

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
Notices will be placed in the Worship Bulletin
(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



November 17, 2024
Twenty-sixth 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

- ☞ Processional (Insert & displayed)..... **“Come, Now Is the Tune to Worship”**
- ☞ The Call to Worship Liturgist
- ☞ Hymn #254..... **“O How He Loves You and Me!”**
- ☞ The Invocation Liturgist
- Welcome & Announcements Liturgist
- Offertory Liturgist
- ☞ The Doxology #623 Old Hundredth

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

Gracious Giver of all gifts, in this holy moment make us aware, not so much of what we have given as of all we have received and so have yet to share. Let your generosity so flow through us, that our lives will be gifts given freely and abundantly in joy and thanksgiving. 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 **Isaiah 61:1-3** (NRSVUE) Liturgist

*This is the Word of God for the People of God;
Thanks be to God.*

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns Rev. Tina

Intercession (Displayed) **“Who Can I Run To?”** (Xscape)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Tina

2nd Reading **Luke 18:27** (NRSVUE) Rev. Tina

*This is the Word of God for the People of God;
Thanks be to God.*

Sermon Title **“BEAUTY FOR ASHES”**

☞ Commitment #139 (Displayed) **“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

☞ 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.

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: MarySue Thomas

Usher: Philip Jones and Martin Swain

Steward: Karen Jones; *Greeter:* Phil and Martin

Stewardship Opportunities This Month

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

**Benevolence: “Operation Christmas Child”
Funds:** Diaconate • Improvement • UCC Disaster

Portsmouth United Prayer Request

Church Family: Rev. Tina Lewis Family

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

Friends: Armeda Atkins; David Combs; Crystal Hamilton; Susan Hasty; Irina Manata and son; Luke Murden; Maria Ottavia; Bryon Somers; and Darlene Washington

Scheduled Meetings and Announcements

Nov 19: Church Council and Diaconate Meeting (7:00 pm)

November Birthdays: Susie Keele (30th)



Continued Prayer for those recovering from the widespread destruction of hurricanes Helene and Milton. You are not forgotten.