



First Presbyterian Church

Eleventh Sunday

after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

<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>
<p>757-397-3622 515 Court St. Portsmouth, VA 23704 www.fpcPorts.org</p>		

Coming Events

Sunday, August 20
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
"Bellyachers and Crybabies"

Sunday, August 27
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship "Body Parts"

Sunday, September 3
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, with the Lord's supper "God's Get Even"

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

Sunday, September 10
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship, including receiving gifts for Mission and Outreach "Enemies and Duct Tape"

Wednesday, September 13
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, September 17
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
"Judgmental Kneelers"

Wednesday, September 20
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 "Adagio" John S. Dixon

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #20**
"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

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

Choral Musical Offering "As the Deer" Martin J. Nystrom

***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

Time with the Children

*** Hymn #435 "There's Wideness in God's Mercy"**

First Reading Romans 11:1-2, 29-32 pages 985-986

Gospel Reading Matthew 15:10-28 pages 849-850

Sermon "Bellyachers and Crybabies"
The Rev. Steve Frazier

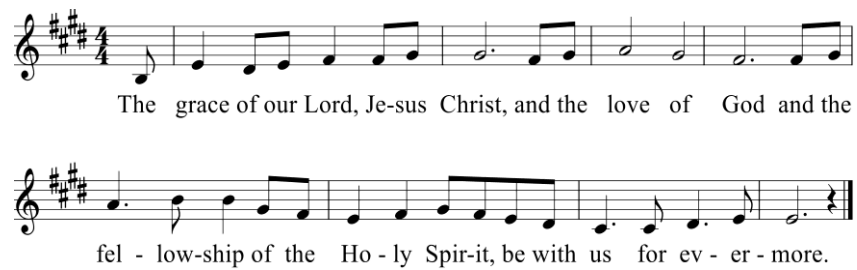
Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

* Hymn #343 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

Charge

A Blessing in Music "All Glory Be to God on High" F. W. Zachau

* Benediction (sung)



As the Deer

*As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you.*

*You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship you.*

*You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.*

*You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship you.*



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.

A memorial mass for Mary Dion (Linda Hackworth's mother) will be held at St. Therese's Catholic Church, 4137 Portsmouth Blvd, on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 11:00 am.

The flowers in the sanctuary today, given by Dan Swanson, honor the birthday of Joeley Barnes, his granddaughter.

Thank you to Linda Althoff for her musical contribution to worship today.

Human Rights Day, "Kindling New Fires of Hope," will be held on Friday, Sept. 1, at St. James Episcopal Church, 928 Effingham St., Portsmouth. Fellowship and refreshments will be at 10:30 am, followed by the program at 11:00 am. A Church Women United Human Rights Award will be presented to our speaker, Dr. Darlene Sparks Washington, the Executive Director of Portsmouth Volunteers for the Homeless.

Prayer List

Charles Bartlett (recovering from heart surgery),
Jackie & Tyler Forsythe, Rosco & Betty Graham, Lanier Halterman,
Mary Alice Jarman (friend of Bob & Judy Powell),
Brian Mills, Jim Plaatsman, Carl Rhodes,
Michael (Smitty) & Mallory Smith (birth of Reagan),
Phil Winkler (recovering in Norfolk Sentara's burn unit),
the Winkler and Powell families,
Dorothy Wooldridge (friend of Carl Rhodes)

To the church triumphant

Mary Dion (Linda Hackworth's mother)

Everyone suffering with cancer and facing surgery

Our friends at home, especially

Ronald Curry (Grace Yingling's son), Lanier Halterman, Frances Hardy,
Ann Michaluk, Sue Parker, Lane Pittman, Harvey Spiers,
Patrice & Phil Winkler, Joyce Wright, Grace Yingling

Our bulletin is printed on Wednesday. We are pleased to include any you wish to be added to the prayer list. You may contact Raymond (email: bulletin@fpcports.org, cell: 757-319-5019) or leave a message at the church office (757-397-3622) by Tuesday evening.

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Steve Frazier
Linda Althoff, Guest organist
Ushers: David Culpepper, Dan Swanson
Counters: David Culpepper, TBD

August Offerings

8/6	\$ 3,018.01	8/20
8/13	\$ 1,732.00	8/27
		MTD \$ 4,750.01

August Attendance

8/6	Worship	46	Sunday school	22
8/13	Worship	45	Sunday school	16
8/20	Worship		Sunday school	
8/27	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 (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>
8/7 Makayla Winkler	8/6 BF Dan Swanson
8/10 Mike Taylor	SS Alice Simpson
8/11 Margaret Smith	PWF Pat Sparks
8/12 Nancy Mayo	PLBC
8/17 Carrie Griffin	8/13 BF Raymond Rodrigues
8/19 Grady Fitzwater	SS Diane Griffin
8/21 Sylvia Stephenson	PWF
8/22 Emily Fay	PLBC Green Acres
8/23 Richard Griffin	8/20 BF Dan Swanson
8/28 Linda Hackworth	SS Diane Griffin
8/29 Alice Simpson	PWF Lou Wilhite
	PLBC
	8/27 BF Dan Swanson
	SS Diane Griffin
	PWF
	PLBC

Missing a birthday?

Please contact:

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