

# Service for the Lord's Day

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

*Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices*

## Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *L'Enfance du Christ* by Hector Berlioz  
*Mary Sand – Alto Flute, Connie Emery – C Flute*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT *(See front of bulletin)*

✦ 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: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: **slow to anger and abounding in love.**

Leader: God's promise is for all generations;

People: **God's covenant is with every living thing.**

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

✦ HYMN #81 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* St. Flavian

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. You have claimed us in your covenant, yet we forget your steadfast love. You seek us out in the wilderness, yet we continue to wander in our sin. Forgive us, God of grace. Wash us clean, once again, so that we may return to you and follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KYRIE 574

*Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ GLORIA PATRI

## Proclamation of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Genesis 9: 8-17** *Pew Bible pg. 13*

PSALM READING **Psalm 25: 1-10** (responsive) *Pew Bible pg. 863*

ANTHEM *Give Me Jesus* arr. by Howard Helvey  
*Flutist - Mary Sand*

*I heard my mother say, "Give me Jesus."*

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,*

*You may have all this world,*

*Give me Jesus.*

*Dark midnight was my cry, Give me Jesus.*

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,*

*You may have all this world,*

*Give me Jesus.*

*Oh, when I come to die, Give me Jesus.*

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,*

*You may have all this world,*

*Give me Jesus.*

GOSPEL READING **Mark 1: 21-28** *Pew Bible pg. 1552*

SERMON *"Blessings"* Rev. Susan Takis

## Responding to the Word

✦ HYMN #390 *O Savior, in This Quiet Place* (vv. 1-4) St. Stephen

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* *(See inside front of hymnal)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *We Give Thine But Thine Own* by R. Thygerson

✦ Doxology

✦ Prayer of Dedication

## Sending Forth to Serve

✦ HYMN #466 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Azmon

✦ 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 *God Most Holy* by N. Decius

✦ *All who are able, please stand*

## SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

**Sound:** Terry Becker

**Liturgist:** Louise Fahey

**Ushers:** Barbara Bostelman, Louise Fahey,  
Chuck Loser and Carol Norton

### ***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 18, 2018**

**Monthly Potluck Luncheon, Today**

Join us for our monthly potluck luncheon following worship today.

**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 [cjn540@gmail.com](mailto:cjn540@gmail.com) or (352)748-3459. All women in the church are invited.

**Wildwood Soup Kitchen Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, Saturday, February 24**

Come for a great breakfast and fellowship on Saturday morning, February 24 from 8am-11am in the Wildwood Soup Kitchen (our fellowship hall) for the annual pancake breakfast. \$5 at the door and all proceeds benefit the Soup Kitchen. Bring your friends and neighbors!

**Seniors in Transition, Sunday, February 25**

Please come to the Sunday presentations of the "Bucket List". Over a four-week period we will be exploring everything from new living arrangements to medical, financial and emotional needs. Professionals will be available to help you understand the laws of Florida. Discover the clues to living with peace of mind, safety, love and Christian Fellowship! Plan your future before someone else has to! The first presentation is on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Lynn Barnes with any questions at [2004barnes@thevillages.net](mailto:2004barnes@thevillages.net) or (484)883-4821.

**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.

**Nametags**

If you have lost your nametag and would like to order another (or have never had one), please contact Janet in the office and she will be glad to order you one. Your first name tag is free, but replacement name tags are \$7. Thank you so much for wearing your nametags each Sunday.

**FPC Wildwood Email Prayer Partners**

Would you like to join with Pastor Susan and others in our congregation in praying daily for those in our congregation who ask for prayers? You will receive weekly emails listing the Sunday prayer concerns, as well as other prayer concerns as they arise during the week. As a "prayer partner," you commit to praying daily for those who have requested prayer. To be added to the prayer chain as a prayer partner and/or to ask for a prayer concern to be sent, please email Pastor Susan at [susanfpcw@gmail.com](mailto:susanfpcw@gmail.com) or Janet at [fpcwildwood@embarqmail.com](mailto:fpcwildwood@embarqmail.com)

**Our Church Family Prayer Concerns**

Jo Brusca, Cherie Boring, Mike England,  
Harriette Hill and Karen Murray

Looking Ahead		
Feb. 18, Sun.	Choir Practice .....	9:30am
	Worship .....	10:30am
	Potluck Luncheon .....	After Worship
Feb. 20, Tues.	Ladies Luncheon.....	11:30am
	Session Meeting .....	6:00pm
Feb. 21, Wed.	PW Circle .....	10:00am
	Choir Practice .....	6:15pm
Feb. 22, Thurs.	Health Ministry .....	9:00am
Feb. 24., Sat.	Soup Kitchen Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser .....	8:00-11:00am
Feb. 25, Sun.	Seniors in Transition .....	9:00am
	Choir Practice .....	9:30am
	Worship.....	10:30am

**The Church Staff**

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**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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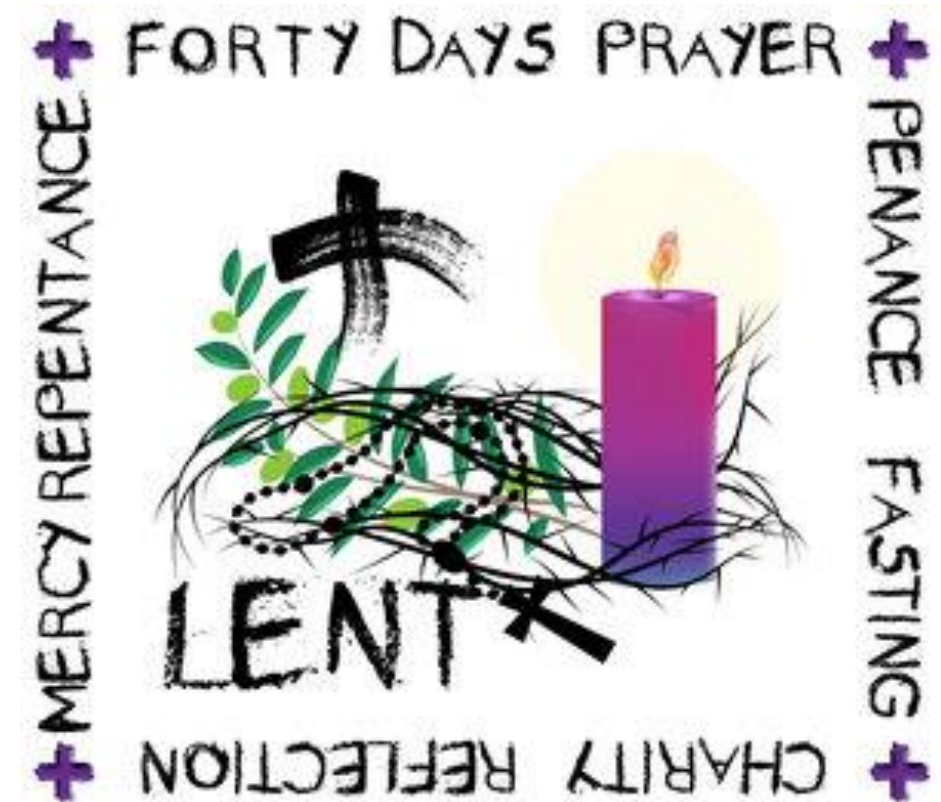
**Sunday Service 10:30 AM**

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

**The First Presbyterian Church  
of Wildwood**

**February 18, 2018**

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**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.***