

# Service for the Lord's Day

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices*

## Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *This is My Father's World* (English Folk Song) arr. by J. Carter

PRAYER OF THE DAY

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen, indeed!**

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: Jesus Christ is the bread of life,

People: **the bread of heaven for the world.**

Leader: Come to Christ and never be hungry;

People: **believe in him and never thirst.**

All: **Come, let us worship the Risen Christ!**

✠ HYMN #355 *Hear the Good News of Salvation* Nettleton

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in paths not pleasing to you. You are faithful in your promise, but we fail to keep your word. You offer us the gift of peace, but we remain captive in our fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your mercy upon us, heal our troubled hearts, and lead us to walk in your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ GLORIA PATRI

## Proclamation of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING **1 John 5: 1-6** *Pew Bible pg. 1903*

ANTHEM ***Beloved, Let Us Love One Another*** by Pepper Choplin  
*(based on 1 John 4:7-8)*

*Beloved, let us love one another,  
Beloved, let us love one another  
With love that comes from God.*

*For love is from God, and everyone who loves is born of God.  
Whoever does not love does not know God for God is love!*

*Beloved, let us love one another,  
Beloved, let us love one another  
With love that comes from God.*

*So let us love.*

GOSPEL READING **John 6: 24-35** *Pew Bible pg. 1656*

SERMON **"Come to the Feast"** *Rev. Susan Takis*

## Responding to the Word

✠ HYMN #517 ***We Come as Guests Invited*** *Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien*

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

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

OFFERING

Offertory ***Let All Things Now Living*** (Welsh Folk Melody) arr. by R. Metzler

✠ Doxology

✠ Prayer of Dedication

## Sending Forth to Serve

✠ HYMN #379 ***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*** *Solid Rock*

✠ 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 ***The Lord Is King*** by L. Smith

✠ *All who are able, please stand*

## SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

**Sound:** Terry Becker

**Communion Servers:** Jan Coleman, Louise Fahey,  
Janie Kirkpatrick and Carol Norton

**Ushers:** Marge Hemmrich, Michele Loser,  
Frank Purnell and JoAnn Raddi

### ***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, or visit us online at [www.fpcwildwood.org](http://www.fpcwildwood.org).

**Announcements – May 6, 2018**

**BP Clinic, Today**

Join the Health Ministry in the fellowship hall today following worship for the monthly BP clinic.

**2 Cents A Meal, Sunday, May 13**

The monthly offering to support our presbytery’s mission will be collected next Sunday, May 13. There will be a basket in front of the pulpit for your offerings.

**Ladies Luncheon, Thursday, May 17**

Our next luncheon will be Thursday, May 17 at Sammy Joe’s Pizzeria in Mulberry Plaza. We will meet at 12:30pm. Please contact Carol Norton at [cjln540@gmail.com](mailto:cjln540@gmail.com) or (352)748-3459 for reservations. Look forward to seeing you there!

**Pentecost Sunday, May 20**

Please wear red to worship as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Discovery Class, Sunday, May 20**

Are you a regular attendee who is interested in gathering with others from the congregation and learning more about our church, what it means to be Presbyterian and what membership may look like and mean for you? The upcoming “Discovery Class” is for you! Join Pastor Susan on Sunday afternoon, May 20, following potluck at the church for conversation. Let her know you are interested in attending by May 13 so she can plan accordingly. Please call the church at (352)748-2530 or email [susanfpcw@gmail.com](mailto:susanfpcw@gmail.com).

