

Service for the Lord's Day

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *A Prayer of Need* by P. Rodriguez

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: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,

People: **and proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: Your steadfast love endures forever.

People: **Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.**

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

✠HYMN (see insert) *This Is My Song* Finlandia

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and thought of only ourselves as blessed, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed in our own land and afar. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 **Mark 4: 21-23** *Pew Bible pg. 1557*

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Psalms 133** (unison) *Pew Bible pg. 970*

MUSIC *Chorale from Cantata No. 140* J.S. Bach
Dru Movizzo, flautist

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Ephesians 1: 3-14** *New Revised Standard Version*
³ *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,* ⁴ *just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.* ⁵ *He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will,* ⁶ *to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.* ⁷ *In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace* ⁸ *that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight* ⁹ *he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ,* ¹⁰ *as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.* ¹¹ *In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will,* ¹² *so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.* ¹³ *In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;* ¹⁴ *this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.*

SERMON *"Gathered Up in God"* Rev. Susan Takis

Responding to the Word

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *From The Confession of Belhar*
We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family...We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ...Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory forever and ever.

✠HYMN #440 *In Christ There Is No East or West* McKee

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

OFFERING

Offertory

Bread of the World

Eucharistic Hymn

✠Doxology

✠Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth to Serve

✠HYMN #561 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* America

✠CHARGE AND BEDICTION

✠SOLO

God Bless America

Irving Berlin

Lucille Ruth, soprano

POSTLUDE *Battle Hymn of the Republic* arr. by Ringwald/Bock
(An American Melody)

✠All who are able, please stand

Announcements – July 1, 2018

BP Clinic, Today

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

Office Closed, Wednesday, July 4

The church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th. Enjoy your holiday!

2 Cents A Meal, Sunday, July 8

The monthly offering to support our presbytery’s mission will be collected next Sunday, July 8. There will be a basket in front of the pulpit for your offerings.

Ladies Luncheon, Thursday, July 19

The next ladies luncheon will be held Thursday, July 19, 11:30am at Artman’s Bar-b-que on Highway 42. All ladies invited. For reservations, please contact Carol Norton, cjln540@gmail.com or (352)748-3450.

Favorite Hymns

Do you have a favorite hymn that you would like to sing? One from your childhood or one from a special time in your life? Are there hymns that do not appear in the hymnbook that you want to sing? Please email Pastor Susan at susanfpcw@gmail.com and she will add them to her list.

Large Print Bulletins and Hymnals

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available for the worship service. Please ask an usher and they will provide one for you if you need either or both.

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Sound: Ken Hall

Communion Servers: John & Candice Ulrich

Ushers: Barb & Mike England,

Gloria Gray and Frank Purnell

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.

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

Jo Brusca, Harriette Hill, John Mercurio, George Murray and Bill Parham

This Week’s Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 1: William Caldwell, Kenneth Hall

July 3: John Ulrich

July 6: Evie Hanson

July 7: Howard & Marilyn Newman

Looking Ahead

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
Jul. 19, Thurs.	Communications Team Meeting	10:00am
	Ladies Luncheon.....	11:30am
Jul. 22, Sun.	Worship.....	10:30am
Jul. 29, Sun.	Worship.....	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

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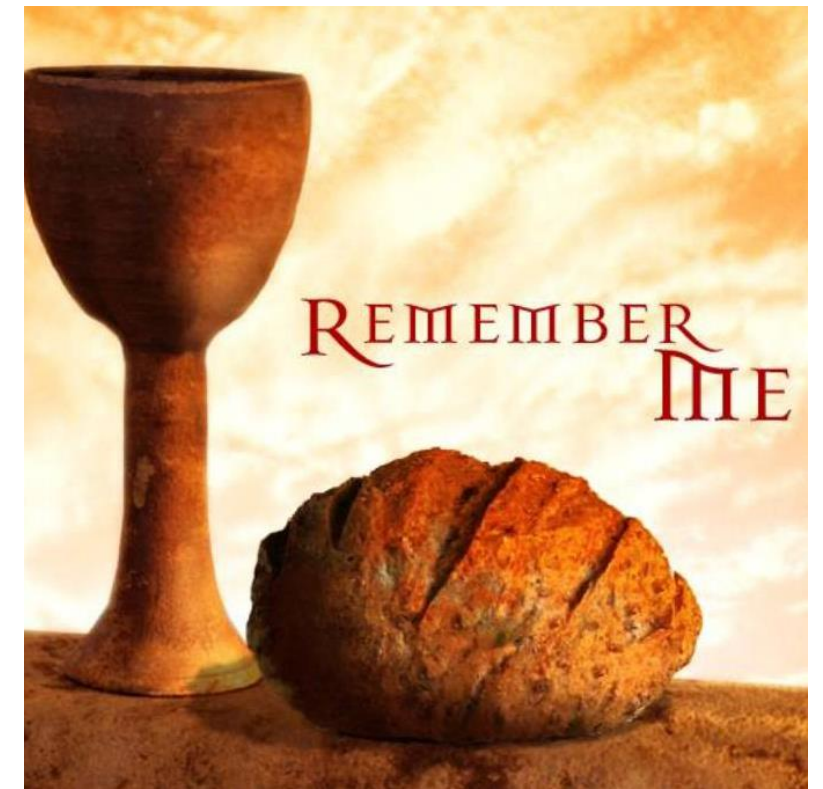
Sunday Service 10:30 AM

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.***