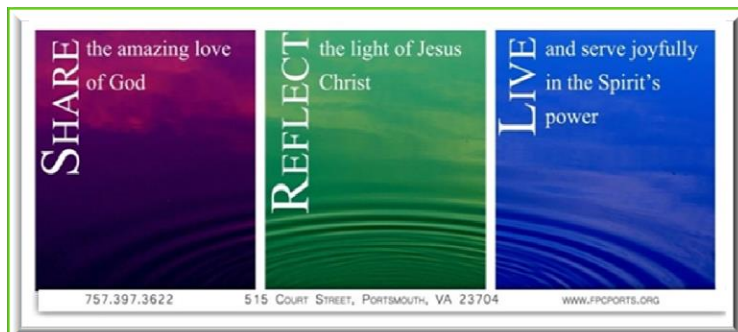




**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 12, 2016**



## Coming Events

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**

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

Sunday, July 10  
9:00 Coffee fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
10:30 Worship, **including receiving gifts for \$6 a Backpack**

Wednesday, July 13  
7:00 Courtyard concert  
with the Americana  
Lovebirds



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

## *Made One by Christ*

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude                    "Meditation"                    Peeters

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

**\*Hymn #475**

**"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

## *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 give the law as a guide for living, yet we use it to pass judgment on others. You give the gospel of forgiveness, yet we are unwilling to forgive others. Forgive us, God of grace. Show us the limitations of our efforts, so that we may learn to trust in You and offer our lives to You in love, 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.**

***Refrain:* 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.**

***Repeat refrain.***

***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**

**Today we receive gifts for \$6 a backpack.**

Choral Musical Offering "Great Is the Lord" Haydn

**\*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 #450 "Be Thou My Vision"**

**Prayer of Illumination**

First Lesson Galatians 2: 15-21 page 1013

Gospel Lesson Luke 7: 36 - 8:3 pages 897-898

Sermon "The Living Dead" The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier

## *Taking Christ's Blessing to the World*

\* Hymn #670

"From the Rising of the Sun"

Charge

A Blessing in Music

"Tocatta in A Minor"

Bach

\* 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.

### *Great Is the Lord*

*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
in the city of our God, in the city of our God,  
in the mountain of His holiness.*

*We have thought of Thy loving kindness,  
we have thought of Thy loving kindness,  
of Thy loving kindness, O God,  
of Thy loving kindness  
in the midst of Thy temple.*

*According to Thy name, O God,  
so is Thy praise,  
unto the ends of the earth.*

*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.,  
great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
in the city of our God, in the city of our God,  
in the mountain of His holiness,  
greatly to be praised,  
great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.*

*Great is the Lord!*

*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 Bill Westbrook, are in loving memory of Margaret Westbrook.

**Volunteers are needed** for the setup and takedown of the post-worship fellowship on June 19 and 26. Please see Oralie to volunteer. Duties include preparing lemonade/beverage, putting out cookies, napkins, cups, and cleaning up afterwards.

**The deadline for announcements to be included in the June 26 bulletin is Tuesday, June 14.** The bulletin for June 26 will be printed early since the secretary and editor will be attending the PAM Conference on Worship and Music during the week of June 19.

**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

### **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

Ushers: David Culpepper, Dan Swanson

Counters: David Culpepper, Norma Halterman

### June Offerings

6/5	\$ 4,353.00	6/19
6/12		6/26
		MTD \$ 4,353.00

### June Attendance

6/5	Worship	59	Sunday school	22
6/12	Worship		Sunday school	
6/19	Worship		Sunday school	
6/26	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](mailto:pastor@fpcports.org)) and/or the bulletin editor ([rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com](mailto:rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com)) no later than 6pm Tuesday.**

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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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#### Ministries

6/5  
Sun. Sch. Alice Butler  
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Hosp. Lou Wilhite

6/12  
Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin  
PWF\* Oralie Wilhite

6/19  
Sun. Sch. Alice Butler  
PWF\*

6/25  
Sun. Sch. Alice Butler  
PWF\*

**\*Post-Worship Fellowship**

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