Lesson Luke 7: 1-10 page 896

Sermon "The Jesus SOL"

The Rev. Dr. Chreston Holoman

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

* Hymn #8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Charge

A Blessing in Music

"Voluntary"

Stanley

* Benediction (sung)



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

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

*Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
Founded on Thee, the everlasting rock,
Thy church shall stand, nor fear the storm or shock.*

*Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one;
Founded on Thee, the everlasting rock,
Thy church shall stand, nor fear the storm or shock.*

*Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one,
Binding all the church in one.*

*O, where are kings and empires
Now of old that went and came?
But, Lord, Thy church is steadfast e'er, a thousand years the same.*

*Unshaken as eternal hills, immovable she stands,
A mountain that shall fill the earth, a house not made by hands.
Alleluia! Here is our glory, Thou comforter!*

*Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one!
Be our rock, our life, our love, our thought,
And we, as living temples, shine!*

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 donation in memory of Benjamin Gerlach
was made by Rudy & Alice Simpson.

Announcing our New Summer Schedule (June 12 – Labor Day)!!

9:00 am: Coffee fellowship (no breakfast)
9:30 am: Sunday school
10:30 am: Worship service
11:30 am: Post-Worship Fellowship (lemonade and cookies) in the courtyard foyer immediately following worship service

Summer Clean-Up Series

It's time to freshen up our church for summer! Please join us on Saturday, June 4, from 8:00 am to noon. This will be the first of a series of cleanups to sort materials, books, furniture and other items to save, donate or discard. We'll focus on sprucing up the courtyard foyer and the courtyard for our new Post-Worship Fellowship. We can use many hands to make light work!

Bring-a-Friend Day is Sunday, June 5. Please invite a friend to join us for worship and hospitality hour immediately after.

Prayer List

Jeff Baker (Norma Halterman's brother-in-law),
Richard Butler (Paul's cousin),
Ronald Curry (Grace Yingling's son),
Karen Diggs, Jackie and Tyler Forsythe,
the Goodwin family (neighbors of Cecilia and Alfred Fry),
Stephanie Green, Mary Alice Jarman (friend of Bob and Judy Powell),
Carl Rhodes, Sylvia Stephenson, 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 Smith, Harvey Spiers, Robert Westbrook,
Patrice & Phil Winkler, Joyce Wright, Grace & Harold Yingling

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Dr. Chreston Holoman
Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries
Ushers: Penny Brangan, Earl Griffin
Counters: David Culpepper, Norma Halterman

May Offerings

5/1	\$ 3,194.35	5/22	\$ 844.00
5/8	\$ 3,103.00	5/29	
5/15	\$ 4,376.00	MTD	\$11,517.35

May Attendance

5/1	Worship	51	Sunday school	19
5/8	Worship	46	Sunday school	12
5/15	Worship	42	Sunday school	14
5/22	Worship	40	Sunday school	14
5/29	Worship		Sunday school	

The church office will be open on Wednesdays only, from 1:00 – 4:00.

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

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Session

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier, 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

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Birthdays

5/2 Sue Parker
5/8 David Culpepper
5/15 Joyce Wright
5/18 Elizabeth Turner
5/21 Bob Graupman
5/26 Diana Taylor
5/30 Scott Taylor
5/31 Monica Manley

*Missing a birthday?
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Ministries

5/1
Sun. Sch. Rev. Holoman
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5/8
Sun. Sch. Rev. Holoman
Brkfst. Todd Taylor
5/15
Sun. Sch. Rev. Holoman
Brkfst. The Fraziers
5/22
Sun. Sch. Paul Butler
Brkfst. Diane Griffin
5/29
Sun. Sch. Rev. Holoman
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