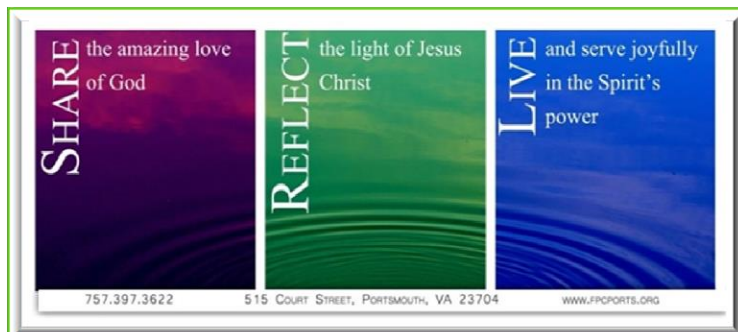




First Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 5, 2016



Coming Events

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
12:00 Hospitality hour

Tuesday, June 7
10:30 Ladies' circle

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"

Wednesday, June 29
7:00 Courtyard concert
with the Top Hats Big Band

Sunday, July 3
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship with the
Lord's supper



****Please rise in body and
spirit.***

Made One by Christ

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"
arr. Wagner

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #664 "Morning Has Broken"**

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 have the
power to help and heal, yet we cling to our
own provisions. You are able to raise us to
new life, yet we fail to trust what You can do.
Forgive us, God of grace. Change our hearts
and lives and challenge us to expect great
things from Your mighty acts of mercy,
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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering "Moment Musical" Schubert

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

Hearing God's Word of Hope and Power

Time with the Children

Today we present bibles to Mary Barret Fitzwater, Emma Rose Joyner, Arriana Marie Templeton, and Rebecca Lynn Tanner.

*** Hymn #286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson Galatians 1: 11-24 page 1012

Gospel Lesson Luke 7: 11-17 page 896

Sermon "Chosen – Not Asked" The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Anthem "To This Table" Marc Robinson

The 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.

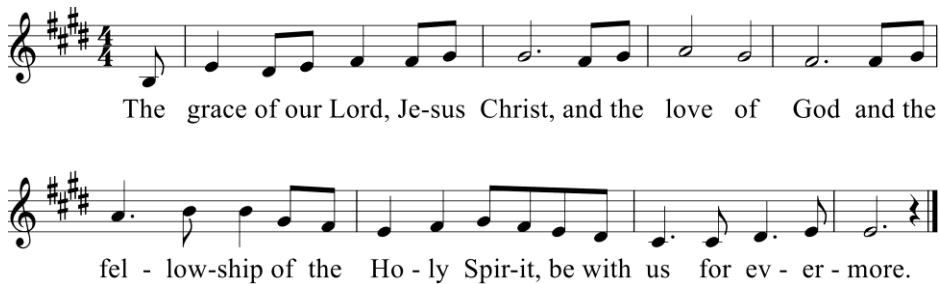
Communion of the People

* Hymn #526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Charge

A Blessing in Music "March for Musical Clock" Haydn

* 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.

To This Table

*To this table let us come
as if to our eternal home
to find here comfort and be fed
as we are filled with wine and bread.*

*At the table let us feast
and sated, find God's holy peace.
Through common wounds that now have healed,
at Christ's true presence, grace revealed.*

*From this table, from the place,
redirect us with Your grace
to serve each other and to give
the love of Christ that all may live.*

*And to this table we'll return
to gather joined all who yearn to follow Christ:
all those who will come to Your table
to be filled.*

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 friends and visitors!

We hope that you find our congregation a welcoming one.

Your presence enriches our worship of God.

The flowers in the sanctuary today, given by Dan Swanson, honor Kelly Barnes.

Summer Courtyard Concert Series begins on Wednesday, June 29.

6/29 at 7:00 pm: Top Hats Big Band

7/13 at 7:00 pm: Americana Lovebirds

8/24 at 7:00 pm: 2 for Fun

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

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. Steve Frazier
Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries
Communion Preparation: Gail Pittman
Communion Worship: Paul Butler, Steve Frazier,
Diane Griffin, Oralie Wilhite
Communion Homebound: Steve Frazier
Ushers: David Culpepper, Dan Swanson
Counters: David Culpepper, Norma Halterman

May Offerings

5/1	\$ 3,194.35	5/22	\$ 844.00
5/8	\$ 3,103.00	5/29	\$ 1,695.00
5/15	\$ 4,376.00	MTD	\$13,212.35

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	44	Sunday school	15

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

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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

6/17 Gabrielle Furman
Dan Swanson
6/18 Frances Hardy
6/25 Mason Winkler
6/26 Mackenzie Taylor
6/28 Barbara Livingston

*Missing a birthday?
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6/5
Sun. Sch. Alice Butler
Brkfst. Rodrigues/Wilhite
Hosp. Lou Wilhite

6/12
Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin
PWF*

6/19
Sun. Sch. Alice Butler
PWF*

6/25
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***Post-Worship Fellowship**

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