

Service for the Lord's Day

7th Sunday of Easter

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *It is Well With My Soul* arr. by L. Rogers

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

✦ 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: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God in joy!

People: **Sing praises to God; sing praises!**

Leader: Christ is risen from the dead and reigns in heaven.

People: **How majestic is the Lord on high.**

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

✦ HYMN #481 *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show* Llanfair

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. 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 **Ephesians 1: 15-23** *Pew Bible pg. 1818*

ANTHEM *It is Well With My Soul* by John Purifoy
Words by Horatio G. Spofford, based on a song by Phillip Bliss

*It is well with my soul. It is well with my soul.
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Repeat 1st 2 lines.

*My sin (oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!)
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more!
Praise the Lord; praise the Lord, o my soul!*

*And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll.
And the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.*

Repeat 1st 2 lines.

GOSPEL READING **Luke 24: 44-53** *Pew Bible pg. 1644*

SERMON *"...and they worshipped him..."* Rev. Susan Takis

Responding to the Word

✦ HYMN #145 *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart!* Marion

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Bill & JoAnn Koster, Michele Topolnicki and Carol Wallen

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

OFFERING

Offertory *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. by E. L. Ashford

✦ Doxology

✦ Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth to Serve

✦ HYMN #142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* Coronation

✦ 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 *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* by H. M. Bell

✦ All who are able, please stand

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Sound: Terry Becker

Liturgist: Peggy Lewerenz

Ushers: John Mercurio, Frank Purnell,
Ed & Carol McCombs

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
from Carolyn Lindgren in memory of her daughter, Wendy Lindgren.*

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.

Announcements – May 13, 2018

2 Cents A Meal, Sunday, Today

The monthly offering to support our presbytery's mission will be collected today. There is 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 or (352)748-3459 for reservations. Look forward to seeing you there!

House of Hope Graduation, Friday, May 18

You are invited to attend the graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2018. Seven men have completed their year long program at House of Hope. 6pm, Friday, May 18, Hope Lutheran Church.

Pentecost Sunday, May 20

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

Monthly Potluck Luncheon, Sunday, May 20

Join us for our monthly potluck luncheon on Sunday, May 20 following worship. You may drop off your dishes before worship in the fellowship hall. All are invited, bring a friend!

Discovery Class, Sunday, May 20

If you have not let Pastor Susan know you are attending the Discovery Class, today is the deadline. Please let her know after church.

Thank you, Liturgists!

Thank you to all who have signed up to be liturgists over the next several months. There are several "new faces" on the list, which is wonderful. You are all appreciated!

Corn Boil, Sunday, June 24

Our 7th Annual Corn Boil will be on Sunday, June 24. This is our annual church family holiday celebration. Tickets will be available soon or you may contact Nancy Purnell at (352)408-2826 or nmpurnell@gmail.com.

Tickets are limited so please get yours early!

A note from your Finance Team

Thank you to all who give so faithfully each week. We have a favor to ask. Please write separate checks to FPC for different things you may be giving to and indicate in the memo line what it is for (i.e.: pledge, flowers, joy offering, etc.). This helps our accounting process immensely.

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

Harriette Hill and Jack Owings

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 13: JoAnn Raddi
May 15: Louise Fahey, Terry Smith
May 16: Ed & Carol McCombs
May 18: John Mercurio

Looking Ahead

May 13, Sun.	Choir Practice	9:15am
	Two Cents A Meal.....	10:30am
May 15, Tues.	Session Meeting	6:00pm
May 16, Wed.	PW Circle	10:00am
	Choir Practice	6:15pm
May 17, Thurs.	Health Ministry Team Meeting	9:00am
	Communications Team Meeting	10:00am
	Ladies Luncheon.....	12:30pm
May 20, Sun.	Choir Practice	9:15am
	Worship.....	10:30am
	Potluck Luncheon	After Worship
	Discovery Class	After Potluck
May 22, Tues.	PW Circle	2:00pm
	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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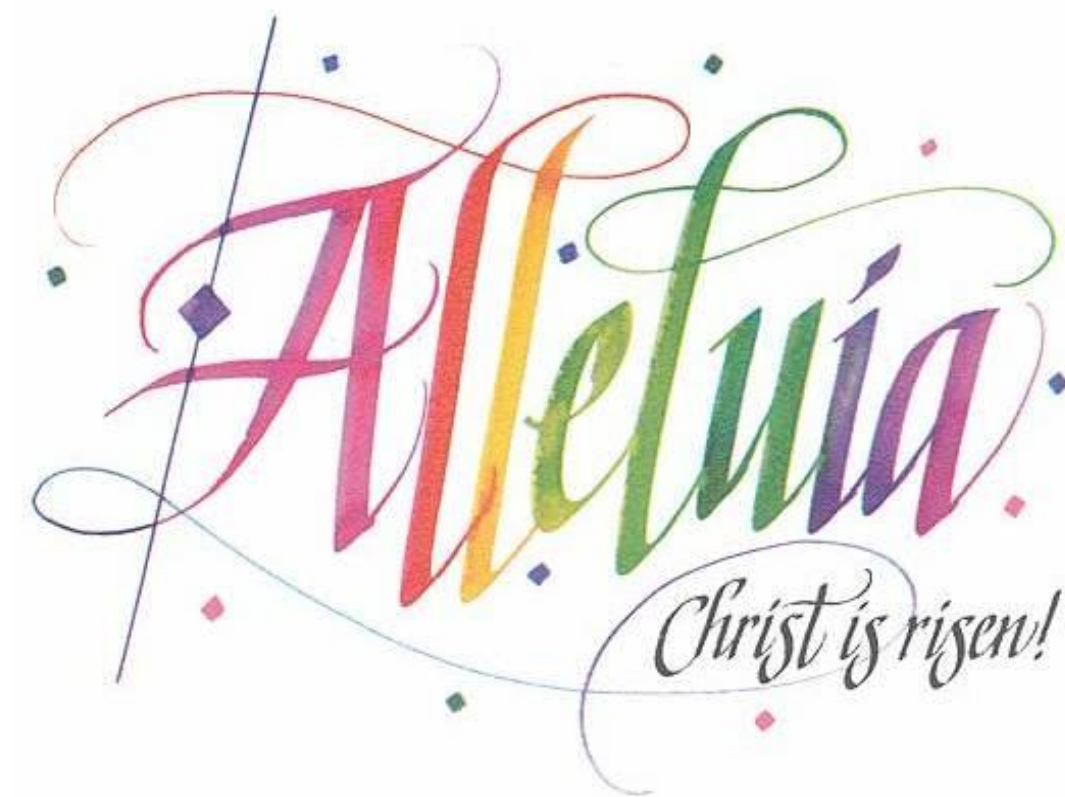
Email: fpcwildwood@embarqmail.com

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.*