



First Presbyterian Church

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

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

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**

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)**

Thursday, June 14
10:00 Bible study with the
Rev. Dr. Chreston
Holoman

Saturday, June 16
8:30 a.m. Men's breakfast

Sunday, June 17
Day of Pentecost
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship

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 "America" Peeters

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God
Almighty!"**

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

It is only by the power of God that we are
able to stand against evil.

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

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we
have not lived for Your glory. You came
to love and save the world, but we
condemn others in Your name. You send
us out to tell good news, but we hide
from our calling in fear. Forgive us, God
of grace. Give us new life in Your Spirit
so that we may serve you faithfully and
live as Your beloved children, through
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by
the saving grace of God and ready to
proclaim the gospel of peace.

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 "The Blessing of the Trinity" Jane Marshall

***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 #4 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"**

First Reading Romans 8:12-17 page 983

Gospel Reading John 3:1-17 page 924

Sermon "Nick at Night" Rev. Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

Hymn #8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

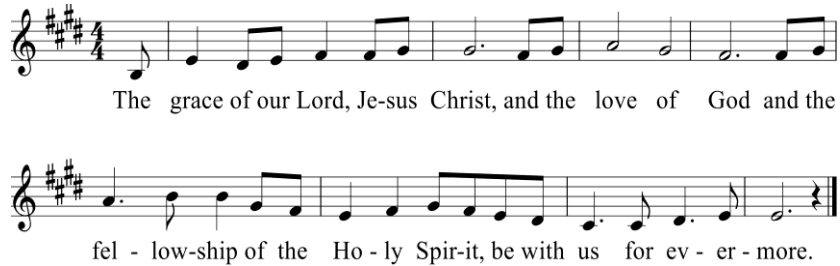
Charge

A Blessing in Music

"America"

Dixon

* 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.

The Blessing of the Trinity

*In name of Father, in name of Son,
In name of Spirit, Three in One:*

*Father, cherish me; Son, cherish me;
Spirit, cherish me, Three all kindly.*

*God, make me holy; Christ, make me holy;
Spirit, make me holy, Three all holy.*

*Three aid my hope, Three aid my love,
Three aid my eye,
And my knee from stumbling,
And my knee from stumbling.*

*In name of Father, in name of Son,
In name of Spirit, Three in One.*

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.

The date and place for the June Ladies' circle will be announced.

Our summer hunger mission -Peace, Love, and a Bag of Chips (PLBC) - will begin on Sunday, June 3. Volunteers will be needed to prepare the bagged meals after worship on Sundays and to distribute those meals at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. Please sign up on the ministries sheet, located in the fellowship hall, if you wish to volunteer for distribution.

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 entry. 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 Sherman McDaniel (friend of Oralie & Raymond), 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, 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	\$ 3,071.00
5/13	\$ 3,888.00	5/27	
		MTD	\$ 9,268.00

May Attendance

5/6	Worship	52	Sunday school	22
5/13	Worship	69	Sunday school	17
5/20	Worship	62	Sunday school	16
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) 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.

Church Staff

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<u>May Birthdays</u>	<u>Ministries</u>
1 Jean Byers	5/6 BF Pat Sparks
2 Sue Parker	SS Alice Butler
8 David Culpepper	PWF
12 Yolanda Faas	
Charlie McCormick	5/13 BF Mike Broadhurst, Todd Taylor, & Raymond Rodrigues
15 Joyce Wright	SS Alice Butler
18 Elizabeth Turner	PWF May Birthdays
20 Corey McCormick	
21 Bob Graupmann	5/20 BF Gail Pittman
26 Diana Taylor	SS Nancy Grant
30 Scott Taylor	PWF Rudy & Alice Simpson
31 Monica Manley	
	5/27 BF Sheldon and friends
	SS Nancy Grant
	PWF Cameron & Ashley McCormick

Missing a birthday?
Please contact:
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