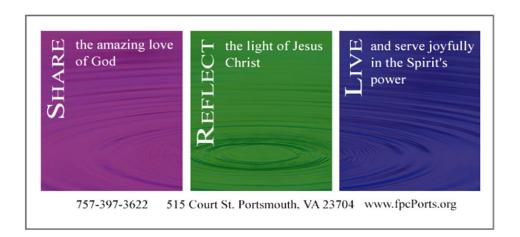
First Presbyterian Church Fifth Sunday after Epiphany February 9, 2025





Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements-Thank you for joining us for this morning's worship service. We are glad to have you here! If this is your first time visiting with us, please fill out a visitor's form, found in the back of most pews. We would be pleased to add you to our email list. Welcome! Today, we welcome Carter Melin as our guest cellist. Thank you, Carter, for lending your talents to the enrichment of our service!

Prelude "Vocalise" Rachmaninoff

Choral Call to Worship

Call to Worship

You call us, O Christ, to live as Your disciples, with new life, by way of new paths, seeking new ways. In Your call toward deep waters, grant us faith. In Your command not to fear, grant us courage. In Your invitation to follow, grant us surrender. Restore to us the joy of living as Your disciples, that we might travel with You in the way of miracle. Amen.

Hymn 10

"Sing Glory to the Name of God"

Prayer of Confession-followed by a time for silent confession and prayer

God who calls through the generations,
You have always been inviting your people.

You have always been inviting your people to join you in your holy work.

Thank You for calling us to live as prophets and priests.

Thank You for calling us to live as disciples and friends.

Grant us attention, that we might hear Your call this day,

and grant us courage, that we might answer yes,

bearing witness to resurrection power in a world that so desperately needs it.

Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

When we are lost,

You guide our way.

When we are confused,

You provide clarity. Thanks be to God for Your leadership. Amen.

Song of Praise (Hymn 276, refrain)

"Sing a New Song"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings – Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Anthem "Love Never Fails"

Redford

First Presbyterian Women's Chorus

Bibles can be found in the back of the pew in front of you. | Words in **bold print** are spoken aloud or sung in unison.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he will 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.

Time with the Children

Hymn 626 "As the Deer"

Prayers of the People

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.

First Lesson Isaiah 6: 1-8, page 591

Second Lesson Luke 5: 1-11, page 893

Sermon "Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise" The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier

Hymn 366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Benediction

Benediction Response "Jesus, Be with Us" David Gambrell

Jesus, be with us. Help us each day to follow the gospel and live as we pray. Send us your Spirit and show us your way. Jesus, be with us today. Where there is hunger and thirst in the land, scatter the systems of greed. Jesus, be with us; make use of our hands. Lift up your people in need.

Passing of the Peace

Please join us in the Courtyard Lobby for snacks after worship!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORTSMOUTH

Prayers of the People

The Family of Jean Byers Connie, friend of Oralie

Lane Pittman
Josh Bennett
Monica Manley
Jackie LaPonte
Maria Rhodes

Gus and Clara Spanos

Isaiah Burgess, friend of Matt and Gabbi Cecilia Fry and children Alfred and Teresa

Dana Arden Mae Holoman

Danna, friend of Oralie John Hackworth Pat Sparks

Jeff Baker (Norma's brother-in-law)

David Stuart, Mary's brother

Paul and Alice Butler Oralie and Lou Wilhite Robert and Peggy Norfleet

Kathy Goolsby

Betty Hunt, friend of Michele Mary, friend of Bobbi Stegall

Barbara Bond Sonia Powell

Bev Smith, Mallory's mother-in-law

Mary Leming

Nancy J, friend of Oralie and Raymond

Wayne Braswell Everest Goodrich Teresa Roberts

Church Staff

Steve Frazier – Covenant Pastor Edna Broadhurst – Director of Music Gabrielle Goodrich – Secretary

SESSION

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier, Moderator Michael Broadhurst (2025)
Michele Graupman (2025)
Diane Griffin (Class of 2025)
Norma Halterman (2026)
Cameron McCormick (2026)
Todd Taylor (2026)
Linda Audet (2027)
Sue Fay (2027)
Pat Sparks (2027)

TRUSTEES

Earl Griffin (2024) Toni Rutsch (2025) John Hackworth (2026)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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