

Order of Worship

Prelude “All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name” by James Ellor, Arr. Patricia Sanders Cota
Hand Bell Choir: Cliff Jeffries, Pastor Michael Pike, Dee Nicholas, Vonnie Nordby, Beth Brock, Jeannie Ingraham, and Jan Rego, Director

Welcome Dick Taylor

Our Presence ... to celebrate and worship God

[We reverently enter into worship when the music begins]

Introit: “Change My Heart O God” by Edith Espinosa Adult Choir

Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Responsive Call To Worship** Psalm 32 p. 766 Dick Taylor

***Hymn #140** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Special Music: “I Come To The Cross” by Bill Batstone and Bob Somma Adult Choir

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

Children’s Message Karen Meyer

***Scripture** Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Dick Taylor

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 Prodigal God” Pastor Mike

**please stand if you are able*

***Hymn #348** “Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling” (v. 1,2 & 4)

(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 “Amazing Grace” Traditional Arr. Patricia Sanders Cota
Hand Bell 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 Dick Taylor

***Hymn #2149 TFWS** “Living For Jesus” (v. 1,2 & 4)

***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	Dick Taylor
MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST	Sheila Schattle
CHURCH SECRETARY	Maryteresa Hicks
SEXTON	David Venancio
NURSERY	Allison Handren
COFFEE HOUR HOST	Janet Rego
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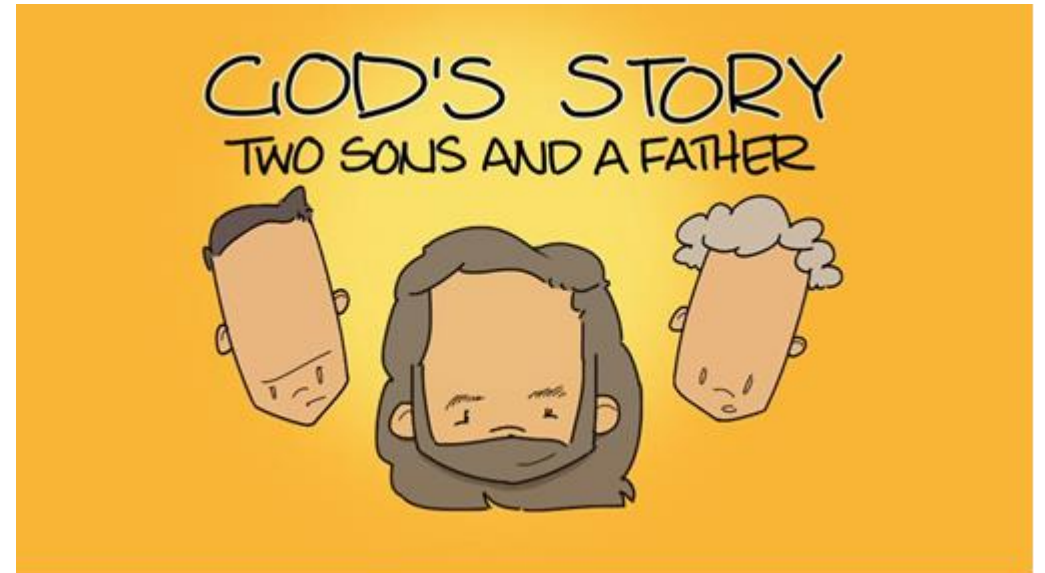
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Worship Schedule:

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

*Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

* Nursery care provided

March 31, 2019

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

UMCOR Sunday

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.

