

Service for the Lord's Day

Day of Pentecost

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prayer for Peace* by C. Curtis

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: The Spirit of God moves among us, binding us in covenant with faithful people of every time and place.

People: **The Spirit moves within us, empowering us to proclaim the gospel to all people.**

Leader: The Spirit moves through us, making us channels of God's love.

People: **As we gather to worship, we open ourselves to the Spirit of the living God made known to us in Jesus Christ.**

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

✠HYMN #128 *On Pentecost They Gathered* Munich

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠GLORIA PATRI

Proclamation of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 *Pew Bible pg. 1676*

ANTHEM *In This Very Room* by Ron and Carol Harris

*In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me,
And there's quite enough hope, and quite enough power to chase away
any gloom,
For Jesus, Lord Jesus ... is in this very room.*

*And in this very room there's quite enough love for all of us.
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away
any gloom.
For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.*

*And in this very room there's quite enough love for all the world.
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world.
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away
any gloom,
For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2: 1-21 *Pew Bible pg. 1692*

SERMON *"Blowin' in the Wind"* Rev. Susan Takis

Responding to the Word

✠HYMN #316 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Trentham

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *From A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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

OFFERING

Offertory *Glory to His Name* by M. Jordan
✠Doxology
✠Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth to Serve

✠HYMN #130 *Let Every Christian Pray* *Laudes Domini*

✠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 *Going Into the World* by L. Smith

✠*All who are able, please stand*

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 20, 2018

Monthly Potluck Luncheon, Today

Join us for our monthly potluck luncheon today following worship.

Faith, Family, Football: An Evening with Coach Rolle, Tues., June 5

Make plans to gather in the sanctuary on Tuesday, June 5 at 6pm to hear an inspiring talk by Coach McKinley Rolle, the head football coach at Wildwood Middle High School. Please take the flyer in your bulletin and give it to a neighbor - we hope to have a big crowd for this exciting evening. More flyers are available on the tables at the church doors.

Corn Boil, Sunday, June 24

There will be no potluck on Sunday, June 17th. Instead on **Sunday, June 24 we will hold our 7th Annual Corn Boil**. This is our "annual church family holiday celebration". Tickets are \$8 and will be available from Nancy Purnell at (352) 408-2826 or nmpurnell@gmail.com or from Jan Coleman, (517) 290-8878. **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.

Sunday Morning Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer concern or joy you would like to share with the congregation on Sunday mornings? There is a "Prayer Request" notebook in the narthex near the front door to the sanctuary where you can write your prayer requests for Pastor Susan to share during the Prayers of the People.

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Sound: Terry Becker

Liturgist: Fran Simone

*Ushers: Margaret Clarke, Michele Loser,
Carol Norton and Suzanne Warne*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given today to
the glory of God from the Worship Team.*

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

Harriette Hill and Jack Owings

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 20: Jim & Cherie Boring

May 22: Lizette Murray

May 24: Shirley Johnson

May 24: Michele & Neil Topolnicki

May 25: Nancy Purnell

Looking Ahead

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
May 27, Sun.	Choir Practice	9:15am
	Worship	10:30am
May 28, Mon.	Memorial Day Holiday	Office Closed
Jun 3, Sun.	Choir Practice	9:15am
	Communion	10:30am
	BP Clinic in Fellowship Hall	11:30pm
Jun. 5, Tues.	Faith, Family, Football	6:00pm
Jun. 6, Wed.	Worship Team Meeting	9:00am
	Mission Team Meeting	10:30am

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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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.*