

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.

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting – Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

Audio Worship Service Line: 1-425-436-6392 • PIN: 796964
(Please dial-in around 10:35 for Sunday Worship. Thanks)



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 at top. Please tell others. For prayer dial 757-488-6075 or email us.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Pastor Rev. Dr. Luci Fleming
757-749-0206 (Cell) • Email: pastor.fleming@portsmouthucc.org
Church Council Chairperson Mr. Phil Jones
Diaconate Chairperson Mrs. Susie Keele
Ministers..... All the Members



PORTSMOUTH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
5900 Portsmouth Blvd
Portsmouth, VA 23701
757.488.6075

office@portsmouthucc.org • www.portsmouthucc.org




Portsmouth United Church of Christ



May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Rev. Dr. Luci Fleming, Pastor

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

Order of Worship

- Prelude..... Bryon
- ☞ Processional #4 **“Majesty”**
- ☞ The Call to Worship Liturgist
- ☞ Hymn #255..... **“Jesus Paid It All”**
- ☞ The Invocation Liturgist
- Welcome & Announcements..... Liturgist
- Offertory Liturgist
- ☞ The Doxology #623..... Old Hundredth

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

Victorious Lord, we offer these gifts to be used in celebration of your steadfast love. We give joyfully so others may join our unending common voice of praise. Let all people sing a new song of thanksgiving that is not merely noise but is a faithful celebration of your love and grace. 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..**Jeremiah 31:31-34; Zechariah 11:12-13**Liturgist

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

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns..... Pastor

Intercession #450.....**"Gentle Shepherd"**

Pastoral Prayer Pastor

2nd Reading **Matthew 27:3-10; Acts 1:16-19, 23-26**.....Pastor

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

The Message... **THE PRICE PAID FOR A SOUL AND SIN**" (Series 6 of 8)

✠ Commitment (Insert)..... **"What A Mighty God We Serve"**

✠ Benediction..... Pastor

Postlude Bryon

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: Philip Jones

Usher: Martin Swain

Steward: Karen Jones; *Greeter:* Martin

Stewardship Opportunities This Month

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

Benevolence: "The Gideons"

Funds: Diaconate • Improvement • UCC Disaster

Portsmouth United Prayer Request

Church Family: The Lindeman Family

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

Friends: Crystal Hamilton; Thomas (Jacob Elias' brother); and Darlene Washington

Scheduled Meetings and Announcements

May 19: Pentecost Sunday–3pm • No morning Service

May 21: Church Council and Diaconate Meeting (7pm)

May 26: Memorial Day Sunday -- (May 27, Memorial Day)

May Birthdays: Judy Hamilton (2nd); Christine Hasty (14th)

PENTECOST
Liturgical Color is Red