

# Service for the Lord's Day

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices*

### Gathering for Worship

#### CHIMES

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Abide with Me* W. H. Monk

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### ✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Please pass the peace of Christ with one another

#### ✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Let There Be Peace**  
*(See inside front of hymnal)*

### Preparation to Hear the Word

#### ✠CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with our whole hearts.

**People: Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.**

Leader: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

**People: The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.**

**All: Come, let us worship God!**

✠HYMN #487 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* *Laudes Domini*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love. Amen.

#### SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### SUNG PRAYER #322

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### ✠GLORIA PATRI

### Proclamation of the Word

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Psalm 147: 1-11** (responsive) *Pew Bible pg. 981*

ANTHEM *They Shall Soar Like Eagles* *by Laura Manzo*  
Flutist: Dru Movizzo

*They shall soar like eagles; rise up and soar like eagles.*

*They who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary.*

*They shall never stumble, but gain new strength and power.*

*They who wait upon the Lord*

*Those who are weary and burdened with sorrow need not despair, there is hope for tomorrow.*

*God will be there each time you call on him.*

GOSPEL READING **Mark 1: 29-39** *Pew Bible pg. 1553*

SERMON *"Take His Hand"* *Rev. Susan Takis*

### Responding to the Word

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from A Brief Statement of Faith*  
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

✠HYMN #517 *We Come As Guests Invited* *Steurlin*

#### THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

#### PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Sweet Hour of Prayer* *by W. M. Bradbury*

✠Doxology

✠Prayer of Dedication

### Sending Forth to Serve

✠HYMN #422 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* *Beach Spring*

#### ✠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

*✠All who are able, please stand*

**SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY**

**Sound:** Terry Becker

**Ushers:** Lynn Barnes, John Mercurio,  
and Chuck & Michele Loser

### ***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 Susan following worship or call her during the week at (352) 748-2530.

For more information about our church, please ask an usher for a copy of "The Beacon," our monthly newsletter. You may also visit us online at [www.fpcwildwood.org](http://www.fpcwildwood.org).

## Announcements – February 4, 2018

### **A Message from Tom & Eunice Mosier**

Tom & Eunice Mosier would like to express their deepest appreciation for all the prayers and words of comfort from all the members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church. You have all helped them considerably. A heartfelt “thank you” from them!

### **Love INC. presents "Melody of Love" Thursday, February 8**

Join Love INC for this annual fundraiser on February 8 at 5:30pm at First Baptist Church at the Villages, 7570 SE Highway 42, Summerfield, FL 34491. See Rosemary Ganci for tickets (\$10) or you may contact Love INC directly: [www.loveinchof.org](http://www.loveinchof.org) or (352)245-8774.

### **Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Sunday, February 11**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held following worship on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to stay for this important meeting, as we hear reports from various committees, review the 2018 budget, and vote on the pastor's terms of call for 2018. There will be an opportunity to ask questions of your elders and other committee chairs.

### **2 Cents A Meal, Sunday, February 11**

The monthly offering to support our presbytery's missions will be collected next Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be a basket in front of the pulpit for your offerings.

### **Ash Wednesday Service, February 14**

Join us at 6:00pm in the sanctuary for communion and the imposition of ashes as we begin our Lenten journey.

### **Men's Luncheon, Thursday, February 15**

The next men's lunch will be Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am at the Glenview CC. Guests are welcome. For more information, please contact Frank Purnell at 205-6810.

### **Ladies Luncheon, Tuesday, February 20**

The Ladies Luncheon will be Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 at the Bamboo Bistro in the same plaza as Target and Staples. For reservations, please contact Carol Norton at [cjln540@gmail.com](mailto:cjln540@gmail.com) or (352)748-3459. All women in the church are invited.

### **CPR Training, Monday, February 26**

Rock of Ages Lutheran Church is hosting a CPR retraining session. Two classes will be held on February 26<sup>th</sup>: one from 9:00 am to noon and the other from 1:00 to 4 pm. The fee for the class is \$10.00 which must be paid when you register. Please contact Janet Muench at [janetmuench@yahoo.com](mailto:janetmuench@yahoo.com) or (352)272-7917 to register or with any questions.

### **FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Please take the opportunity to pick a Sunday to provide and serve tasty nibbles for our fellowship time (2-3 people each week, 4-5 on potluck Sunday). Sign-up sheet on bulletin board just inside side entrance to sanctuary. No volunteers....no fellowship, and we don't want that to happen. Please contact Bev Eckert with questions at ([beveckert@yahoo.com](mailto:beveckert@yahoo.com)).

### **2018 Flower Calendar**

The 2018 flower calendar is hanging on the wall by the side door leading from the sanctuary to the fellowship hall. If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for a special occasion or in honor/memory of someone, reserve your Sunday on the calendar by signing your name. The procedure for ordering flowers is on the bulletin board next to the flower calendar.

### **2018 Per Capita**

In 2018 the Central Florida Presbytery asks for \$16.75 per member for the denominational per capita contribution. Your session asks you to prayerfully consider donating your share at your earliest convenience. This saves impacting our operating budget while at the same time supporting our presbytery and denomination. You may include this amount in the same check as your pledge, but please notate on the envelope/check the amounts for each. Thank you in advance from your finance team.

## Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

Cherie Boring, Bill Caldwell, Harriette Hill,  
and Karen Murray

## This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

February 5: Bill & Nancy Caldwell

February 8: Ray & Regina Wolf

February 10: Courtland Munroe

## **Looking Ahead**

<b>Feb. 4, Sun.</b>	Choir Practice .....	9:30am
	Worship.....	10:30am
	BP Clinic in Fellowship Hall.....	After Worship
<b>Feb. 7, Wed.</b>	Mission Committee.....	10:30m
	Choir Practice .....	6:30pm
<b>Feb. 8, Thurs.</b>	PW Circle .....	2:00pm
<b>Feb. 11, Sun.</b>	Choir Practice .....	9:30am
	Two Cents A Meal.....	10:30am
	Annual Congregational Meeting.....	After Worship
<b>Feb. 12, Mon.</b>	Deacon's Meeting .....	2:00pm
<b>Feb. 13, Tues.</b>	Finance Meeting .....	10:00am

### The Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Susan Takis	( <a href="mailto:susanfpcw@gmail.com">susanfpcw@gmail.com</a> )
Secretary	Janet Cressman	( <a href="mailto:fpcwildwood@embarqmail.com">fpcwildwood@embarqmail.com</a> )
Choir Director	Connie Emery	( <a href="mailto:con3em@sbcglobal.net">con3em@sbcglobal.net</a> )
Accompanist	Eunice Mosier	( <a href="mailto:mosier13@juno.com">mosier13@juno.com</a> )

### The Church Session

Moderator	Rev. Susan Takis
Clerk of Session	Louise Fahey
Class of 2018	Barbara England, John Ulrich
Class of 2019	Louise Fahey, Tom McKee
Class of 2020	Chuck Loser, Carol Norton, Fran Simone

### The Church Diaconate

Moderator	Nancy Myers
Advisor	Rev. Susan Takis
Class of 2018	Jan Coleman, Connie Emery
Class of 2019	Dru Movizzo, Nancy Myers
Class of 2020	Marilyn Englesbe, Janie Kirkpatrick

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**Sunday Service 10:30 AM**

**Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

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**February 4, 2018**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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.**