

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



June 8, 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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..... Bryon
✠ Processional #36 **“We Have Come into His House”**
✠ The Call to Worship Liturgist
✠ Hymn #153..... **“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”**
✠ The Invocation Liturgist
Welcome & Announcements..... Liturgist
Offertory Liturgist
✠ The Doxology #623..... Old Hundredth

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

Loving God, we remember that one of Christ's most important commandments is loving one another. With these gifts, help us show this love in our words and actions, caring for the vulnerable and offering hope in times of despair. 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 11:1-9** (NRSVUE) Liturgist
This is the Word of God for the People of God;
Thanks be to God.

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns Rev. Tina
Intercessory #150 **"Spirit of the Living God"**
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Tina
2nd Reading **Acts 2:1-13** (NRSVUE) Rev. Tina
This is the Word of God for the People of God;
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Title:

A JOURNEY TO PENTECOST: "THE SPIRIT POURED OUT"
(PENTECOST SUNDAY)
Rev. Tina Lewis

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

✠ **Benediction** Rev. Tina

Postlude Bryon

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, Jr.

Ushers: Martin Swain

Steward: Karen Jones; *Greeters:* Martin

Stewardship Opportunities This Month

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

Benevolence: "Strengthen the Church"

Funds: Diaconate • Improvement • UCC Disaster

Portsmouth United Prayer Request

Church Family: Philip and Karen Jones Family

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

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

Scheduled Meetings and Announcements

June 15: Father's Day

June 19: SOC Annual Gathering – June 19-21 (Virginia Beach)

June 29: Youth Sunday: We welcome young Mr. Aden Judge (Rev. Tina's grandson) as Guest Speaker

June Birthdays: Lexi Anderson (5th)



Please consider a Special Offering today:
"Strengthen the Church" of the Southern Conference and the UCC