



First Presbyterian Church
Twenty-first Sunday
after Pentecost
October 9, 2016

<p>SHARE the amazing love of God</p>	<p>REFLECT the light of Jesus Christ</p>	<p>LIVE and serve joyfully in the Spirit's power</p>
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Coming Events

Sunday, October 9
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, including
receiving gifts for mission
and outreach **and**
congregational meeting
11:30 PLBC preparation
5:00 PLBC distribution

Wednesday, October 12
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, October 16
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, "Don't
Give Up or Give In"
11:30 PLBC preparation
5:00 PLBC distribution

Monday, October 17
7:00 Session meeting

Wednesday, October 19
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, October 23
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, "Why I'm
So Great"
11:30 PLBC preparation
5:00 PLBC distribution

Wednesday, October 26
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

**Reminder: During
worship, please enter
through the Court St.
sanctuary doors. All other
doors will be locked.**



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

Made One by Christ

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Choral Prelude" Max Reger

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #32**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

We are broken vessels that hold no
water, yet God is gracious to us.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess
our sin.

**Sovereign God, we confess that we
have not turned away from sin. You**

**offer us Your grace, but we fail to
show our gratitude. You heal us by**

**Your mercy, but we fail to give You
glory. Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Strengthen us in faith, so that we may
be made well and live to praise Your
name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

As a potter holds a piece of clay, God
holds and shapes our lives. 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

Choral Musical Offering "Lord, Lord" Thomas More Scott

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

Hearing God's Word of Hope and Power

Time with the Children

*** Hymn #692 "Spirit, Open My Heart"**

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson 2 Timothy 2:8-15 pages 1038-1039

Gospel Lesson Luke 17:11-19 pages 910-911

Sermon "Cured or Healed"

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier

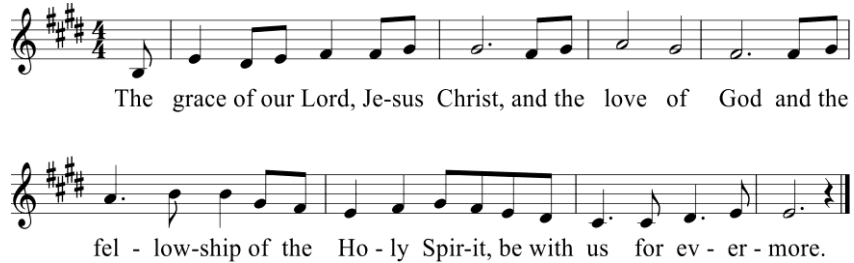
Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

* Hymn #804 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

Charge

A Blessing in Music "Toccata in A Minor" J. P. Sweelinck

* 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.

Lord, Lord

*Save us, Lord! Save us, Lord!
We are not worthy but long for your love.*

*Not ev'ryone who cries "Lord, Lord"
Is gonna walk into the kingdom of God.
Not ev'ryone who cries "Lord, Lord"
Is gonna walk into the kingdom of God;
But ev'rybody that heeds His will
And keeps the commandments too;
Not ev'ryone who cries "Lord, Lord"
Is gonna walk into the kingdom.*

*Listen to me like a sensible man:
You can hold life in the palm of your hand.
Listen to me; eternal life can be yours
If you just follow, if you just follow me.*

*Not ev'ryone who cries "Lord, Lord"
Is gonna walk into the kingdom of God.
Not ev'ryone who cries "Lord, Lord"
Is gonna walk into the kingdom of God;
But ev'rybody that heeds His will
And keeps the commandments too;
Not ev'ryone who cries "Lord, Lord, Lord"
Is gonna walk into the kingdom.*

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

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following worship today to elect new elders.

A note from the editor: Any announcements/notices that need to appear in the Sunday bulletin for 10/30 must be submitted by 6pm Tuesday, 10/18.

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

Ronald Curry (Grace Yingling's son), Karen Diggs,
Jackie and Tyler Forsythe, Stephanie Green,
Linda Harrell (friend of Alice Butler),
Mary Alice Jarman (friend of Bob and Judy Powell),
Christy Mattern, Carl Rhodes, 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: David Culpepper, Paul Butler
Counters: David Culpepper, Norma Halterman

October Offerings

10/2	\$ 5,805.00	10/23	
10/9		10/30	
10/16		MTD	\$ 5,805.00

October Attendance

10/2	Worship	36	Sunday school	17
10/9	Worship		Sunday school	
10/16	Worship		Sunday school	
10/23	Worship		Sunday school	
10/30	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 - Paul Butler | Fellowship - Oralie Wilhite
 Finance - Diane Griffin | Mission/Outreach - Jennifer Patgorski
 Property - Michael Broadhurst
 Worship - 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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 Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries 397-3622 ext. 203

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Ministries</u>
10/3 Barbara Bond Michele Graupman	10/2 BF Raymond & Oralie SS Alice Butler PWF Raymond & Oralie PLBC Steve & Nancy
10/11 Robbie Pond	10/9 BF Alice Simpson SS Alice Butler PWF Kay Kidd PLBC Green Acres
10/21 Gail Pittman Todd Taylor	10/16 BF Monica & Arriana SS Alice Butler PWF Nancy & Kelsey PLBC Gail Pittman
10/24 John Fay	10/23 BF
10/25 Frances Hasty	SS Diane Griffin PWF Nancy & Kelsey PLBC Gail Pittman
Missing a birthday? Please contact: Church pastor@fpcports.org 397-3622 Bulletin Editor rjrodriguesiii@yahoo.com , Newsletter Editor slp149@aol.com	