



First Presbyterian Church

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11, 2018

<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, February 11
Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
**10:30 Worship, including
receiving gifts for mission
and outreach "The New
Lenten Diet"**

Tuesday, February 13
6:00 Shrove Tuesday
pancake supper

Wednesday, February 14
Ash Wednesday
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, February 18
First Sunday in Lent
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship

Monday, February 19
6:00 Session meeting

Wednesday, February 21
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, February 25
Second Sunday in Lent
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship

Wednesday, February 28
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, March 4
Third Sunday in Lent
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
**10:30 Worship, with the
Lord's supper**

Tuesday, March 6
10:30 Ladies' circle

**Reminder: During worship,
please enter through the
Court Street sanctuary doors.**



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

Made One by Christ

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Transfiguration" Benoit

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #17**

"Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!"

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Nothing can be hidden from the Lord, the
maker of heaven and earth, whose
wisdom is endless, whose mercy is great.

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

**God our Creator, we confess that we are
broken, sinful creatures. You shine with
perfect beauty, but we turn away from
Your presence. You blaze with heavenly
glory, but we hide our faces from Your
truth. Forgive us, God of grace. Shine in
our hearts this day through the light of
Your Word so that we may glorify You
forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Those who trust in God will renew their
strength. They will run and not be weary;
they will walk and not grow faint.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are
forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Sharing of Christ's Peace

*** Song of Praise, Hymn #390 "Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!"**



Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's ho-ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!



Praise God's ho-ly name. Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God's ho-ly name. Al-le-lu-ia!

Sharing God's Blessings and Compassion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Today we receive gifts for Church World Service's mission "Blanket the World with Love" and for FPC's mission and outreach.

Choral Musical Offering "I Believe This Is Jesus" Edisto Island Spiritual
Arr. Loonis McGlohon

***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

February Birthday Blessing

All those with February birthdays are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Time with the children

*** Hymn #377 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**

First Reading 2 Corinthians 4:1-15 pages 1005-1006

Gospel Reading Mark 9:2-9 page 876

Sermon "The New Lenten Diet" Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

Hymn #744

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

Charge

A Blessing in Music "The Heavens Declare"

Marcello

* **Benediction**



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 Believe This Is Jesus

*I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see; come and see.
I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see; come and see.*

*The light of God shines in His face.
Come and see; come and see.
He offers all His pard'ning grace.
Come and see; come and see.*

*I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see; come and see.
I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see; come and see.*

*The love of God shines in His eyes.
Come and see; come and see.
He tells of mansions in the skies.
Come and see; come and see.*

*I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see; come and see.
I believe this is Jesus.
Come and see; come and see.*

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 Fellowship Committee invites you to join with your church family in celebrating Mardi Gras at a **Shrove Tuesday pancake supper** at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13. We will serve pancakes and all the fixings, after which Pastor Steve will lead us in preparation for the holy season of Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14. Please fill in a reservation card so that we will know how many pancakes to make.

William "Billy" Ricketts and Diane Griffin were installed as Vice-moderator and Moderator of the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia, Inc. at the quarterly PEVA stated meeting that was held at Providence PC.

The **children of the church** colored pictures that represent the animals that will be purchased with \$700 they raised for the Heifer project. The church will add funds to bring the total donation to \$1600.

The 2018 directory is now available. If you requested a printed copy, it awaits you in the fellowship hall with your name on it. If you need login credentials to download the directory from the FPC website, please contact Raymond Rodrigues at bulletin@fpcports.org.

A uniting service was held at Covenant PC on Sunday, Feb. 11. The service united the congregations of Covenant PC and Messiah PC into New Horizons PC.

Correction: It was incorrectly reported last week that Paul Butler was elected as a trustee. It was Al Fry (2019) who was elected as a trustee.

Prayer List

Jackie & Tyler Forsythe, Rosco & Betty Graham, Michele Graupmann (recovering from surgery), Lanier Halterman, Mae Harmon (recovering from surgery), Mary Alice Jarman (friend of the Powells), Bob Kardin (friend of the Frys), A. T. Mayo (recovering from surgery), Mary McFadden, Brian Mills, Joan & Jim Plaatsman, Carl Rhodes, Bobbie Stegall, "Mike" Taylor, Todd Taylor, Dorothy Wooldridge (friend of Carl Rhodes)

Everyone suffering with cancer and facing surgery

Our friends at home, especially

Ronald Curry (Grace Yingling's son), Lanier Halterman, Frances Hardy, Sue Parker, Lane Pittman, Harvey Spiers, Joyce Wright, Grace Yingling

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier

Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries

Ushers: David Culpepper, TBA

Counters: David Culpepper, TBA

February Offerings

2/4	\$ 3,559.00	2/18	
2/11		2/25	
		MTD	\$ 3,559.00

February Attendance

2/4	Worship	62	Sunday school	23
2/11	Worship		Sunday school	
2/18	Worship		Sunday school	
2/25	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

Moderator of Session – The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier
Clerk of Session – Gail Pittman
Administration/Property – Paul Butler (2020)
Christian Formation – Kim McCormick (2019)
Congregational Fellowship/Care – Betty Bartlett (2019), Pat Sparks (2020)
Finance - Diane Griffin (2018) | Mission/Outreach – Oralie Wilhite (2020)
Worship – Michael Broadhurst (2020)

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

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Birthdays

2	Charles Bond
3	Lauren Graupmann
17	Rebecca Yaeckel
20	Diane Griffin
24	Judy Powell
27	Betty Bartlett Dotty Dray
28	Grace Bryant

Missing a birthday?

Please contact:

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Ministries

2/4	BF	Rudy & Alice Simpson
	SS	Nancy Grant
	PWF	The McCormicks
2/11	BF	Steve Frazier
	SS	Nancy Grant
	PWF	(Jan. & Feb. birthdays celebrated)
2/18	BF	Pat Sparks
	SS	Nancy Grant
	PWF	Lou & Oralie Wilhite
2/25	BF	
	SS	Nancy Grant
	PWF	Girl Scout Troop #53 & Diane Griffin

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