

# Service for the Lord's Day

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

*Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices*

## Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* arr. by T. Thygerson

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: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

People: **And we, your faithful, bless you.**

Leader: We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

People: **We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.**

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

✠HYMN #288 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Ellacombe

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up those who are bowed down. Therefore, we confess our sins to you - both the things we have done and the things we have left undone - in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. 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

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## Proclamation of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Ephesians 3: 14-21** *Pew Bible pg. 1820*

MUSIC *Jesus is Here!* arr. by Tom Fettke

*Sheila Phillips, Solo*

*In the very thought of Jesus, His presence can be found,*

*He's as close as the mention of His Name":*

*There is never any distance between my Lord and me,*

*He's as close as the mention of His Name.*

*Refrain:*

*He's as close as the mention of His Name, Jesus, Jesus;*

*He's as close as the mention of His Name, Jesus, Jesus.*

*And when my soul is hungry, the bread of life He gives;*

*He's as close as the mention of His Name:*

*Just to breathe the name of Jesus, turns everything around,*

*He's as close as the mention of His Name.*

*He is here, hallelujah! He is here, amen!*

*He is here, holy, holy; I will bless His name again*

*He is here; listen closely; Hear Him calling out your name.*

*He is here; you can touch Him, You will never be the same.*

*The Lord is here.*

GOSPEL READING **John 6: 1-14** *Pew Bible pg. 1655*

SERMON

**"Isaiah's Lunch"**

*Rev. Susan Takis & Mr. Michael England*

*This dialogue sermon is based on a sermon delivered by Rev. Thomas Troeger at the Wardlaw Lectures, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Illinois, July 3, 2001. Used with permission.*

## Responding to the Word

✠HYMN #304 *Jesus Loves Me!* *Jesus Loves Me*

✠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. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory *The Masterpiece* by J. J. Mouret/P. Parnes

✠Doxology

✠Prayer of Dedication

✠HYMN #293 *This Is My Father's World* *Terra Beata*

✠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 *Take My Hand, Precious Lord* by T. Dersey

✠*All who are able, please stand*

## SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

**Sound:** Terry Becker

**Liturgist:** Barb England

**Ushers:** Michele Loser, Carol Norton,  
Carol & Ed McCombs

**Announcements – July 29, 2018**

**BP Clinic, Sunday, August 5**

Please join the Health Ministry in the fellowship hall next Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> following worship for the monthly BP clinic.

**Snack Pack Items Needed**

We will still be collecting snack pack items for the Wildwood Soup Kitchen through August. Please see blue hand out sheets by each of the doors with a list of all the items needed.

**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.

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God from Richard and Lynn Barnes in honor of their daughter, Colonel Gail E. Atkins, Commander of the Army Depot in Corpus Christi, TX.*

**Our Church Family Prayer Concerns**

Phyllis Guillot, Harriette Hill, John Mercurio

**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).

**This Week’s Birthdays and Anniversaries**

- July 29: Ken & Nancy Myers
- July 30: Shirley Palazzo
- July 31: Bill Bradford, Harriette Hill
- July 31: Ken & Maude Hall
- August 1: Russell Gray, Jack Owings
- August 3: Carol Lundin
- August 4: Terry Becker

**Looking Ahead**

<b>July 29, Sun.</b>	Worship.....	10:30am
<b>Aug. 1, Wed.</b>	Worship Team Meeting.....	9:00am
	Mission Team Meeting.....	10:30am
<b>Aug. 5, Sun.</b>	Communion/Worship.....	10:30am
	BP Clinic.....	After Worship
<b>Aug. 8, Wed.</b>	Finance Team Meeting.....	10:30am
<b>Aug. 12, Sun.</b>	Two Cents a Meal/Worship.....	10:30am
<b>Aug. 19, Sun.</b>	Choir Practice.....	9:30am
	Worship.....	10:30am
	Potluck Luncheon.....	After Worship
<b>Aug. 21, Tues.</b>	Ladies Luncheon.....	11:30am
	Session Meeting.....	6:00pm
<b>Aug. 16, Sun.</b>	Choir Practice.....	9:30am
	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.*