



**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 20, 2018**

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

Sunday, May 20  
Day of Pentecost  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
**10:30 Worship**

Wednesday, May 23  
6:45 Bells  
7:15 Choir

Thursday, May 24  
10:00 Bible study with the  
Rev. Dr. Chreston  
Holoman

Sunday, May 27  
Trinity Sunday  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
**10:30 Worship**

Wednesday, May 30  
6:45 Bells  
7:15 Choir

Thursday, May 31  
10:00 Bible study with the  
Rev. Dr. Chreston  
Holoman

Sunday, June 3  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
**10:30 Worship, with the  
Lord's supper**

Tuesday, June 5  
10:30 Ladies' circle

Thursday, June 7  
10:00 Bible study with the  
Rev. Dr. Chreston  
Holoman

Sunday, June 10  
9:00 Breakfast fellowship  
9:20 Children's music  
9:30 Sunday school  
**10:30 Worship, including  
receiving gifts for Mission  
and Outreach (Rise  
Against Hunger)**

**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 "Meditation"  
Dubois

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

**\* Hymn #279 "Come, Holy Spirit,  
Heavenly Dove"**

## *Clothed by Christ*

Moment of Silence

### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

The Spirit of God helps us in our  
weakness, interceding with sighs too  
deep for words.

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

**God of all hope and joy, we confess that  
we continue to live in fear. You send  
Your word to enliven us, yet we remain  
dry bones. You send Your Spirit to  
empower us, yet we fail to dream new  
dreams. Forgive us, God of grace. Lead  
us according to Your way, guide us into  
Your truth, and deliver us from death to  
life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Hear the good news of God's promise:  
I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.  
Everyone who calls on the name of the  
Lord will be saved.

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

Choral Musical Offering "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

Cox/Lindh

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

**\* 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 #289 "On Pentecost, They Gathered"**

First Reading                      Acts 2:1-21                      page 948

Gospel Reading                      John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15                      page 940

Sermon                      "Hair on Fire"                      Rev. Steve Frazier

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

Hymn #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

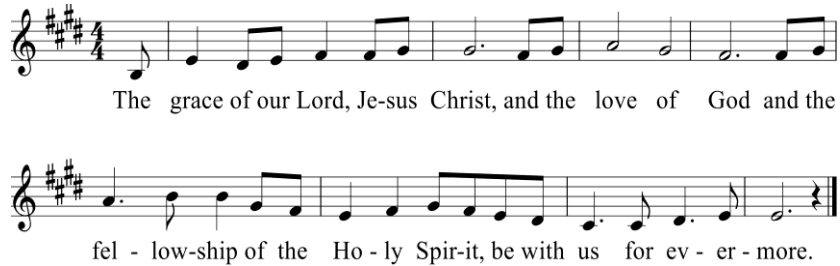
Charge

A Blessing in Music

"Carillion"

Dubois

\* 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.

### *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove,  
with all Your quickening powers;  
kindle a flame of sacred love  
in these cold hearts of ours.*

*See how we trifle here below,  
fond of our earthly toys;  
our souls, how heavenly they go  
to reach eternal joys.*

*In vain we tune our formal songs;  
in vain we strive to rise;  
hosannas languish on our tongues,  
and our devotion dies.*

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove,  
with all Your quickening powers;  
kindle a flame of sacred love  
in these cold hearts of ours.*

*Come, Holy Spirit; come, Holy Spirit.*

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



Congratulations to Arriana Templeton who did a wonderful job singing "To Love the Lord" for the offertory music last Sunday. She was accompanied by Gail Pittman, Michael Broadhurst (flute) and Edna Broadhurst (piano).

**Calling all men!** There will be a Men's Breakfast held on Saturday, June 16, at 8:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship. Sign up on the display in the courtyard foyer. See Mike McCormick for further information.

## **Prayer List**

Bob Barnes (friend of the Butlers), Dick Barnwell (friend of the Butlers), Jeanne Butler (Paul Butler's sister), Jerry Davis (friend of the Powells), Jackie & Tyler Forsythe, Bobby Harrell (friend of the Butlers), Mary Alice Jarman (friend of the Powells), Ellen & Mike Liskey (Gail Pittman's aunt & uncle), Mary McFadden, Brian Mills, Carl Rhodes, 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, Mae Harmon, A. T. Mayo, Sue Parker, Lane Pittman, Joan & Jim Plaatsman, Harvey Spiers, 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](mailto:bulletin@fpcports.org), cell: 757-319-5019) or the church office (757-397-3622) by Tuesday evening.*

## **Leading in worship today**

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier  
Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries  
Ushers: Yolanda Faas, Dan Swanson  
Counters: David Culpepper, Nancy Grant

### May Offerings

5/6	\$ 2,309.00	5/20	
5/13	\$ 3,888.00	5/27	
		MTD	\$ 6,197.00

### May Attendance

5/6	Worship	52	Sunday school	22
5/13	Worship	69	Sunday school	17
5/20	Worship		Sunday school	
5/27	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](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

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.

### Church Staff

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### May Birthdays

1	Jean Byers
2	Sue Parker
8	David Culpepper
12	Yolanda Faas Charlie McCormick
15	Joyce Wright
18	Elizabeth Turner
20	Corey McCormick
21	Bob Graupmann
26	Diana Taylor
30	Scott Taylor
31	Monica Manley

#### **Missing a birthday?**

#### **Please contact:**

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### Ministries

5/6	BF	Pat Sparks
	SS	Alice Butler
	PWF	
5/13	BF	Mike Broadhurst, Todd Taylor, & Raymond Rodrigues
	SS	Alice Butler
	PWF	May Birthdays
5/20	BF	Gail Pittman
	SS	Nancy Grant
	PWF	Rudy & Alice Simpson
5/27	BF	
	SS	Nancy Grant
	PWF	Cameron & Ashley McCormick

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