

Service for the Lord's Day

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Knowing You

Arr. by G. Parker

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

Paster: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Paster: Please pass the peace of Christ with one another.

✠ SUNG RESPONSE

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Miller/Miller

See inside cover of hymnal

Preparation to Hear the Word

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

✠ HYMN #39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Chisholm/Runyan

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT

ISAIAH 62: 1-5

O.T. Pg. 847

ANTHEM

Ancient Words

arr. by J. Purifoy

NEW TESTAMENT

JOHN 2: 1-11

N.T. Pg. 113

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"HOPE RENEWED"

Rev. Bill Kramp

The First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood

January 16, 2022
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Responding to the Word

☿ HYMN #761 *Called as Partners in God's Service* Huber/Zundel
(vs. 1, 2 and 4)

Offertory *Carol of the Birds/For the Beauty of the Earth* Anonymous

☿ 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.

Sending Forth to Serve

☿ HYMN #263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* O. Holden

☿ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

☿ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
God will take care of you, thru every day, o'er all the way
God will take care of you; God will take care of you.

POSTLUDE *At the End of the Road* W. Auld

☿ *All who are able, please stand*



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Announcements – January 16, 2022

The Session strongly recommends wearing a mask during Worship Service.

PER CAPITA

Every year, every member of a P.C.U.S.A. Church is requested to support the work of their Presbytery/Synod/General Assembly through their contribution to the special per capita offering. We have provided envelopes in the set given to pledgers, and we have placed special envelopes in the back of the Church for your convenience. By contributing you can help maintain the work of the P.C.U.S.A. This year the per capita amount is \$19.25, the same as last year. Your Session would appreciate you making your per capita contributions in the month of January.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Meeting of the Congregation will be January 30th following the worship service.

SERVICE ON JANUARY 20, 2022

Jerry Houchens passed away early Saturday morning, January 8th. His Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be on Thursday, 1-20-22 at 11:00am at the Church, followed by lunch at the Savannah Center at Noon. The Savanna Center is at 1545 N. Buena Vista Blvd. in The Villages. The family invites all who are able to join with them in celebrating Jerry's life.

2022 Flower Calendar

The new flower calendar is hanging on the wall next to Pastor Bill's office. If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for a special occasion or in honor/memory of someone, reserve your Sunday by signing your name. The procedure for ordering flowers is on the wall near the calendar.

SOUPER BOWL ALERT

Boxes have been placed at entrances to collect soup for the Souper Bowl. Bring soup from now until February 13, 2022. The soup will be given to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Let's see if we can collect at least 200 cans!!

LADIES LUNCH

Join us for Ladies Lunch on Friday, January 21, 2022, at 12:30pm. We will meet at Prima Italian Steak House, located at Paddock Square in Brownwood. Please RSVP to Jeanine Parlett-Littlehale at 301-514-7182, 352-633-9358 or jeanineparlett@hotmail.com

POTLUCK IS BACK!

Starting today, potluck Sundays will begin again after service. Please bring a dish to share that would serve 8 people. In addition, the church will be providing a going away cake to celebrate Rev. Bill's retirement. Anyone who is interested in helping, please let Neville Cullen know. All help is appreciated!

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

Dorothy Baker, Bill & Nancy Caldwell and Family, Jerry & Connie Emery, Joyce Knapp and Family of Jerry Houchens, Bill & Beth Kamm, Tom Mosier, Eric & Rhonda Thomas, Jo Ann Koster

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

Bill Parham, January 17; Jim Smith, January 17;
Lloyd Muench January 23

Looking Ahead

Jan. 16, Sun.	Potluck lunch.....	11:30am
Jan. 20, Thurs.	Service of Witness to the Resurrection.....	11:00am
Jan. 23, Sun.	Choir Rehearsal	8:45am
Jan. 23, Sun.	Worship Service.....	10:30am
Jan. 23, Sun.	Fellowship Gathering.....	11:30am

We Welcome Our Guests to Worship

Welcome! Your presence with us this morning adds joy to our worship service. Please help us acknowledge your visit by including your name and contact information when the friendship pad is passed during the announcements. You are invited to join us for fellowship following the service. If you are looking for a church home, and feel God is leading you to FPC, please speak with Pastor Bill following worship or call him during the week at 352-748-2530.

THE MISSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS:

To be welcoming, caring, and compassionate, joyfully celebrating the Lord, growing spiritually through His presence, while sharing His love and grace.

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Bill Kramp
Liturgist: Barbara Farwell
Accompanist: Eunice Mosier,
Ushers: Michele Loser, Chuck Loser,
Sandy McKee, Tom McKee
Sound: Terry Becker