

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
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Ministers..... All the Members



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July 6, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 #295 **“Blessed Assurance”**
✠ The Call to Worship Liturgist
✠ Hymn #317 (Vers. 1 & 2) **“Love Lifted Me”**
✠ The Invocation Liturgist
Welcome & Announcements Liturgist
Offertory Liturgist
✠ The Doxology #623 Old Hundredth

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

We give You thanks, Wise God, for cultivating generosity within us and alerting us to the needs around us. Use these gifts for the expansion of Your will on earth and the blessing of Your beloved. In Your name and in hope, we give these gifts. 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 **Exodus 12:23** (NRSVUE) Liturgist
*This is the Word of God for the People of God;
Thanks be to God.*

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns Rev. Tina
Intercessory (Insert) **"Glorious Day (Living, He Loved Me)"**
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Tina

✠ **Statement of Faith** (Inside front of Hymnal) All
2nd Reading **Luke 22:14-20** (NRSVUE) Rev. Tina
*This is the Word of God for the People of God;
Thanks be to God.*

Sermon Title:
"A COMMUNION OF LOVE"
Rev. Tina Lewis

Communion #175 **"Break Thou the Bread of Life"**



Holy Communion Service

✠ Commitment #341 **"Jesus Loves Me"**

✠ 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

Ushers: Philip Jones, Jr., and Martin Swain

Steward: Karen Jones; *Greeters:* Phil & Martin

Stewardship Opportunities This Month

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

Benevolence: "Eastern Shore/Migrant Workers"

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: Susan Hasty; Crystal Hamilton; Maria Ottavia; Bryon Somers; Gary Walker; and Darlene Washington

Scheduled Meetings and Announcements

Today: Holy Communion Service;
Bible Study following Worship

July Birthdays: Rev. Tina Lewis (2nd)



Saved by the Blood of the Lamb! (Exodus 12:23)