

Service for the Lord's Day

2nd Sunday in Lent

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *A Prayer In Need* by R. Rodriguez

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: Hear the promise of the Lord our God:

People: **I will bless you and make you a blessing.**

Leader: Hear the calling of the Lord Jesus Christ:

People: **Take up your cross and follow me.**

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

✦ HYMN #84 *In The Cross of Christ I Glory* Rathbun

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians.

We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken his path of sacrificial

love. We profess to be disciples, but we are not willing to bear the

cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we

indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain. Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for sincere repentance 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

PSALM READING **Psalm 130** (responsive) *Pew Bible pg. 969*

ANTHEM *I've Got Peace Like a River* Traditional
adapted and arr. by John Coates, Jr.

I've got peace like a river, peace like a river, peace like a river in my soul!
I've got peace like a river, peace like a river, peace like a river in my soul!

I've got peace like a river in my soul.

... love ...

... joy ...

*The words are simple, but the anthem is peaceful,
loving and joyful. Listen with your heart!*

GOSPEL READING **Mark 8: 27-38** *Pew Bible pg. 1566*

SERMON *"This One Called Jesus"* Rev. Susan Takis

Responding to the Word

✦ HYMN #92 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* St. Christopher

✦ 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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Ruling Elder John Ulrich

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 W. W. How

✦ Doxology

✦ Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth to Serve

✦ HYMN #371 *Lift High The Cross* Crucifer

✦ 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 *O Lamb of God Most Holy* by D. Decius

✦ *All who are able, please stand*

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Sound: Terry Becker

Liturgist: Courtland Munroe

Ushers: Mike & Barb England and
Bruce & Peggy Williams

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by
Kim & Jeff Stuchell in memory of Kim's dad, Shake Watkins, her niece,
Tasha Marie Smith and Jeff's dad, Jesse George Stuchell.*

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.

Announcements – February 25, 2018

Seniors in Transition, Sundays, February 25 - March 18

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! Presentation are Sundays at 9:00 in Fellowship Hall. Please call Lynn Barnes with any questions at 2004barnes@thevillages.net or (484)883-4821.

BP Clinic, Sunday, March 4

Join the Health Ministry in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday following worship for the monthly BP clinic,

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).

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 or Janet at fpcwildwood@embarqmail.com

Recycle Empty Ink Cartridges

If you have small ink cartridges that need to be recycled please bring them to the church office. We earn \$2 credit for each cartridge from Staples, good toward future church purchases. Every little bit helps the church!

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

Jo Brusca, Harriette Hill and Karen Murray

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

February 27: John & Lois Roberts

March 2: Jim Bortz and Tom Erline

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Looking Ahead

Feb. 25, Sun.	Seniors in Transition (#1 of 4)	9:00am
	Choir Practice	9:30am
	Worship	10:30am
Feb. 27, Tues.	PW Circle	2:00pm
Feb. 28, Wed.	Choir Practice	6:15pm
Mar. 4, Sun.	Seniors in Transition (#2 of 4)	9:00am
	Choir Practice	9:30am
	Communion.....	10:30am
	BP Clinic in Fellowship Hall.....	11:30am
Mar. 7, Wed.	Worship Team Meeting.....	9:00am
	Mission Team Meeting.....	10:30am
Mar. 8, Thurs.	Soup Kitchen Board Meeting	11:00am

The Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Susan Takis	susanfpcw@gmail.com
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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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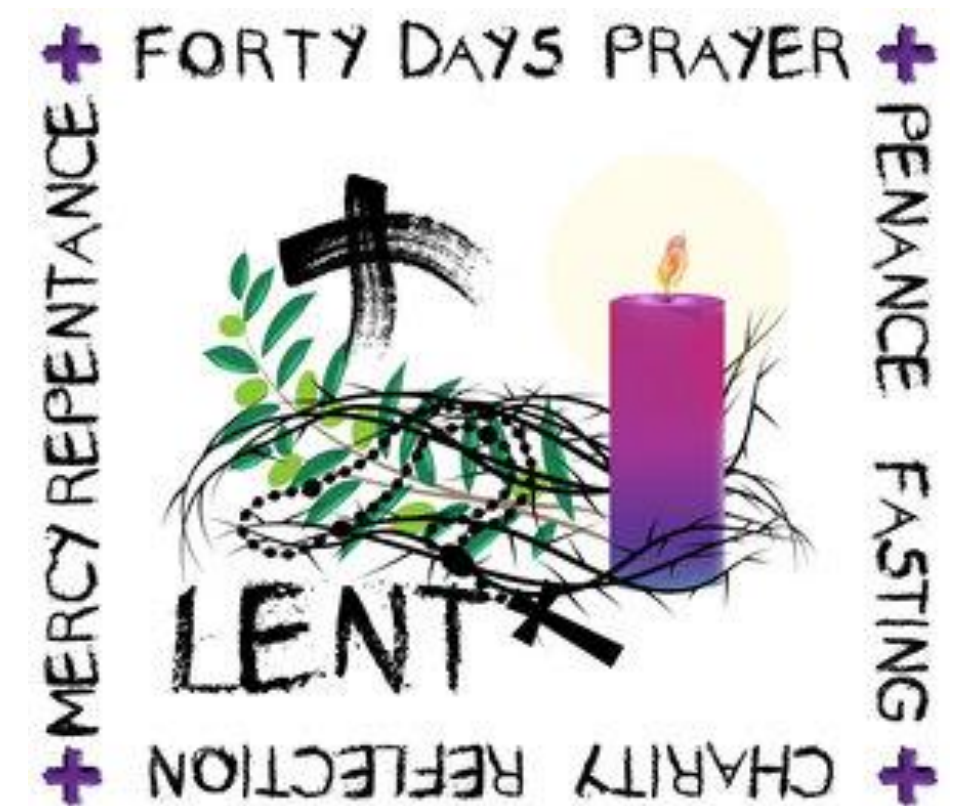
Sunday Service 10:30 AM

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

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February 25, 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.*