

Order of Worship

Prelude Sheila Schattle

Welcome

Our Presence ... to celebrate and worship God

[We reverently enter into worship when the music begins]

Introit: "Celebrate Love" by Handt Hanson Adult Choir

Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Responsive Call To Worship** #646 Canticle of Love

***Hymn #170** "O How I Love Jesus"

Special Music: "There's A Spirit Of Love In This Place" By Mark Miller
Given In Loving Memory of Marion Haskin Adult Choir

God's Message ... for the living of these days

Children's Message "The Gift Of Love" Karen Meyer

***Scripture** 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:1-8a

Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks Be To God!

***Glory Be [#71]** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Message "The Most Excellent Spiritual Gift"
Spiritual Gifts Series Week 5 Pastor Mike

**please stand if you are able*

***Hymn #408** "The Gift Of Love"

(Please pass in your Joys & Concerns forms during this music)

Our Prayers and Gifts ... in response to God

Pastoral Prayer ~ Silent Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer [UMH 895]

Sharing Our Gifts Giving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "Open Our Eyes" by Bob Cull Adult Choir

***Doxology (#95)** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Our Service and Witness ... bringing the love of Christ into this world

Announcements

***Hymn #2223 TFWS** "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

***Choral Benediction** "Rule Of Life" Words: John Wesley, Music: Edward Bonnemere

***Spoken Benediction** Pastor Mike

***Postlude** Sheila Schattle

TFWS – The Faith We Sing ~ The small black song book



Portsmouth United Methodist Church

SERVING US THIS MORNING

PASTOR	Rev. Michael Pike
LITURGIST	
MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST	Sheila Schattle
CHURCH SECRETARY	Maryteresa Hicks
SEXTON	David Venancio
NURSERY	Allison Handren
COFFEE HOUR HOST	Joan Faria
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USHERS	David Brock & Teri Sparling
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A More Excellent Way



"But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way."

1 Cor. 12:31

Worship Schedule:

Saturday Evening 5:00 p.m. Informal Interactive Service

*Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

* Nursery care provided

Spiritual Gifts Series Week 5

February 17, 2019

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Flowers given by Judy to the glory of God

PUMC Mission:

Live our faith in ways that will bring people to Christ by worshipping God, growing our faith, reaching out, and serving others, in order to build a community that continues Christ's earthly mission.

