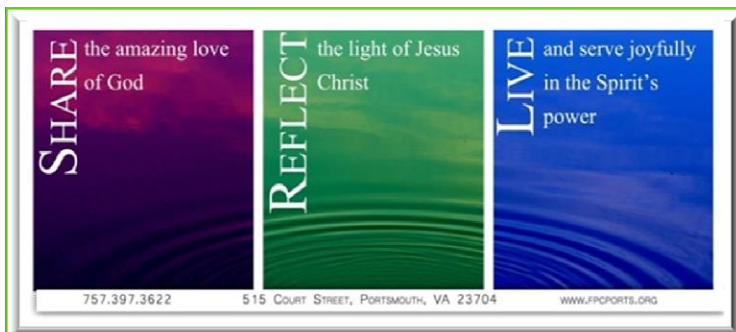




First Presbyterian Church
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 2016



Coming Events

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

Sunday, August 7
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship with the Lord's supper
5:00 PLBC distribution



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

Made One by Christ

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Prelude" Joseph Martin

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #275**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

We have been buried with Christ in baptism, in order that we might be raised with Him through faith in the power of God.

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You show us the measure of justice, but we seek to tip the scales in our favor. You teach us the way of service, but we still pass by neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us lead lives that are pleasing to You, growing in faith and knowledge and bearing fruit in every good work, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Once we were dead in sin; now we are alive in Christ. 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 "My Shepherd Is Jehovah" Gilbert M. Martin

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

Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from the Confession of Belhar)

We believe that God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry. We believe that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind. We believe that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows, and blocks the path of the ungodly.

Hearing God's Word of Hope and Power

Time with the Children

*** Hymn #729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"**

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson Colossians 1: 1-14 page 1026

Gospel Lesson Luke 10: 25-37 pages 902-903

Sermon "The Neighbor" The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

* Hymn #722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

Charge

A Blessing in Music

"Hornpipe in D"

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.

My Shepherd Is Jehovah

*My Shepherd is Jehovah;
I shall not suffer need.
He folds and guides me over
a rich well-watered mead;
His name's sake doth restore me
and leads in paths of right.
His rod and staff before me
shall make death's valley bright,
shall make death's valley bright.*

*My bread Thou hast appointed
in sight of all my foes;
My head, with oil anointed;
my cup it overflows;
such truth and mercy
surely will gladden all my days,
and in His house securely,
I'll ever sing His praise.
I'll ever sing His praise!*

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.

A memorial donation in memory of Leon Smith
was made by Kerry and Barry Westerwick.

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 today, 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

The Scriptures are read from the pulpit Bible. The pew Bibles are a slightly different translation. To follow the exact text, use your smart phone/tablet, go to biblegateway.com and select the NRSV version.

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, 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: Paul Butler, David Culpepper
Counters: David Culpepper, Norma Halterman

July Offerings

7/3	\$ 2,391.50	7/24	
7/10		7/31	
7/17		MTD	\$ 2,391.50

July Attendance

7/3	Worship	33	Sunday school	11
7/10	Worship		Sunday school	
7/17	Worship		Sunday school	
7/24	Worship		Sunday school	
7/31	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 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. Paul Butler PWF* Lou Wilhite</p> <p>7/10 Sun. Sch. Paul Butler PWF* Oralie Wilhite</p> <p>7/17 Sun. Sch. Diane Griffin PWF* Lou Wilhite</p> <p>7/24 Sun. Sch. Paul Butler PWF* Diane and Earl Griffin</p> <p>7/31 Sun. Sch. Paul Butler PWF* G. Pittman/N. Frazier</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.