

Service for the Lord's Day

4th Sunday After Pentecost

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The Beautiful Garden of Prayer* Arr. by W. Auld

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: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: The kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed;

People: **it grows into a great plant with many branches.**

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

✦ HYMN #482 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* Lobe Den Herren

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. We judge by outward appearances, but you see what is in our hearts. We look down on small things, but you know how they will grow. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to live by faith, trusting in the vision of your word and the promise of a new creation; 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

NEW TESTAMENT READING **2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17** Pew Bible pg. 1798

ANTHEM DUET *How Great Thou Art* Arr. Lloyd Larson
Gloria Gray and Ken Myers

GOSPEL READING **Mark 4: 26-34** Pew Bible pg. 1558

SERMON *"Planting Seeds"* Rev. Susan Takis

Responding to the Word

✦ HYMN #369 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* I'm Gonna Live

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

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

OFFERING

Offertory *We Give Thee But Thine Own* by Thygerson/Schuman

✦ Doxology

✦ Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth to Serve

✦ HYMN #210 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* St. Anne

✦ 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

Take Time to Be Holy

Arr. by W. Auld

✦ *All who are able, please stand*

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Sound: Ken Hall

Liturgist: Carolyn Lindgren

Ushers: Jane Corder, Carol Norton,
Courtland & Mary Lou Munroe

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 – June 17, 2018

No Potluck Today

There will be no potluck today because of the annual Corn Boil after church next Sunday, but there will be fellowship after church today as usual. Enjoy!

PC(USA) General Assembly June 16- June 23 in St. Louis

The 223rd General Assembly has convened. Please pray for the commissioners and advisory delegates, as well as everyone attending the assembly as discussions are held, prayers are prayed, and decisions are made on behalf of our denomination at this important bi-annual meeting.

Rev. Takis out of the office June 18-25

Rev. Takis leaves for General Assembly following worship today and will be back in the office on Tuesday, June 26. If there are any pastoral emergencies, please call the office or your deacon and they will get word to Rev. Takis.

Ladies Luncheon, Tuesday, June 19

Our next luncheon will be Tuesday, June 19, 11:30 AM. We are going to Williams/Lunch on the Limoges at Dade City. For reservations, please contact Carol Norton at cjln540@gmail.com or (352)748-3459.

Corn Boil, Sunday, June 24

There are only a few remaining tickets to next week's Corn Boil. Please see Nancy Purnell today, or contact her at (352) 408-2826 or nmpurnell@gmail.com. Tickets are \$8.

Rev. Brenda Loyal preaching, June 24

Please welcome Rev. Brenda Loyal to the pulpit next Sunday. She is a chaplain with the Westminster Towers in Orlando and a member of our presbytery.

FPC Prayer Partners - Our Email Prayer Chain

Would you like to partner with Pastor Susan in praying daily for those in our congregation who ask for prayer? You will receive weekly emails listing the Sunday prayer concerns, as well as other prayer concerns as they arise. As a "prayer partner," you commit to praying daily for those who have requested prayer. To be added to the prayer chain, please email Pastor Susan at susanfpcw@gmail.com or Janet in the office at fpcwildwood@embarqmail.com.

2018 Flower Calendar Reminder

The 2018 flower calendar is hanging on the wall by the side door leading from the sanctuary to the fellowship hall. If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for a special occasion or in honor/memory of someone, reserve your Sunday on the calendar by signing your name. The procedure for ordering flowers is on the bulletin board next to the flower calendar.

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

Jo Brusca, Harriette Hill, John Mercurio and Kim Stuchell

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 18: Beth Messenger
June 23: Jim & Joan Bortz

Looking Ahead

Jun. 17, Sun.	Worship.....	10:30am
Jun. 19, Tues.	Ladies Luncheon.....	11:30am
Jun. 24, Sun.	Worship.....	10:30am
	Annual Corn Boil	After Worship
Jul. 1, Sun	Communion/Worship.....	10:30am
	BP Clinic in Fellowship Hall.....	After Worship
Jul. 4, Wed.	Holiday	Office Closed
Jul. 8, Sun	Two Cents a Meal/Worship	10:30am
Jul. 9, Mon.	Deacon's Meeting	2:00pm
Jul. 11, Wed.	Finance Meeting	10:30am
Jul. 12, Thurs.	Soup Kitchen Board Meeting	10:00am
Jul. 15, Sun.	Worship.....	10:30am
	Potluck	After Worship
Jul. 17, Tues.	Session Meeting	6:00pm

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

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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**

**June 17, 2018
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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.**