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Class of 2023

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Class of 2021

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Ryan Pons, Bob Shaw,
Rick Young

Class of 2022

Joe Cowden, Mac Gardner,
Chris Grant, Luke Swanson,

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"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord."

The Lord's Day, April 18, 2021

Prelude *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* arr. Berry

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Ron Brown

Call to Worship Heath Taws

Hymn *“Oh, How Good It Is”*
 Oh, how good it is when the family of God dwells together in spirit,
 In Faith and unity. Where bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
 Are the fruits of His presence here among us.

REFRAIN: So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord;
 And with one heart we'll live out His Word.
 Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,
 For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh, how good it is to embrace His command to prefer one another,
 Forgive as He forgives. When we live as one, we all share in the love
 Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit. (Refrain)

Invocation Heath Taws

Confession of Faith - Westminster Shorter Catechism question & answer #35

Q: What is sanctification?

A: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Hymn 624 *“Doxology”* OLD HUNDREDDTH
**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.**

Offertory *“Bist Du Bei Mir”* Bach
 Anders Magnuson, Pianist

Pastoral Prayer Heath Taws

Hymn *“Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”*
 Jesus, draw me ever nearer as I labor through the storm.
 You have called me to this passage, and I'll follow though I'm worn.
 May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;
 And at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.

Jesus, guide me through the tempest, keep my spirit staid and sure.
 When the midnight meets the morning, let me love You even more.
 May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;
 And at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.

Scripture Reading Romans 6:14-7:6

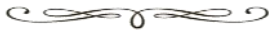
Sermon “Freedom for Righteousness” Rev. Ron Brown

Hymn *“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”*
 Stand up and bless the Lord, Ye people of His choice;
 Stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise, above all blessing high,
 Who would not fear his holy name, and laud and magnify?

Benediction Rev. Ron Brown

Postlude *“Psalm XVIII”* Marcello



WELCOME to visitors here today and to regular members of the congregation. Please fill out the attached tear-off portion of today's bulletin and place it in the offering box so that we may have a record of your visit and your contact information.

THE DEACONS will have a called meeting on Monday, April 19th, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

WORSHIP SERVICE CHANGE: Beginning the first Sunday in May, the 2nd, we will no longer meet at Papa Joe's Bayside for our outdoor worship service. We will still have two worship services each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., but they will both be held indoor at the Panama City Seventh Day Adventist Church. Both of these services will be mask optional.

WE ARE IN NEED of nursery volunteers. If you have ever benefited from the nursery with your own kids in the past, then please consider helping out and getting on the schedule. This is a huge blessing to many, and is a great way to welcome new comers. Talk to Heath for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WATER DAY: We will have a water/beach day for children/youth/and families April 24th from 2-5pm. We will have Hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks provided. Bring your swimsuit, a change of clothes, and a friend! Location: 5801 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach, Unit 404/Hamrick. Talk to Heath if you have any questions.

ORLANDO RETREAT: First Presbyterian Youth and Families are invited to attend a Church retreat down to Orlando from June 18-20th. This will be a wonderful time to get away as a Church group and enjoy fellowship and fun together. We will visit Universal Studios Friday-Saturday and drive back home that Sunday. If you have a student that is interested, or, are interested in attending with your whole family, please contact Heath Taws ASAP. This is the final week to get everything finalized.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Cassie Carter - diagnosed with M.S.
 Kenneth Cole - brain cancer
 Edgar Daffin - under hospice care
 Joe & Jeannie Faulkner - health issues, relief from pain
 Sue Harrell - neuropathy pain following chemo
 Betsy Hayes - treatment for renal carcinoma
 Truett Lucas - in remission from cancer
 Jim Marking - surgery for heart blockage
 Debbie Mathis - mouth cancer
 Bill Morar - physical therapy
 Victoria Musgrave - recovering from a fall
 Linda Rice - cancer treatment
 Jeb Stewart - brain cancer
 Don Taws - diminishing health
 Beverly Webb - heart blockages

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HONOR ROLL

Doris Adams, Jesse Bealor, Joyce Buff,
 Helen DeVaney, Evelyn Duncan, Agnes Godert,
 Janice Maloy, Angeline Manning,
 Harvey Mathis, Horace Mathis, Aline Youngblood

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Member(s) Visitor(s) New in Area

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