

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Faith

Hope

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 tresspasses, as we forgive those
that tresspass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil:

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory

For ever and ever

AMEN

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 27, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

THE CHURCH GATHERS IN WORSHIP

PRELUDE *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*

Limbaugh

PASTOR'S WELCOME

† THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

#623

*I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river, in my soul. (x2)*

*I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul. (x2)*

*I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul. (x2)*

† CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Ps. 138)

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart.

People: **Before all who gather, we give you our praise.**

Leader: For you are the Holy One, whose name and word are above everything.

People: **When we call, you answer; you make us strong.**

Leader: Even when we walk in the midst of trouble, you deliver us.

People: **Your steadfast love endures forever!**

All: **Let us worship God!**

† OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we thank you for the gift of this day. You created the world in love and sustain it in faithfulness. As we worship, give us grace to slow down and rest in your presence. Help us savor the daily bread you set before us here - your word, the music, the prayers, the company of this family of faith. Then send us to share that bread, so that as you provide for us, we may offer your gifts to neighbors in need. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

† HYMN

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

#267

† **CALL TO CONFESSION (from Romans 8:39)**

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God that we know in Jesus Christ. In that freedom, let us confess the wrong that we have done.

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have fallen short of who you call us to be. There are days when you are not first in our lives. There are hours when we worry about our daily bread - sometimes far into the future. There are moments when we struggle with temptation, not asking for your strength, and we make a poor choice. Forgive us, we pray, and guide us back to the way of discipleship. As we are forgiven in Christ Jesus, give us the grace to forgive others. We pray this in his name. Amen.

† **SILENT PRAYER**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Ps. 138:8)**

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

† **GLORIA PATRI**

#581

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (from Luke 11:13)

Gracious God, source of every good gift, give us your Holy Spirit as we hear your word and take it to heart. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 138 (Responsive)

See Insert

Luke 11:1-13

N. T. p. 72, Children's Bible p. 338

SERMON

"Teach Us to Pray"

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

† **HYMN**

"Seek Ye First"

#175

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from "The Shorter Catechism," Q107)**

Leader: What does the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

All: The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer, which is, "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen," teaches us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing Kingdom, power, and glory to him; and in testimony of our desire and assurance to be heard, we say, "Amen."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

Offering Music

"The Lord's Prayer"

Malotte

Sonja Lewis, Organ and Vernon Humbert, Cello

† **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

#606

THE CHURCH MEETS CHRIST IN THE WORLD

† **HYMN**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#465

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"O God of Every Nation"

Welsh Folk Melody

† **All those who are able, please stand.**

Worship Assistant: Debbie Mueller

**Ushers: Wayne and Cindy Ezell, Dave and Kathy Morrison,
John and Joanne Rose**

Deacon Greeter: Marianne Tammera

Last Sunday's Attendance: 56

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COMMUNITY CORNER

WELCOME AND MEMBERSHIP: Welcome to worship at Orange Park Presbyterian Church! There are Connect Cards in the pews for visitor information, communications, and prayer requests (once completed, place in the offering plate). If you would like to talk with Pastor Sandra about becoming a church member, please note that on the card, and she will reach out to you to answer your questions.

BULLETIN IMAGE: “The Lord’s Prayer” (1872) is the work of Louis Prang & Co. (American, 1824 - 1909). Louis Prang was a printer, lithographer, and publisher. He is sometimes known as “the father of the American Christmas Card.” Prang was born in Prussian Silesia and emigrated to America in 1850. After his initial success in printing, Prang went to Germany to learn newer lithography techniques. The rest is history: faithful reproduction of major art works, album cards for scrapbooks, greeting cards, and books for art instruction.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH AND NURSERY: We are planning to resume these ministries during worship on Sunday, August 3. If you may be called to serve in either (or both) of these special ways, talk with Nursery Coordinator Laura Wilson or Children’s Church Coordinator Laura Maierhoffer.

BIBLE WHERE????: This monthly gathering will take place on Monday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Mellow Mushroom in Fleming Island. We meet for fellowship, friendship, food and a discussion of a Bible lesson. Bring a friend!

DRIVE-THRU FOOD DONATIONS: On Tuesday, August 5, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., we are accepting non-perishable food donations for the Clay County Clothes Closet and Food Pantry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m., the Adult Forum meets in The Gathering Place, Room 3, using the Bible and studying “The Heidelberg Catechism” by Gary Hansen, which is part of the PCUSA “Being Reformed” curriculum (Debbie Pendry). Travelers’ Class meets in The Gathering Place, Room 4, and is studying “Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets,” by Andy Stanley (Cathy Sanders). The Seekers meet in the church office library and are using “The Parables of Jesus” by J. Dwight Pentecost (Ricky Kirby).

Psalm 138

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

People: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.

People: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

People: For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

People: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

All: Amen.