

COMMUNICATE YOUR CARE

Please keep in prayer and reach out to our Members and Friends who are unable join us in person (prayer list is printed inside this bulletin).

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Worship – 10:45 a.m. every Sunday
Bible Study: Alternating Sundays following Worship
(Please phone in and leave message for a call-back)



Please visit our **Website** for listing of Recorded Sermons: click **VIDEO SERMONS** at bottom of Home page, or the **AV-MEDIA Tab** on the Menu Bar. For prayer dial 757-488-6075 or email us.



CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Council Chairperson Mr. Philip Jones, Jr.
Property Management Mr. Martin Swain
Ministers..... All the Members

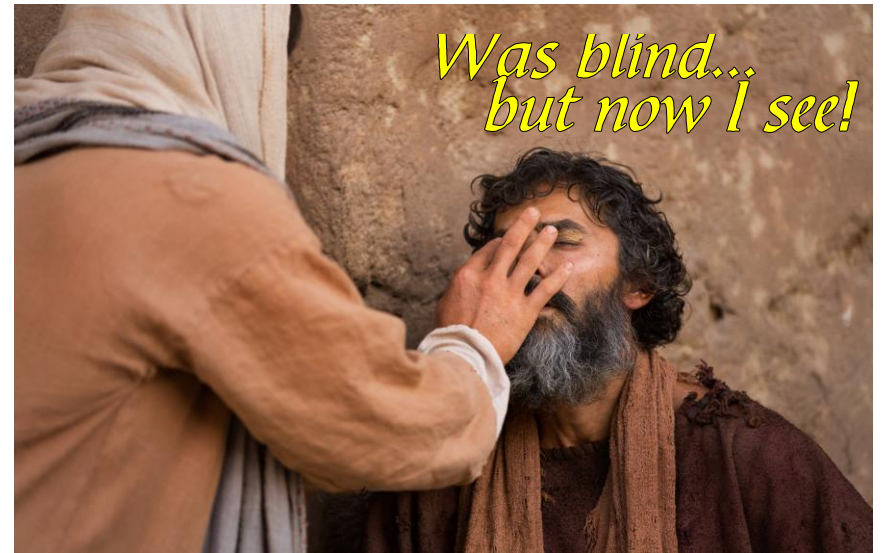


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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30, 2025

Rev. Tina Lewis, Minister

 If you are able, please stand where indicated by the Dove sign, and please recite the **bold** text aloud.

Order of Worship

- Prelude
-  The Processional #36 . **“We Have Come into His House”**
-  The Call to Worship Liturgist
-  Worship Hymn #102 (Displayed) .. **“Bless His Holy Name”**
-  The Invocation Liturgist
- Welcome & Announcements Liturgist
- Offertory Liturgist
-  The Doxology, #623..... Old Hundredth

☞ **Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving** Liturgist & All

We stand before You today, O Lord of life, Creator, Redeemer and Friend, with full hearts, empty hands and open minds. Come live Your life in us, O God. Receive our gifts and let joy fill this place and love come upon us like an overflowing stream. Amen.

☞ **Passing the Peace** Liturgist
(Let us celebrate God's love by greeting one another.)

*The Peace of the Lord be with you;
And also with you.*

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns..... Rev. Tina

Intercessory #314 **“He Touched Me”**

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Tina

Scripture Readings Rev. Tina
John 3:17 (Focal) and **John 9** - NRSVUE
*This is the Word of God for the People of God;
Thanks be to God.*

Sermon Title **CLINGING TO JESUS**

☞ **Commitment #299** **“Amazing Grace!”**

☞ **Benediction**..... Rev. Tina

Postlude

Altar Flowers

If you would like to have Flowers placed on the Altar to recognize someone, please write down the date, your name, and the person(s) you are recognizing, and give the note to an Usher. Thank you.

To Our Guests

*Whether you are here for the first time, or you are a regular worshipper with us, we are delighted that you are here!
Please speak with an Usher if you have any needs.
And please come again.*

INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Principals for Today's Service

Liturgist: Philip Jones, Jr.

Usher: Martin Swain

Steward: Karen Jones; *Greeters:* Martin

Stewardship Opportunities This Month

(Please use envelopes provided in the pew and designate your gift.)

Benevolence: “One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)”

Funds: Diaconate • Improvement • UCC Disaster

Portsmouth United Prayer Request

Church Family: Mary Sue Thomas Family

Church Members: Jacob Elias; Judy Hamilton; Mike Hasty; Susie Keele; Ernest Malcolm; and Dr. Eva Smith

Friends: David Combs; Crystal Hamilton; Susan Hasty; Maria Ottavia; Bryon Somers; Darlene Washington;

☩ Sympathy for the family of Luther “Luke” Murden (David's friend); and, Jacob and the family of his brother, Thomas

Scheduled Meetings and Announcements

Apr 6: Holy Communion Sunday (All are welcome!)

Bible Study following the Worship Service

Fourth Sunday of **LENT**