

Service for the Lord's Day

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *I'll Walk with God* by Webster/Brodsky

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)

Psalms of Praise

✠CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 147

Leader: How good it is to sing praises to our God!

People: **How pleasant it is to honor the Lord with praise!**

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

✠HYMN OF PRAISE #162 *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent* Psalm 8

Psalms of Lament

PRAYER OF THE DAY from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Restore me to the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare your praise. 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

Psalms of Wisdom

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING Psalm 25:1-10 (responsive) Pew Bible pg. 863

MUSIC *Clair de Lune* Debussy
Eunice Mosier

PSALM READING Psalm 121 Pew Bible pg. 965

SERMON "A Reflection" Rev. Susan Takis

✠HYMN OF WISDOM #210 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* Psalm 90:1-5

✠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.

Psalms of Thanksgiving

PSALM READING Psalm 8:1-9 (responsive) Pew Bible p. 848

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 *O for a Closer Walk with God/* arr. by R. P. Harm
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

✠Doxology

✠Prayer of Dedication

✠HYMN OF THANKS #244 *Let Us With a Gladsome Mind* Psalm 136

✠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 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* by G. J. Webb

✠All who are able, please stand

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Sound: Ken Hall

Liturgist: Lucille Ruth

Ushers: Barbara Bostelman, Jane Corder,
Ray & Regina Wolf

WHY THE CHOICE OF THE PSALMS?

What is there now to do? It is to have songs not only honest, but also holy, which will be like spurs to incite us to pray to and praise God, and to meditate upon his works in order to love, fear, honor and glorify him. Moreover, that which St. Augustine has said is true, that no one is able to sing things worthy of God except that which he has received from him. Therefore, when we have looked thoroughly, and searched here and there, we shall not find better songs nor more fitting for the purpose, than the Psalms of David, which the Holy Spirit spoke and made through him. And moreover, when we sing them, we are certain that God puts in our mouths these, as if he himself were singing in us to exalt his glory. Wherefore Chrysostom exhorts, as well as the men, the women and the little children to accustom themselves to singing them, in order that this may be a sort of meditation to associate themselves with the company of the angels.

~ from Calvin's Preface to the Genevan Psalter of 1565

Announcements – July 22, 2018

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.

Don't forget! F.I.S.H. is coming August 25!

On Saturday, August 25, our presbytery will hold its annual "Fresh Ideas Start Here" educational event. Pick up a flyer from the tables by the sanctuary doors. Registration is \$6 (without lunch) or \$13 (with lunch) and deadline to register is August 17.

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

Harriette Hill and John Mercurio

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

- July 23: Lucille Ruth
- July 25: Luanne Deppa
- July 27: Phyllis Guillot
- July 28: Virginia Jacobs, Mark Owings

Looking Ahead

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
Aug. 12, Sun.	Two Cents a Meal/Worship.....	10:30am
Aug. 19, Sun.	Choir Practice.....	9:30am
	Worship.....	10:30am
	Potluck Luncheon.....	After Worship
Aug. 21, Tues.	Ladies Luncheon.....	11:30am
	Session Meeting.....	6:00pm

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

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of Wildwood**

July 22, 2018

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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.**