

# Order of Worship

**Prelude** Sheila Schattle

**Welcome** John Meyer

## **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 126 p. 847 John Meyer

**\*Hymn #2165 TFWS** "Cry Of My Heart"

**Special Music:** "Sanctuary" by John Thompson & Randy Scruggs Adult Choir

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

**Children's Message** Karen Meyer

**\*Scripture** Philippians 3:4b-14 John Meyer

**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** "Loss And Gain" Pastor Mike

**\*Hymn #383** "This Is A Day Of New Beginnings" (v. 1,2,5)

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

*\*please stand if you are able*

## **Our Prayers and Gifts ... in response to God**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** p. 7

**Communion Music:** Piano: LaRaine Weatherby

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

**Sharing Our Gifts** Giving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

**Offertory** "Near The Cross" Arranged by Greg Sewell 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** John Meyer

**\*Hymn #383** "This Is A Day Of New Beginnings" (v. 3,4)

**\*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	John Meyer
MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST	Sheila Schattle
CHURCH SECRETARY	Maryteresa Hicks
SEXTON	David Venancio
NURSERY	Mida Clarke
COFFEE HOUR HOST	
GREETERS	Celeste Martley
USHERS	
SLIDE PROJECTIONIST	David Venancio

## PUMC

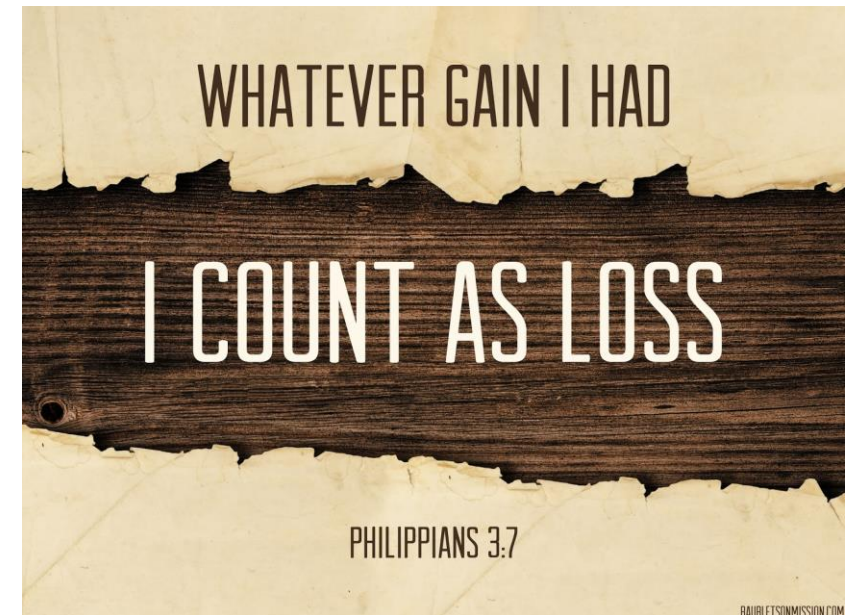
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## Worship Schedule:

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

\*Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

\* Nursery care provided

**April 7, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m. Morning Worship**  
**Communion Sunday**

## 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.*

