

Service for the Lord's Day

3rd Sunday in Lent

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* arr. by L. Rogers

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: Listen for the word of the Lord.

People: **Our wisdom is the way of the cross.**

Leader: Enter into God's house with praise.

People: **Our temple is the body of Christ.**

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

✠HYMN #417 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Regent Square

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, how fickle we are; we sin against you without even knowing it. Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring your way. Let your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except you; keep us faithful. Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships—with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors. Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy. Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power, for you are the God who made us, led us out slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace. In Christ's name we pray. 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 19: 1-4, 7-10, 14** *Pew Bible pg. 858*

ANTHEM **At the Foot of the Cross** *By Susan Naus Dengler and Lee Dengler*

*At the foot of the cross, there is sorrow.
At the foot of the cross, there is love,
Flowing down together in a river of salvation,
covering all the world with grace.*

*At the foot of the cross, there is sadness.
At the foot of the cross, there is hope,
Flowing down together in a river of forgiveness,
covering all the world with grace.*

*Jesus, Man of Sorrows, Jesus, Prince of peace,
on the cross H suffered for our sins' release;
Bearing all our burdens, sharing all our pain,
covering all the world with grace.*

*At the foot of the cross, there is sorrow.
At the foot of the cross, there is love.*

GOSPEL READING **John 2: 13-22** *Pew Bible pg. 1648*

SERMON **"Holy Havoc"** *Rev. Susan Takis*

Responding to the Word

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

✠HYMN #505 **Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread** *St. Flavian*

THE SACREMENT 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

Come as Guests Invited

arr. by J. Steurlein

✠Doxology

✠Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth to Serve

✠HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me

(see insert)

✠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

Shall Reign

by J. Hatton

✠*All who are able, please stand*

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Sound: Terry Becker

Ushers: Margaret Clarke, John Mercurio,

Carol Norton and Suzanne Warne

Communion Servers: Ken Hall, Chuck Loser,

Carol Norton and Kim Stuchell

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor of Jim & Sally Daley's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Announcements – March 4, 2018

Seniors in Transition, Sundays, Now - March 18

Please come to the Sunday presentations of the "Bucket List". We are 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, Today

Join the Health Ministry in the Fellowship Hall today following worship for the monthly BP clinic.

Rev. Takis out of town March 5 - March 12

Rev. Takis will be in Albuquerque, NM next week attending the annual meeting of the "Presbyteries' Cooperative Committee on the Examination of Candidates (PCC)" the General Assembly committee upon which she serves. In case of any pastoral emergencies while she is away, Parish Associate Dr. Howard Newman will be on-call. Please call Howard at (540)836-9363, or the office or your deacon if any needs arise while Rev. Takis is away.

Rev. Dr. Howard Newman preaching March 11

Our Parish Associate Howard Newman will preach next Sunday while Rev. Takis is away.

2 Cents a Meal, Sunday, March 11

The monthly offering to support our presbytery's missions will be collected Sunday, March 11. There will be a basket in front for your offerings.

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

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.

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

Jo Brusca, Harriette Hill and Karen Murray

Looking Ahead

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
	Choir Practice	6:15pm
Mar. 8, Thurs.	Soup Kitchen Board Meeting	11:00am
Mar. 11, Sun.	Seniors in Transition (#3 of 4)	9:00am
	Choir Practice	9:30am
	Two Cents a Meal	10:30am
Mar. 12, Mon.	Deacon's Meeting	2:00pm
Mar. 14, Wed.	Finance Team	10:00am
	Session Meeting (rescheduled from 3/20)	6:00pm
	Choir Practice	6:15pm

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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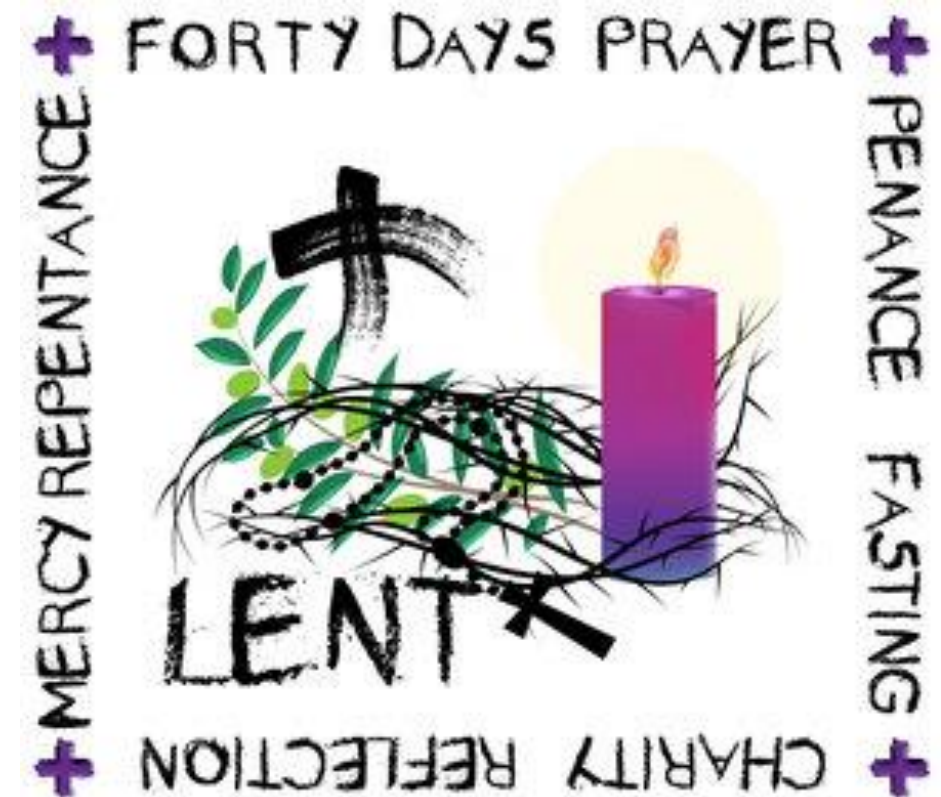
Email: fpcwildwood@embarqmail.com

Sunday Service 10:30 AM

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

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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.**