

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ *Important Notice—the food pantry delivery has been rescheduled for Fri., Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>—ETA 1pm*
- ◆ *Pastor Beidy will arrive the evening of Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, to join Pastor Ary who arrives the previous day. Both Pastors Ary and Beidy will depart on Sun., Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>, in the afternoon. Be sure to join the Pastors at worship on Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> and/or during the week for different activities.*
- ◆ *Blood pressure screening will be held before and after worship service on Sun., Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>. Please note—this is NOT the usual Sunday.*
- ◆ *Sat., Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> at noon—First Presbyterian will be hosting the Sack Lunch program.*
- ◆ *On Sun., Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> (following worship)—there will be a farewell reception/potluck to wish “bon voyage” to Pastors Ary & Beidy, as they head back to Cuba, and to Pastor Gillian, as she begins the next chapter in her life.*
- ◆ *The Intercessory Prayer Group will meet on Wed., Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, in Ihrman Hall.*
- ◆ *There’s still time to join the Team “Angels for Alzheimer’s,” to raise money for the Walk to End Alzheimer’s— 2018. The Walk is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, with registration at 9<sup>AM</sup>. For more information, contact Shelley — [office@firstpresracine.org](mailto:office@firstpresracine.org) or 262.632.1686.*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> THRU AUG. 4<sup>TH</sup>

### Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

Worship in the Park & Church Picnic

### Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

Staff Meeting—11<sup>AM</sup>

### Wednesday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>

Bible Study—12<sup>PM</sup>

Food Pantry—5<sup>PM</sup> to 7<sup>PM</sup>

### Thursday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Music & More—12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Food Pantry—2<sup>PM</sup> to 4<sup>PM</sup>

### Friday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Food Pantry Delivery—1:30<sup>PM</sup>

First Pres Book Club—7<sup>PM</sup>

### Saturday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>

Arrival of Pastor Ary from

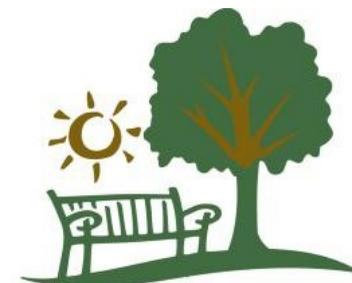
Matanzas Church, Cuba

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY  
FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP**



First  
Presbyterian  
Church

July 29, 2018  
10:00 a.m.



Worship  
in the Park



Please keep Judy Rowland  
and family in your prayers  
during this difficult time.

**PRELUDE**

“Mother Nature’s Son”  
by Lennon & McCartney

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord be with you  
All: **And also with you.**

**HYMN**

*God of the sparrow, God of the whale  
God of the swirling stars  
How does the creature say Awe  
How does the creature say Praise*

*God of the rainbow, God of the cross  
God of the empty grave  
How does the creature say Grace  
How does the creature say Thanks*

*God of the ages, God near at hand  
God of the loving heart  
How do your children say Joy  
How do your children say Home.*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYERS**

**God of all creation, giver of every breath we take, we praise You. Be near to us every moment of life and bless us on our way. Help us to appreciate the world around us, to marvel at its beauty and to take care of it. Open our eyes to the beauty we see in others, and to cherish time spent with loved ones. Forgive us when we fall short, and lift us up when we are weak. And give us hearts full of love for You and others. ~ Amen**

**ACT OF PRAISE**

*Now thank we all our God  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom this world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers’ arms,  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.*

**PASSING THE PEACE**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
All: **And also with you**  
*(Please pass the peace with those around you.)*

**SCRIPTURE**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Turn, Turn, Turn”  
*adapted by Pete Seeger*

**HOMILY**

**HYMN**

*Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;  
Who fashioned and made us,  
Protected and stayed us,  
By guiding us on to the end of our days.  
God’s banners are o’er us,  
Pure light goes before us.  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night;  
Till shadows have vanished,  
All fearfulness banished,  
As forward we travel from light into Light.*

*By law God enforces, the stars in their courses,  
The sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains  
The rivers and fountains,  
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
We, too, should be voicing  
our love and rejoicing  
With glad adoration, a song let us raise;  
Till all things now living  
Unite in thanksgiving,  
To God in the highest,  
Hosanna and praise.*

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY**

“Be Thou My Vision”

**Doxology**

**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**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. ~ Amen.**

**HYMN**

*Morning has broken, like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them springing, fresh from the Word  
  
Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God’s re-creation of a new day.*

**BENEDICTION**

**SUNG BLESSING**

*The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.*

**POSTLUDE**

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”  
Anonymous

