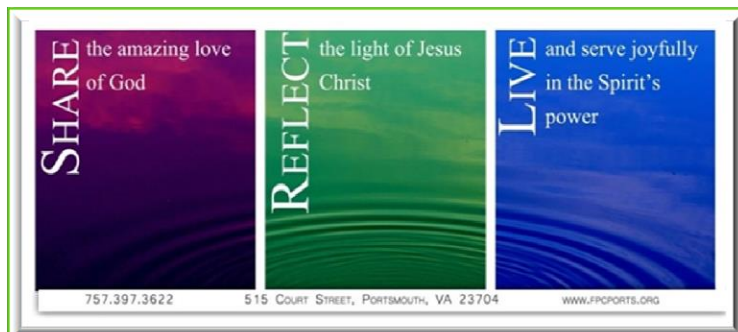




First Presbyterian Church
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 03, 2016



Coming Events

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**
11:30 PLBC preparation
5:00 PLBC distribution

Wednesday, July 13
6:00 Pre-concert dinner
(\$7 suggested donation)
7:00 Courtyard concert
with the Americana
Lovebirds

Sunday, July 17
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
11:30 PLBC preparation
5:00 PLBC distribution

Sunday, July 24
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
11:30 PLBC preparation
5:00 PLBC distribution

Sunday, July 31
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
11:30 PLBC preparation
5:00 PLBC distribution



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

Made One by Christ

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Chorale Prelude on America" F. Peeters

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #336**

"We Gather Together"

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 summon
us to follow Your Spirit, but we are stuck in
our stubborn ways. You send faithful laborers
among us, but we refuse to offer them
welcome. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us
listening ears, accepting hands, and open
hearts to bear one another's burdens,
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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical Offering “Blessed Is the Nation” Larson

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

Hearing God’s Word of Hope and Power

Time with the Children

*** Hymn #707 “Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”**

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson Galatians 6: 1-6 page 1015

Gospel Lesson Luke 10: 1-11 pages 901-902

Sermon “Not a Porter” The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier

Taking Christ’s Blessing to the World

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

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.

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.

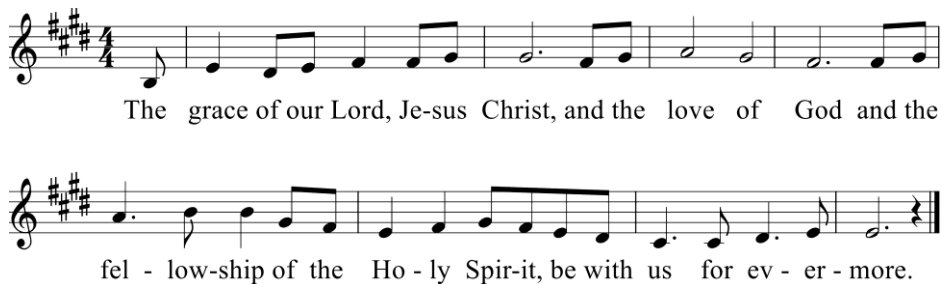
Communion of the People

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

Charge

A Blessing in Music "Postlude on America the Beautiful" John Dixon

* 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.

Blessed Is the Nation

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people of His inheritance.
Blessed are the nations who turn to the Lord
and place their trust in Him.*

*Oh, God, who reigns on high, keep watch o'er all the earth.
Creator of each heart, Your gracious love impart.*

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people of His inheritance.
Blessed are the nations who turn to the Lord
and place their trust in Him.*

*Our hope is in the Lord; He is our help and shield.
In Him our hearts rejoice; in humble trust we yield.*

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people of His inheritance.
Blessed are the nations who turn to the Lord
and place their trust in Him.*

*Blessed are they whose God is the Lord,
the people of His inheritance.
Blest are they who turn to the Lord
and place their trust in Him,
who place their trust in God!*

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.

Memorial Donations

Carl Rhodes in memory of Kendall Rhodes

Todd Taylor in memory of Don Taylor

In addition to the ways to contribute to the **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** listed in today's insert, checks can be made to FPC.

Peace, Love, and a Bag of Chips is back!

Starting on Sunday, July 10, we will resume our summer ministry of feeding the homeless. Volunteers will be needed to make sandwiches and pack the bags after worship each Sunday as well as hand out the bags in the courtyard. Please see Paul Butler to volunteer.

Summer Courtyard Concert Series continues

July 13: 6pm, pre-concert dinner (\$7); 7pm, Americana Lovebirds

August 24: 6pm, pre-concert dinner (\$7); 7pm, 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

Communion Preparation: Gail Pittman

Communion Worship: Michael Broadhurst, Steve Frazier,

Agnus McFadden, Jennifer Patgorski

Communion Homebound: TBA

Ushers: Paul Butler, David Culpepper

Counters: David Culpepper, Norma Halterman

June Offerings

6/5	\$ 4,353.00	6/19	\$ 982.00
6/12	\$ 4,303.00	6/26	\$ 1,318.75
		MTD	\$10,956.75

June Attendance

6/5	Worship	59	Sunday school	22
6/12	Worship	37	Sunday school	14
6/19	Worship	34	Sunday school	14
6/26	Worship	41	Sunday school	16

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 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

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier, Covenant Pastor 397-3622 ext. 202
Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries 397-3622 ext. 203

<p><u>Birthdays</u></p> <p>7/6 Megan Diggs 7/8 Arianna Templeton</p> <p><i>Missing a birthday? Please contact: Church pastor@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>7/3 Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin PWF* Lou Wilhite</p> <p>7/10 Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin PWF*</p> <p>7/17 Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin PWF*</p> <p>7/24 Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin PWF*</p> <p>7/3 Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin PWF*</p> <p>*Post-Worship Fellowship</p>	<p>Contact Us: 757-397-3622 www.fpcports.org pastor@fpcports.org</p> <p> Find us on: facebook.</p> <p>www.facebook.com/ FPCPorts</p> 
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PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding in West Virginia.

*Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.
—Song of Songs 8:7*

Our hearts, prayers, and thoughts go out to the people of West Virginia in the wake of catastrophic flooding. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has deployed the National Response Team to support the Presbytery of West Virginia and Synod of the Trinity as they begin outreach to those affected.

Give: Share your financial blessings by designating gifts to DR000191—Disaster Relief—U.S. Flooding. Gifts can be made in several ways.



1. Make a quick and secure donation by giving online to (<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000191/>).
2. Call (800) 872-3283.
3. Send a check to
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
PO Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.
4. Write a check to your church designating it for DR000191—Disaster Relief—U.S. Flooding.
5. Text PDA to 20222 to donate.

Act: Besides making a financial gift, act in other ways.

1. Stay informed by subscribing to receive PDA Rapid Information Network emails to keep aware of current responses and urgent needs to share with your congregation.
2. Like us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/PDAcares>).

Pray: Please pray for those who suffered loss of loved ones and for those who are working tirelessly to provide rescue, humanitarian aid, and spiritual and psychological support.