

Service for the Lord's Day

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *It Is Well With My Soul* by P. Bliss/M. Hayes

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: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

People: **righteousness and peace will kiss.**

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

✦ HYMN #483 *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* Mit Freuden Zart

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You show us what is good, but we choose the ways of evil. You show us what is right, but we fail to do your will. Forgive us, God of grace. Redeem us from our sin and restore us to your image so that our lives may honor 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 24** (responsive) *Pew Bible pg. 862*

MUSIC *Here I Am, Lord* D. L. Schutte
Gloria Gray and Ken Myers

GOSPEL READING **Mark 6: 14-29** *Pew Bible pg. 1560*

SERMON *"What is the World Coming To?"* Rev. Susan Takis

Responding to the Word

✦ HYMN #443 *O Christ, the Great Foundation* Aurelia

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory *What Wondrous Love Is This* American Folk Hymn

✦ Doxology

✦ Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth to Serve

✦ HYMN #332 *Live Into Hope* Truro

✦ CHARGE AND BEDICTION

✦ 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 *Don't Turn Him Away* arr. by W. Auld

✦ *All who are able, please stand*

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Sound: Ken Hall

Liturgist: Jan Coleman

Ushers: Margaret Clarke, Louise Fahey,

Fran Simone and Suzanne Warne

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God from Jan Coleman in memory of her parents, Harold & Emily Coleman.

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 – July 15, 2018

Potluck Luncheon, Today

We hope you can join us for our monthly potluck luncheon today following worship. You may drop off your dishes before worship in the fellowship hall. All are invited!

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, ciln540@gmail.com or (352)748-3450.

FPC Supper Club, Friday, July 27, 5:30pm

We will meet at Continental Country Club restaurant at 5:30 on Friday, July 27 for an evening of fine food and fellowship. The address is [50 Continental Blvd](#), off Hwy 44 East. Everyone is invited; this is a fun way to catch up with your church friends and meet new friends at the same time! Please let Rosemary Ganci know if you will be attending. Send her an e-mail at thelistlady514@gmail.com or call her at (352)751-4432.

Clothe-A-Kid

In prior years LOVE INC has shopped with 100 kids. This year our goal is to shop with 175 kids and we are in need of more volunteers to do this. It can be as little as 2 hours and the dates are flexible:

- Monday, July 23, 10am-2pm
- Tuesday, July 24, 1-5pm
- Wednesday, July 25, 1-5pm
- Thursday, July 26, 4-7pm

Shopping will be at Kohl's on Route 441. Please call Rosemary Ganci at (352)751-4432 to get more information or to sign up.

Liturgist Sign-up Sheet

The new sign-up sheet is on Pastor Susan’s door. If you would like to serve as a liturgist, please pick a date and write your name on the list. You will be given the liturgy ahead of time. This is a fun and meaningful way to serve.

New Church Directories

If we have your email address, you should have received the new church directory. If you did not receive one and you do have an email address, please email fpcwildwood@embarqmail.com and we will send one. There are a few of you that do not have an email address and we have mailed you a copy. Any address changes throughout the year will be included in the monthly Beacon.

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

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

This Week’s Birthdays and Anniversaries

- July 15: Jan Coleman
- July 17: Gene Hill
- July 19: Michele Topolnicki
- July 20: Sharon Kelly

Looking Ahead

July 15, Sun.	Worship.....	10:30am
	Potluck	After Worship
July 17, Tues.	Session Meeting	6:00pm
July 19, Thurs.	Communications Team Meeting	10:00am
	Ladies Luncheon.....	11:30am
July 22, Sun.	Worship.....	10:30am
July 27, Fri.	Supper Club	5:30pm
July 29, Sun.	Worship.....	10:30am
Aug. 1, Wed.	Worship Team Meeting	9:00am
	Mission Team Meeting	10:30am
Aug. 5, Sun.	Communion/Worship.....	10:30am
	BP Clinic	After Worship
Aug. 8, Wed.	Finance Team Meeting	10:30am

The Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Susan Takis	(susanfpcw@gmail.com)
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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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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.*