



First Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday
of Pentecost
June 3, 2018

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| <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, 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)
5:00 PLBC cookout

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

Thursday, June 21
10:00 Bible study with the Rev. Dr. Chreston Holoman

Sunday, June 24
Trinity Sunday
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship

Thursday, June 28
10:00 Bible study with the Rev. Dr. Chreston Holoman

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 "Communion" Benoit

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*** Hymn #407 "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"**

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 call us to love and serve You, but we do not heed Your voice. You offer us restoration in Christ, but we turn away from Your good gifts. Forgive us, God of grace. Reveal the treasure of heavenly life hidden in our fragile human hearts, so that Your love may shine in us, 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 #633 "Praise Ye the Lord"**



Praise ye the Lord, Hal-le-lu-jah! Ev-ery-bod-y praise the Lord.



Praise God on top of the moun-tains. Praise God both day and night.



Praise God down in the low val-leys. Praise God with all of your might.

Sharing God's Blessings and Compassion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical Offering "The Lone, Wild Bird" arr. David M. Johnson

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

*** Affirmation of Faith – the Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen

Hearing God's Word of Hope and Power

We welcome Elder Stuart Shippey to First Presbyterian Church by letter of transfer.

Time with the children

*** Hymn #451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"**

First Reading I Samuel 3:1-10 page 236

Gospel Reading Mark 2:23-3:6 page 869

Sermon "Listening Carefully" Rev. Steve Frazier

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Communion of the People

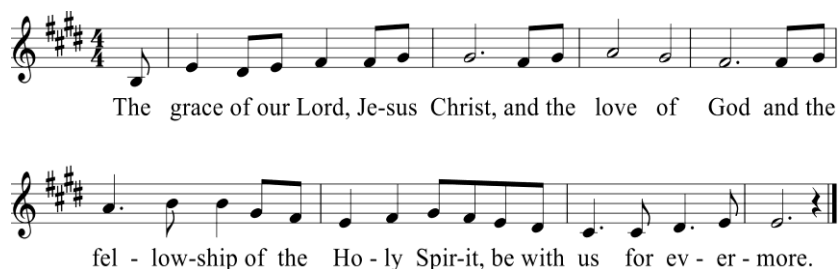
Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

Hymn #543 "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

Charge

A Blessing in Music "Rigaudon" Andre Campra

* 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 Lone, Wild Bird

*The lone, wild bird in lofty flight
Is still with Thee, nor leaves Thy sight.
And I am Thine! I rest in Thee,
Great Spirit; come and rest in me.*

*The ends of earth are in Thy hand,
The sea's dark deep and far off land.
And I am Thine! I rest in Thee,
Great Spirit; come and rest in me.*

*The lone, wild bird in lofty flight
Is still with Thee, nor leaves Thy sight.*

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 flowers in the sanctuary today, given by Earl and Diane Griffin, are in honor of the marriage of Richard Griffin and Katherine Farrell.

Since breakfast fellowship will be less formal for the summer, there will be no need to sign up. Dan Swanson has volunteered to make the grits each Sunday morning; you are welcome to bring danish, donuts, fruit, or whatever inspires you.

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

Our summer hunger mission -Peace, Love, and a Bag of Chips (PLBC) – begins today. **Volunteers will be needed throughout the summer** 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

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

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| 5/6 | \$ 2,309.00 | 5/20 | \$ 3,071.00 |
| 5/13 | \$ 3,888.00 | 5/27 | \$ 1,195.00 |
| | | MTD | \$10,463.00 |

May Attendance

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|------|---------|----|---------------|----|
| 5/6 | Worship | 52 | Sunday school | 22 |
| 5/13 | Worship | 69 | Sunday school | 17 |
| 5/20 | Worship | 62 | Sunday school | 16 |
| 5/27 | Worship | 49 | Sunday school | 18 |

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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June Birthdays

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| 14 | Tommy Pennell |
| 17 | Gabrielle Goodrich, Dan Swanson |
| 18 | Frances Hardy |
| 21 | Cameron McCormick |
| 25 | Mason Winkler |
| 26 | Mackenzie Taylor |
| 28 | Barbara Livingston |

Missing a birthday?

Please contact:

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Ministries

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| 6/3 | BF | Dan Swanson (grits) |
| | SS | Paul Butler |
| | PWF | |
| | PLBC | |
| 6/10 | BF | Dan Swanson (grits) |
| | SS | Paul Butler |
| | PWF | June Birthdays |
| | PLBC | Cook out! |
| 6/17 | BF | Dan Swanson (grits) |
| | SS | Creston Holoman |
| | PWF | |
| | PLBC | |
| 6/24 | BF | Dan Swanson (grits) |
| | SS | Creston Holoman |
| | PWF | Lou & Oralie Wilhite |
| | PLBC | |

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