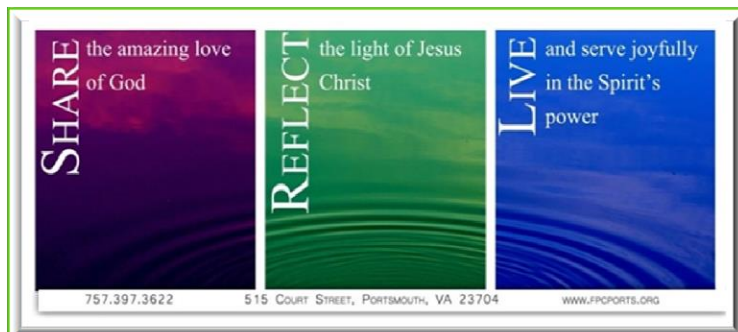




First Presbyterian Church
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2016



Coming Events

Sunday, August 7
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship with the
Lord's supper
11:30 PLBC preparation
5:00 PLBC distribution

Sunday, August 14
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, **including
receiving gifts for local
mission and outreach**
11:30 PLBC preparation
5:00 PLBC distribution

Sunday, Aug 21
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
11:30 PLBC preparation
5:00 PLBC distribution

Wednesday, Aug. 24
6:00 Pre-concert dinner
(\$7 suggested donation)
7:00 Courtyard concert
with 2 for Fun

Sunday, August 28
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, September 4
9:00 Coffee fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship with the
Lord's supper
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 "Aria da Chiesa" Muffat

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #36**

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

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. We offer
Your great pageants of piety and ignore Your
call to do what is right. We busy ourselves
with idle pleasures and fail to prepare for
Your coming realm. Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us the gift of faith, so that we might set
our hope on the better things You have
promised, 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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical Offering “God Be in My Head” John Rutter

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

Hearing God’s Word of Hope and Power

Time with the Children

*** Hymn #700 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use me”**

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16 page 1050–1051

Gospel Lesson Luke 12: 32–40 page 905–906

Sermon “Table Manners” The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier

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

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

* Hymn #516 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

Charge

A Blessing in Music

"Fugue in C"

G. F. Handel

* 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.

God Be in My Head

God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be in mine eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in mine heart and in my thinking.

God be at my end and in my departing.



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.

We would like to say thank you to Roger Peyton for filling in for Edna Broadhurst during today's worship service.

In order to comply with city building codes, the Session has accepted a proposal to do required renovation and maintenance, primarily to the church steeple. This is an unbudgeted expense of \$15,400.00, and the Session is asking for donations from the congregation to help cover this cost. Mike Broadhurst or Diane Griffin can provide details.

Because of staff changes at John Tyler Elementary school, the Backpack Mission is coming to an end. We will actively seek other opportunities to serve the needs of our community, and suggestions are welcomed. We will continue to collect a local mission offering on the second Sunday of each month. Thank you for your generous support!

Please note: the summer worship schedule will continue through the month of September.

Summer Courtyard Concert Series will conclude on August 24
6pm, pre-concert dinner (\$7); 7pm, 2 for Fun

Prayer List

Richard Butler (Paul's cousin), Ronald Curry (Grace Yingling's son),
Karen Diggs, Jackie and Tyler Forsythe,
Stephanie Green, Mary Alice Jarman (friend of Bob and Judy Powell),
Mike Propst (Norma Halterman's brother-in-law),
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
Roger Peyton, guest organist
Communion Preparation: Gail Pittman
Communion Worship: Paul Butler, David Culpepper,
Steve Frazier, Gail Pittman
Communion Homebound: TBA
Ushers: David Culpepper, Dan Swanson
Counters: David Culpepper, Norma Halterman

July Offerings

7/3	\$ 2,391.50	7/24	\$ 5,543.00
7/10	\$ 2,954.00	7/31	\$ 2,682.00
7/17	\$ 2,813.00	MTD	\$16,383.50

July Attendance

7/3	Worship	33	Sunday school	11
7/10	Worship	46	Sunday school	14
7/17	Worship	27	Sunday school	11
7/24	Worship	35	Sunday school	15
7/31	Worship	47	Sunday school	12

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

Birthdays

8/7 Makayla Winkler
8/10 Mike Taylor
8/11 Margaret Smith
8/12 Nancy Mayo
8/17 Carrie Griffin
8/19 Grady Fitzwater
8/21 Sylvia Stephenson
8/22 Emily Fay
8/23 Richard Griffin
8/28 Linda Hackworth
8/29 Alice Simpson

Missing a birthday?

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Ministries

8/7
Sun. Sch.
PWF* A. Butler & B. Smith
PLBC Steve & Nancy Frazier
8/14
Sun. Sch.
PWF*
PLBC Mike & Edna Broadhurst
8/21
Sun. Sch.
PWF*
PLBC
8/28
Sun. Sch.
PWF* Pat Sparks
PLBC
* Post-Worship Fellowship

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