

### 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*



April 27, 2025

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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 #84 ..... **“This Is the Day”**  
✠ The Call to Worship ..... Liturgist  
✠ Hymn #616..... **“God Is So Good”**  
✠ The Invocation ..... Liturgist  
Welcome & Announcements ..... Liturgist  
Offertory ..... Liturgist  
✠ The Doxology #623..... Old Hundredth

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

**We worship you, O Lord with all of our hearts, with all of our minds, with all of our spirits and with all our strength. We offer these gifts as a token of our desire to belong fully to you. Free us, we pray, from the obsession of possession and fill our hearts with the true treasure of your eternal kingdom. 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 2:7** (NRSVUE) ..... Liturgist  
*This is the Word of God for the People of God;  
Thanks be to God.*

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns ..... Rev. Tina  
Intercessory (Audio) ..... **"When I Pray"** by DOE

Pastoral Prayer ..... Rev. Tina

2nd Reading ..... Rev. Tina  
**John 20:19-31; 2 Corinthians 5:17** (NRSVUE)  
*This is the Word of God for the People of God;  
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**Sermon Title:**  
**JOURNEY TO PENTECOST – "DOUBT AND BELIEF"**  
**Rev. Tina Lewis**

☞ Commitment #139 ..... **"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**

☞ 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: "UCC Retirement Home"**

**Funds:** Diaconate • Improvement • UCC Disaster

**Portsmouth United Prayer Request**

**Church Family:** Susie Keele Family

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

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

**Scheduled Meetings and Announcements**

**May 4: Holy Communion Sunday**

**May 11: Mother's Day**

