

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
Property Management Mr. Martin Swain
Ministers..... All the Members



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Portsmouth United Church of Christ




May 11, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY

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

✠ Processional (Insert) ... **“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”**

✠ The Call to Worship Liturgist

✠ Hymn #64 **“For the Beauty of the Earth”**

✠ The Invocation Liturgist

Welcome & Announcements Liturgist

Offertory Liturgist

✠ The Doxology #623..... Old Hundredth

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

O God of heaven, with joy, we witness the miracles that you continue to perform through the power of your Holy Spirit. As the Risen Christ calls us to feed His lambs and tend His sheep, may we be a faithful congregation sent to feed people who are hungry and show kindness to those in need. Use our tithes and gifts in miraculous ways for the sake of Christ Jesus. 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.*

1st Reading. Genesis 2:18, 21-23; Exodus 20:12 Liturgist

This is the Word of God for the People of God;

Thanks be to God.



Special ... A Video Tribute to Mothers & Mother Figures

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns Rev. Tina

Intercessory (Displayed) **"More Precious Than Silver"**

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Tina

2nd Reading. Ephesians 6:2-3; 1 John 3:16 (NRSVUE) Rev. Tina

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Sermon Title **"HONORING MOM"** Rev. Tina Lewis

☞ **Commitment #15** **"My Tribute"**

☞ **Benediction** Rev. Tina

Postlude

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: Mary Sue Thomas

Usher: Martin Swain

Steward: Karen Jones; Greeter: Martin

Stewardship Opportunities This Month

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

Benevolence: "Gideons"

Funds: Diaconate • Improvement • UCC Disaster

Portsmouth United Prayer Request

Church Family: Martin Swain Family

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

Friends: David Combs; Susan Hasty (Mike's sister); Crystal Hamilton; Maria Ottavia; Bryon Somers; and, Darlene Washington

Scheduled Meetings and Announcements

May 16: Church Council Meeting (10:00 am)

May 26: Memorial Day

May Birthdays

Judy Hamilton (2nd); Christine Hasty (14th)

