



First Presbyterian Church  
 Fifth Sunday  
 after Pentecost  
 July 9, 2017

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

Sunday, July 9  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
**10:30 Worship, including receiving gifts for mission and outreach**

Wednesday, July 12  
**Courtyard Concert**  
6:00 Dinner  
7:00 The Langley Brass Quartet

Sunday, July 16  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
**10:30 Worship**

Sunday, July 23  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
**10:30 Worship**

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

Wednesday, August 2  
**Courtyard Concert**  
6:00 Dinner  
7:00 2 for Fun

Sunday, August 6  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
**10:30 Worship, with the Lord's supper**

Sunday, August 13  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
**10:30 Worship, with the Lord's supper**

**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 "Meditation" Peeters

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

**\* Hymn #41 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"**

## *Clothed by Christ*

Moment of Silence

### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Our old selves were crucified with Him, so that we might be slaves to sin no more. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for You, forgetting Your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve You in freedom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. 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 **dancing** for singing.*

*Sharing God's Blessings and Compassion*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Today we receive gifts for mission and outreach.**

Choral Musical Offering "I Will Arise" Arr. Shaw, Parker

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

**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*

**\* Hymn #39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

Time with the Children

First Reading Zechariah 9: 9-12 page 824

Second Reading Psalm 45: 10-17 page 489

Third Reading Romans 7: 15-25a page 982

Gospel Reading Mathew 11: 16-19, 25-30 pages 844-845

Sermon "Time to Rest" The Rev. Michael Chaney

## *Taking Christ's Blessing to the World*

\* Hymn #839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

### Charge

A Blessing in Music

"Postlude"

Peeters

### \* 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.

## *I Will Arise*

*I will arise and go to Jesus;  
He will embrace me in His arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
Oh! there are ten thousand charms.*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*Come, thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing;  
Call for songs of loudest praise.*

*I will arise and go to Jesus;  
He will embrace me in His arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
Oh! there are ten thousand charms.*

*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 next concert in our Courtyard Concert series** will be on Wednesday, July 12, featuring the Langley Brass Quartet. The concert begins at 7:00 PM and is free and open to the public. Bring your lawn chair and join us as we fill the air of downtown Portsmouth with music, excitement and fun. To register for 6:00 dinner (\$7.00), please fill out a "Count Me In" card or call the church office at 397-3622 by Tuesday, July 11.

### **Prayer List**

Ronald Curry (Grace Yingling's son), Karen Diggs,  
Jackie and Tyler Forsythe, Stephanie Green, Lanier Halterman,  
Mary Alice Jarman (friend of Bob and Judy Powell),  
Morgan Juxon Lankford (Paul Butler's niece) and family,  
Monica Manley, Brian Mills, 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**

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. Michael Chaney  
Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries  
Ushers: David Culpepper, Stuart Shippey or Dan Swanson

Counters: David Culpepper, TBD

**July Offerings**

7/2	\$ 3,163.00	7/23
7/9		7/30
7/16		MTD \$ 3,163.00

**July Attendance**

7/4	Worship	62	Sunday school	17
7/9	Worship		Sunday school	
7/16	Worship		Sunday school	
7/23	Worship		Sunday school	
7/30	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](mailto:pastor@fpcports.org)) and/or the bulletin editor ([bulletin@fpcports.org](mailto:bulletin@fpcports.org)) no later than 6 pm Tuesday.

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**Session**

The Rev. Steve Frazier, Moderator of Session  
 Gail Pittman (17), Clerk of Session  
 Administration/Property – Michael Broadhurst (17)  
 Christian Formation – Betty Bartlett (19) | Fellowship – Kay Kidd (19)  
 Finance - Diane Griffin (18) | Mission/Outreach – Oralie Wilhite (17)  
 Worship - Agnes McFadden (17) and David Culpepper (17)

Members and friends of the congregation are encouraged to contact the appropriate elder with their comments and suggestions.

**Church Staff**

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

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Ministries</u>
7/6 Megan Diggs	7/2 BF Dan Swanson SS Paul Butler PWF Rudy & Alice Simpson
7/8 Arianna Templeton	7/9 BF Dan Swanson SS Paul Butler PWF Diane Griffin
<b>Missing a birthday?</b>	7/16 BF Dan Swanson SS Paul Butler PWF Alice & Rudy Simpson
<b>Please contact:</b>	7/23 BF SS Paul Butler PWF Agnes McFadden & Penny Brangan
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