

Service for the Lord's Day

5th Sunday in Lent

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *This Is My Father's World* by T. Beata

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 days are surely coming, says the Lord,

People: **when I will make a new covenant with you.**

Leader: And now the promised hour has come,

People: **when the Lord of life will be lifted up.**

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

✠ HYMN #388 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Angel's Story

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves; we have strayed from your commandments. Do not remember our sins, but forgive our straying from your love and law, that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more, through 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 **Jeremiah 31: 31-34** *Pew Bible pg. 1227*

ANTHEM **Majesty** by J. W. Hayford, arr. by J. Schrader

Majesty, worship His majesty; Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise; Majesty, kingdom authority, Flow from his throne unto His own, His anthem raise.

*So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.*

*Majesty, worship His majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.*

*He is Lord, He is Lord;
He is risen from the dead, and he is Lord.*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings!*

GOSPEL READING **John 12:20-33** *Pew Bible pg. 1671*

SERMON **"A Terrible, Beautiful Truth"** *Rev. Susan Takis*

Responding to the Word

✠ HYMN #85 **What Wondrous Love Is This** *Wondrous Love*

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

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

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory **Wonderful Peace** by H. Lillenas

✠ Doxology

✠ Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth to Serve

✠ HYMN **The Old Rugged Cross** *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 **Worship The King** *arr. by W. Auld*

✠ *All who are able, please stand*

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Sound: Terry Becker

Liturgist: Peggy Lewerenz

Ushers: Ed & Carol McCombs,
Michele Loser and Fran Simone

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
from Carol Wallen in memory of Buzz Wallen.*

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 – March 18, 2018

Monthly Potluck Luncheon, Today

Join us for our monthly potluck luncheon today following worship. You may drop off your dishes before worship in the fellowship hall. All are invited, bring a friend!

Easter Lilies

Today is the last day to place your order for an Easter Lily in memory or in honor of a loved one. Simply fill out the order form enclosed and place it in the offering plate. Cost is \$12.00. Flowers will be placed throughout the sanctuary and make be taken home following the Easter service.

Holy Week Services

Mark your calendars to participate in our Holy Week services:

- Palm Sunday, March 25, 10:30am
- Maundy Thursday, March 29, 5:00pm Soup Supper; 6:00 pm
Worship & Communion
- Easter Sunday, April 1, 10:30am

Maundy Thursday Soup Supper, Thursday, March 29

Volunteers are needed to provide soup and bread for our meal preceding the Maundy Thursday service. We need 10 volunteers for soup and 2 for bread. There will be a signup sheet in front of the pulpit.

Easter Sunday Flower Cross, Sunday, April 1

On Easter Sunday, April 1, please bring flowers from your garden to place on our sanctuary flower cross before service, so that it will be full of blossoms of color on the day of resurrection! This year we will place the cross on the lawn after the service to share with our community.

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

Jim Boring, Harriette Hill, Karen Murray
and Jack Owings

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 18: Richard & Lynn Barnes
March 19: Neville Cullen
March 23: Janet Muench
March 24: Chuck Loser

Looking Ahead

Mar. 18, Sun.	Seniors in Transition (#4 of 4)	9:00am
	Choir Practice	9:30am
	Worship	10:30am
	Potluck Luncheon	After Worship
Mar. 21, Wed.	PW Circle	10:00am
	Choir Practice	6:15pm
Mar. 22, Thurs.	Health Ministry Meeting.....	9:00am
Mar. 25, Sun.	Choir Practice	9:30am
	Palm Sunday Worship.....	10:30am
Mar. 27, Tues.	PW Circle	2:00pm
Mar. 28, Wed.	Choir Practice	6:15pm

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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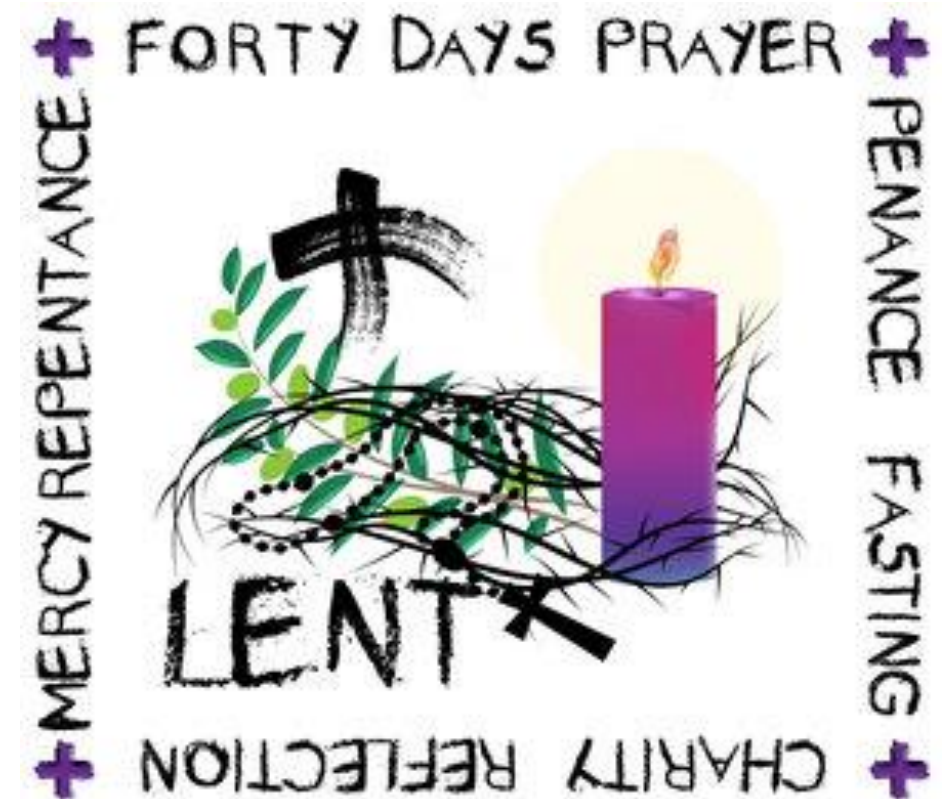
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Sunday Service 10:30 AM

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

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of Wildwood**

**March 18, 2018
5th Sunday in Lent**



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.*