

# Service for the Lord's Day

Trinity Sunday

*Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices*

## Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* by DeHombres/Carter

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 wisdom of God calls to us,

People: **from the heights, along the paths, and at the crossroads.**

Leader: Come into God's presence to worship, sing, and pray.

People: **From our scattered places we come.**

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

✠HYMN #138 **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!** Nicaea

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. You call out to us; you reach out to us, yet we remain unresponsive and aloof. You give us dominion over your works, yet we waste and abuse your creation. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our eyes to see your handiwork. Open our ears to receive your truth. Open our hearts and hands to serve you; through 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Psalm 29** (responsive) *Pew Bible pg. 866*

ANTHEM **When I Return** *By Marta Keen*  
*Solo by Ken Myers*

*In the quiet misty morning when the moon has gone to bed,  
When the sparrows stop their singing, and the sky is clear and red,  
When the summer's ceased its gleaming, when the corn is past its prime,  
When the journey's lost its meaning, I'll be homeward bound in time.*

*Christ, my one Lord and Master, guide each step of my way.  
There shall be no greener pasture when I return to You one day.*

*As You find it's me You're missing, as You wait for my return,  
To Your voice I will be list'ning; in the road I'll stop and turn.  
Then the wind will set me racing as my journey nears its end,  
And the path I'll be retracing when I'm homeward bound again.*

*Christ my one Lord and Master, guide each step of my way.  
There shall be no greener pasture when I return to You one day.*

*In the quiet misty morning when the moon has gone to bed,  
When the sparrows stop their singing, I'll be homeward bound again.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Acts 17: 22-31** *Pew Bible pg. 1724*

SERMON **"Seeing the Stars"** *Rev. Susan Takis*

## Responding to the Word

✠HYMN #263 **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** *St. Denio*

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

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to**

live as one community. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

OFFERING

Offertory **O Christ, the Healer** *by J. S. Bach/arr. by F. P. Green*

✠Doxology

✠Prayer of Dedication

## Sending Forth to Serve

✠HYMN #288 **I Sing the Mighty Power of God** *Ellacombe*

✠CHARGE AND BLESSING

✠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 **My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less** *by Mote/Bradbury*

✠All who are able, please stand

## SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

**Sound:** Terry Becker

**Liturgist:** Suzanne Gordon

**Ushers:** Mike and Barb England,

Michele Loser and Fran Simone

## **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 27, 2018**

**Memorial Day Holiday, Monday, May 28**

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, the church office will be closed tomorrow.

**BP Clinic, Sunday, June 3**

Please join the Health Ministry in the fellowship hall next Sunday following worship for the monthly BP clinic.

**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.

**Ladies Luncheon, Tuesday, June 19**

Our next luncheon will be Tuesday, June 19, 11:30 AM. We will go to Williams on the Limoges at Dade City. This is a great restaurant and worth the trip. For reservations, please contact Carol Norton at [cjln540@gmail.com](mailto:cjln540@gmail.com) or (352)748-3459.

**Corn Boil, Sunday, June 24**

There will be no potluck on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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.

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given today to the glory of God from Michele Topolnicki in memory of Dominick Perrini.*

**Our Church Family Prayer Concerns**

Barbara Bostelman, Harriette Hill and Kim Stuchell

**This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries**

May 31: Michele Loser  
May 31: Neville & Dawn Cullen

**Looking Ahead**

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>May 27, Sun.</b>  | Choir Practice .....              | 9:15am        |
|                      | Worship.....                      | 10:30am       |
| <b>May 28, Mon.</b>  | Memorial Day Holiday.....         | Office Closed |
| <b>Jun 3, Sun.</b>   | Choir Practice .....              | 9:30am        |
|                      | Communion.....                    | 10:30am       |
|                      | BP Clinic in Fellowship Hall..... | 11:30pm       |
| <b>Jun. 5, Tues.</b> | Faith, Family, Football.....      | 6:00pm        |
| <b>Jun. 6, Wed.</b>  | Worship Team Meeting.....         | 9:00am        |
|                      | Mission Team Meeting.....         | 10:30am       |
| <b>Jun. 10, Sun.</b> | Choir Practice .....              | 9:30am        |
|                      | Two Cents a Meal .....            | 10:30am       |
| <b>Jun. 11, Mon.</b> | Deacon's Meeting .....            | 2:00pm        |
| <b>Jun. 13, Wed.</b> | Finance Team Meeting .....        | 10:30am       |
| <b>Jun. 17, Sun.</b> | Choir Practice .....              | 9:30am        |
|                      | Worship.....                      | 10:30am       |

**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> |
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| 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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**Sunday Service 10:30 AM**

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

**The First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood**

**May 27, 2018  
Trinity Sunday**



**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.*