**Our Church Family Prayer Concerns**

Harriette Hill and Jack Owings

**This Week’s Birthdays and Anniversaries**

May 7: Vic Zarzycki

May 11: Sandy McKee

May 12: Mary Lou Munroe

**Looking Ahead**

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| <b>May 6, Sun.</b>    | Choir Practice .....               | 9:15am  |
|                       | Communion.....                     | 10:30am |
|                       | Blood Pressure Clinic.....         | 11:30am |
| <b>May 9, Wed.</b>    | Finance Team Meeting .....         | 10:30am |
|                       | Choir Practice .....               | 6:15pm  |
| <b>May 10, Thurs.</b> | Soup Kitchen Board Meeting .....   | 11:00am |
|                       | PW Circle .....                    | 2:00pm  |
|                       | Supper Club .....                  | 5:00pm  |
| <b>May 13, Sun.</b>   | Choir Practice .....               | 9:15am  |
|                       | Two Cents A Meal.....              | 10:30am |
| <b>May 14, Mon.</b>   | Deacon’s Meeting .....             | 2:00pm  |
| <b>May 15, Tues.</b>  | Session Meeting .....              | 6:00pm  |
| <b>May 16, Wed.</b>   | PW Circle .....                    | 10:00am |
|                       | Choir Practice .....               | 6:15pm  |
| <b>May 17, Thurs.</b> | Health Ministry Team Meeting ..... | 9:00am  |

**The Church Staff**

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| 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>                   |
| Parish Associate | Dr. Howard Newman | <a href="mailto:newmans5@yahoo.com">(newmans5@yahoo.com)</a>                 |

**The Church Session**

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| 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**

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|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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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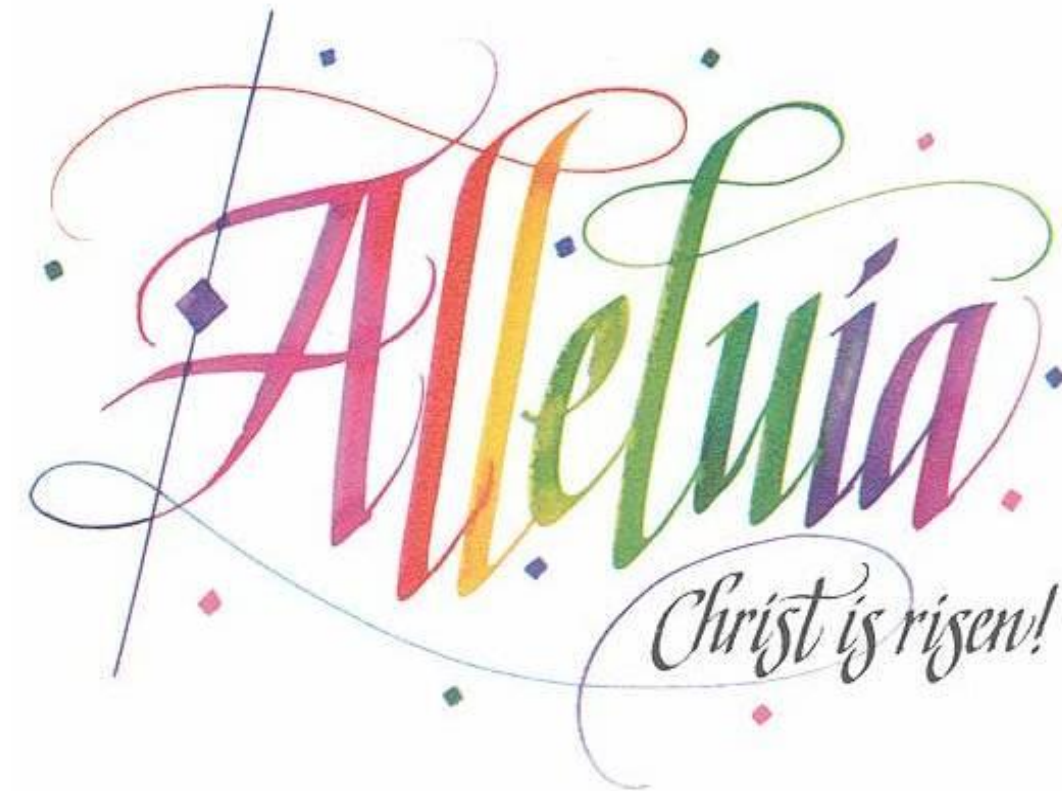
Email: [fpcwildwood@embarqmail.com](mailto:fpcwildwood@embarqmail.com)

**Sunday Service 10:30 AM**

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

**The First Presbyterian Church  
of Wildwood**

**May 6, 2018  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**



**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.*