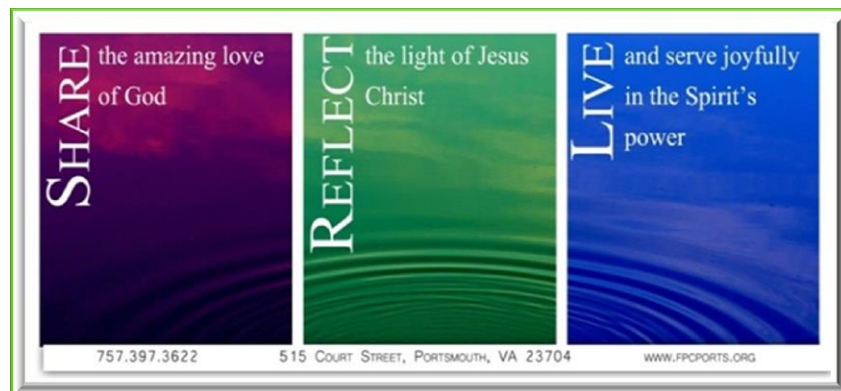




First Presbyterian Church
 Third Sunday after Epiphany
 January 22, 2017



Coming Events

Sunday, January 22
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship

Wednesday, January 25
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, January 29
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, with the
Lord's supper

Wednesday, February 1
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, February 5
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, "A New
Start"

Tuesday, February 7
10:30 Ladies' circle

Wednesday, February 8
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, February 12
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship

Wednesday, February 15
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

**Reminder: During
worship, please enter
through the Court Street
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 "O Radiant Light" Willan

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #673**

"Jesus, Light of Joy"

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, yet we are justified by the gift of God's grace through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus.

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

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought Your face. We adore the high and mighty and ignore Your humble servant. We act with prejudice and partiality and fail to share Your love for all. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out the power of Your Spirit and renew us in our calling: to show the wonder of Your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so, in Christ, God speaks to us: You are my child, my beloved; with you I am well pleased.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Sharing of Christ's Peace

*** Song of Praise, "We Are Singing"**

**We are singing for the Lord is our Light;
we are singing for the Lord is our Light.**

(Repeat)

**We are singing, singing; we are singing,
Oh, we are singing for the Lord is our
Light. (Repeat)**

*Repeat using the word praying for
singing.*

Sharing God's Blessings and Compassion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical Offering "The Lord Is My Light" Psalm 27, David Haas
***Doxology Hymn #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Service of Installation

There are different gifts,

But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through different men and women in different ways,

But it is the same God who achieves His purpose through them all.

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

To use it for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,

And individually members of Him.

Welcome Elders Betty Bartlett and Kay Kidd who have been elected to serve as members of the Session, class of 2019.

Questions of Installation

Questions to Newly Installed Elders

Do you welcome the work for which you have been chosen, and will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in His promises through Jesus Christ our Lord? Do you and will you?

Questions to the Congregation

Do we, members of the church, accept Betty and Kay as elders chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? Do you?

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

Prayer of Dedication

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.

Hearing God's Word of Hope and Power

Time with the Children

*** Hymn #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me?"**

Gospel Lesson Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon "The Organized Church" The Rev. Steve Frazier

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

Please join us after worship for refreshments and fellowship
in our courtyard lobby.

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, Patrice & Phil Winkler,
Joyce Wright, Grace Yingling

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Steve Frazier

Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries

Ushers: David Culpepper, Eva "Lou" Wilhite

Counters: David Culpepper, Norma Halterman

