

Service for the Lord's Day

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Knowing You

G. Kendrick, arr. by G. Parker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Lord God, to receive our worship.

People: Come, Lord Jesus, to receive our praise.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, to receive our thanks.

People: Come, Triune God, come where we are gathered to celebrate our unity as your body, the church.

All: Come, let us worship God!

✠ 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

(See inside front of hymnal)

Let There Be Peace

Preparation to Hear the Word

✠ PRAYER OF THE DAY

✠ HYMN #442

The Church's One Foundation (vv 1, 2, 4)

Aurelia

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. 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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 49: 1-7

Pew Bible pg. 830 (OT)

ANTHEM

Inscription of Hope

Z. Randall Stroope

*I believe in the sun even when it is not shining,
And I believe in love even when there's no one there.
And I believe in God even when he is silent,
I believe through any trial there is always a way.*

*But sometimes in this suffering and hopeless despair,
My heart cries for shelter to know someone's there.
But a voice rises within me, saying "Hold on, my child.
I'll give you strength, I'll give you hope, Just stay a little while."*

*I believe in the sun even when it is not shining,
And I believe in love even when there's no one there.
But I believe in God even when he is silent.
I believe through any trial there is always a way.*

*May there someday be sunshine,
May there someday be happiness,
May there someday be love,
May here someday be peace.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

Pew Bible pg. 201 (NT)

SERMON

"In the Time of Light"

Rev. Susan Takis

Responding to the Word

✠HYMN #391

Take My Life (vv 1, 2, 5 & 6)

Hendon

✠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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Waters of New Life

K. Kiel

✠Doxology

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.

✠Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth to Serve

✠HYMN #432

Song of Hope

Argentina

(first time through - choir; second time through - choir and congregation)

✠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

Italian Hymn

F. D. Giardini

✠All who are able, please stand

The First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood

January 26, 2020
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Sunday Service 10:30 AM

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Announcements – January 26, 2020

Annual Meeting of the Congregation, TODAY

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held immediately following worship today. Please plan to stay for this important meeting, as we hear reports from various teams, review the 2020 budget, and vote on the pastor's terms of call for 2020. There will be an opportunity to ask questions of your elders and other team chairs.

An Evening of Hope, Thursday, January 30, 6pm

A benefit for the House of Hope will be held at New Covenant UMC on January 30. It will include music, performers and video testimonies from House of Hope residents. Suggested donation is \$20. For more info, call Mary Starkey at (352)348-0840 or email starkeymb@embarqmail.com

BP Clinic, Sunday, Next Sunday, February 2

Join the Health Ministry in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday following worship for the monthly BP clinic.

Neville's Marinara Sauce

Neville will be making his Marinara Sauce (with or without meatballs) available for pickup during fellowship on Sunday, February 2, 2020. Containers or freezer bags will be available as before. Signup sheet will be available in front of the pulpit during January. Cost is still \$6.00 for plain Marinara and \$8.00 for Marinara with meatballs.

2020 Per Capita

In 2020, the Central Florida Presbytery asks for \$19.25 per member for the denominational per capita contribution. Your Session asks you to prayerfully consider donating your share at your earliest convenience. This saves impacting our operating budget while at the same time supporting our presbytery and denomination. Please mark your check (or envelope if you give cash) as "per capita" in the memo line. Thank you in advance from your Session.

Church Directory

We are currently in the process of updating the Church Directory and will be distributing a new copy this week. If you know of any changes or additions to your information, please contact the office as soon as possible. (fpcwildwood@embarqmail.com or 352-748-2530)

House of Hope Car Wash Fundraiser

Bring your car to the Sumter Tire parking lot, 707 S. Main Street, Wildwood on any Saturday between 9am-1pm. The men of House of Hope are glad to wash your car as they raise funds.

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Sound: Terry Becker

Liturgist: Ken Myers

Ushers: Joyce Houchens, Michele Loser

Jim and Cherie Boring

Choir Director: Connie Emery

Accompanist: Eunice Mosier

*Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Dorothy Sharer by Diana Sharer*

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

**Sandy Ammon, Dorothy Baker, Dawn Cullen, Reola Melton,
Tom McKee, Neil O'Kane, Bill Phillips**

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jerry Emery, January 28

Allen & Gloria Gray, January 28

Looking Ahead

Jan. 26, Sun.	Choir Rehearsal	9:30am
	Worship.....	10:30am
	Annual Congregational Meeting	After Worship
Jan. 29, Wed.	Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
Feb. 2, Sun	Choir Rehearsal	9:30am
	Worship/Communion	10:30am
	Blood Pressure Clinic in Fellowship Hall	11:30am
Feb. 4, Tues.	Tuesday Presbyterian Women Circle Meeting	2:00pm
Feb. 5, Wed.	Worship Team Meeting	9:00am
	Mission Team Meeting	10:30am
	Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
Feb. 6 Thurs.	Thursday Presbyterian Women Circle Meeting	2:00pm
Feb. 9, Sun.	Choir Rehearsal	9:30am
	Worship/Two Cents A Meal	10:30am
	Elizabeth Von Trapp Concert	4:00pm

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.

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.