

# Service for the Lord's Day

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices*

## Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Sweet Hour of Prayer* by W. H. Bradbury

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: Come and sing with joy to God.

People: **We raise our voices in praise to our gracious God.**

Leader: Come and dance with joy to God.

People: **We present our bodies as instruments for praising God.**

Leader: Come and be filled with the joy of God's presence.

People: **We come expecting God to be here and to fill us.**

Leader: Come and drink deeply of God's Spirit.

People: **We welcome God's Spirit to dwell deeply in our lives.**

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

✦ HYMN #145

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Marion

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We come as your disciples but we know that we are poor disciples. You have set before us the example of Jesus so that we can grow and mature in faith and be like him. We say we want to follow Jesus but when others attack us we don't want to turn the other cheek. We say we want to be like Jesus but we want revenge on our enemies instead of forgiveness. We say that God's love is all that satisfies but we amass wealth and goods around us. We say we want to be**

mature Christians but we whine and complain when we don't get our way. Forgive us our pettiness, our childishness and our sinfulness. By the power of your Spirit call us to strength and maturity in Christ. 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 47 *Pew Bible pg. 885*  
*Responsive: Women Even Verses; Men Odd Verses*

ANTHEM SOLO *You Raise Me Up* by Rolf Lovland  
*Marie Erline*

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Philippians 4:4-9** *Pew Bible pg. 1830*

SERMON *"A Content Life"* Rev. Dr. Brenda K. Loyal  
*(A Summer Recipe)*

## Responding to the Word

✦ HYMN #368 *I've Got Peace Like a River* *Peace Like a River*

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

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

OFFERING

Offertory *I Surrender All* by Seidel/Weeden

✦ Doxology

✦ Prayer of Dedication

## Sending Forth to Serve

✦ HYMN #464

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

*Hymn to Joy*

✦ 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

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

arr. by G. Webb

✦ *All who are able, please stand*

## SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

**Sound:** Terry Becker

**Liturgist:** Ken Myers

**Ushers:** Barbara Bostleman, Michele Loser,

Bruce & Peggy Williams

### 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 – June 24, 2018**

**Welcome to The Reverend Dr. Brenda K. Loyal**

We welcome Dr. Loyal to the pulpit this morning. Brenda has served churches as pastor in Florida, Missouri and Indiana for the past twenty-five years and has worked as a leadership coach for the Synod of the Northeast and as consultant for Loyal Solutions Group. Following three years as Interim Pastor for College Park Presbyterian Church, this past March Dr. Loyal accepted the call to be Chaplain for Westminster Towers in Orlando. She has also served in validated ministries as Director of Marketing and Public Affairs for Catholic Charities of Central Florida and Director of Public Relations for Belhaven University Orlando.

**Rev. Takis out of the office**

Rev. Takis is attending General Assembly 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.

**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](mailto:susanfpcw@gmail.com) or Janet in the office at [fpcwildwood@embarqmail.com](mailto: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, George Murray and Bob Williams

**This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries**

June 25: Mary Alice MacDougall, Ed McCombs, Candice Ulrich  
 June 27: Herb & Lona Lunden  
 June 30: Bill & Beth Kamm

**Looking Ahead**

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

**The Church Staff**

Pastor	Rev. Susan Takis	( <a href="mailto:susanfpcw@gmail.com">susanfpcw@gmail.com</a> )
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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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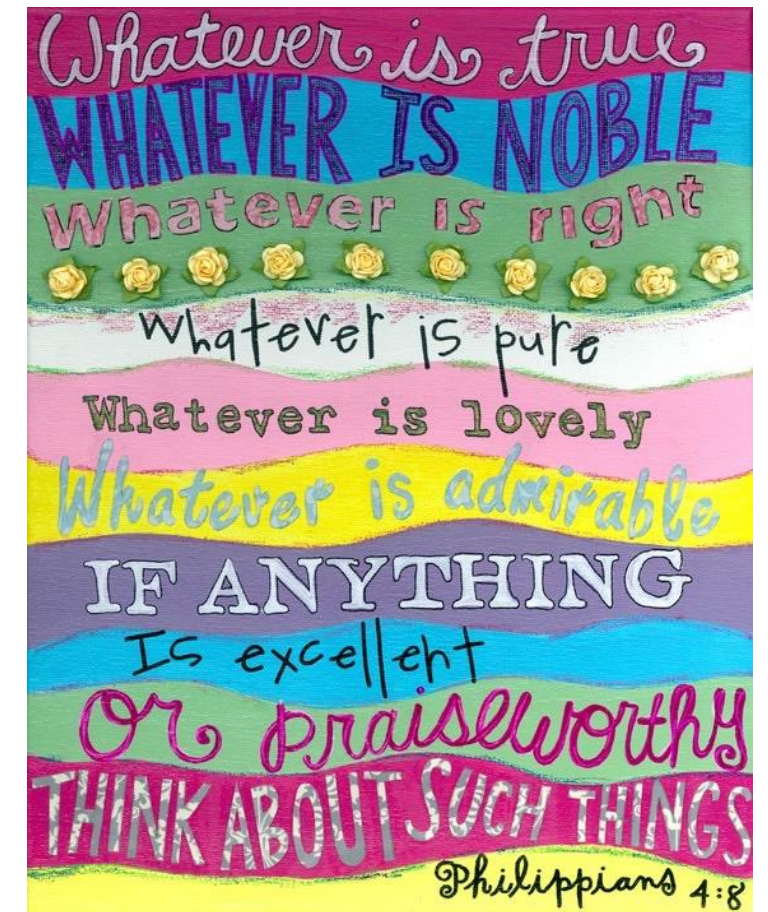
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**Sunday Service 10:30 AM**

**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.*