

Service for the Lord's Day

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *I Love to Tell the Story* by I. Rogers

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: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

People: **Happy are those who trust in God.**

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

✠ HYMN #281 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM Rhondda

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You offer the joy of your Spirit, yet we waste away in sin and grief. You offer the life of your Word, yet we turn away in doubt and despair. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit make us more tender and kind, living as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER #322

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Psalm 130** (responsive) *Pew Bible pg. 969*

MUSIC *Pie Jesu* by Andrew L. Weber
Marge O'Kane, Michele Topolnicki

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Ephesians 2: 1-10** *Pew Bible pg. 1818*

SERMON *"From God, To God"* Rev. Susan Takis

Responding to the Word

✠ HYMN #356 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Nettleton

✠ 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 *There's a Sweet, Sweet, Spirit* by D. Akers

✠ Doxology

✠ Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth to Serve

✠ HYMN #438 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Dennis

✠ 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 *Jesus Calls Us* by W. Jude

✠ *All who are able, please stand*

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Sound: Terry Becker

Liturgist: Courtland Munroe

Ushers: Louise Fahey, Lizette Murray,

Michele Topolnicki and Frank Purnell

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God from Tom & Eunice Mosier in honor of their anniversary and from the grandchildren of Dru Movizzo in honor of her special birthday!

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 – August 12, 2018

2 Cents a Meal Offering, Today

The monthly offering to support our presbytery's missions will be collected today. There is a basket in front of the pulpit for your offerings.

Choir Rehearsals Resume, Sunday, August 19

Choir rehearsals will resume meeting on Sunday, August 19 in fellowship hall at 9:30am. Wednesday rehearsals will resume at 6:00pm after Labor Day.

Hymn Sing Sunday & Potluck, August 19

Join us in worship for an old fashioned hymn sing. Invite your friends to this special Sunday and stay for potluck. Thank you to all who have suggested hymns. There will be no sermon as we sing to God's glory instead.

Ladies Luncheon, Tuesday, August 21

The next ladies luncheon will be Tuesday, August 21 at Eaton Beach. If we have at least 10 people, the restaurant will send a van to pick us up, but it must be at a residential area, so we could meet at Continental Country Club where there is ample parking. For reservations, please contact Carol Norton, 352-748-3459 or cjln540@gmail.com. I will need to know how many ladies want to use the van. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

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.

Snack Pack Items Needed

We are still 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. *Thank you!*

Meals Needed

John Mercurio came home Monday, August 6. Meals need to be provided 3 times per week for a couple of weeks. Sign-up sheets are located in front of the pulpit. Please consider helping. Contact Bev Eckert (636)634-5578 or Nancy Purnell (352)408-2826.

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 or the office at fpcwildwood@embarqmail.com.

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

Jo Brusca, Phyllis Guillot, Harriette Hill, John Mercurio,
Bill Parham, Bill Phillips and Bob Williams

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 12: Jerry & Connie Emery

August 13: Edna Wilder

August 14: Claire Dunigan, Dru Movizzo

August 14: Tom & Eunice Mosier

August 18: Bruce Williams

Looking Ahead

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
Aug. 26, Sun.	Choir Practice	9:30am
	Worship.....	10:30am
Sept. 2, Sun.	Choir Practice	9:30am
	Communion/Worship.....	10:30am
	BP Clinic in Fellowship Hall.....	11:30am

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.