

Service for the Lord's Day

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Adagio* *J. S. Bach, arr. by L. S. Smith*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

✠ 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

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship God in many ways.

People: **We come singing, dancing, and shouting for joy.**

Leader: We come grieving, mourning, and crying for loss.

People: **We come asking, praying, and seeking peace.**

Leader: We come to worship as we are, knowing that God will meet us here.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit, and fill this space.**

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

✠ HYMN #464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are the God of the living, breathing life into every corner of death. Forgive us, Lord, when we do not recognize your Life; when we ask the wrong questions or do not hear the answers; when we choose empty silence over faithful words; when we choose empty words over faithful silence; when we choose not to act when faithful action seems risky. Forgive us, O Lord, God of the living, for our lives depend upon your life. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER

Bunessan

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me; Christ be behind me, King of my heart.

Christ be within me; Christ be below me; Christ be above me, never to part.

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 *Psalm 98* (responsive) *Pew Bible pg. 678 (OT)*

ANTHEM

Use Me Lord

Sheldon Curry

Lord, hear through my ears. Lord, see through my gaze

Lord, open my mouth to sing your praises all my days.

Lord, move through my feet. Lord, touch through my hand.

Lord, let every part of me be used as you command.

Use me, Lord. Use me, Holy Father.

Make my life a tool for you.

Lord, know through my prayer. Lord, heal through my smile.

Lord, help me to bear my brother's load an extra mile.

Lord, live through my life, and guide all my ways.

Lord, give me the strength to be your servant com what may.

Use me, Lord. Us me, Holy Father.

Make my life a tool for you.

Lord, sing through my song. Lord, speak through my words.

Lord, fill me with power to spread your love throughout my world.

Lord, fill all my thoughts, that I never stray.

Lord, use my life as yours until my final day.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 4: 4-7

Pew Bible pg. 242 (NT)

SERMON

“Rejoice!”

Rev. Susan Takis

Responding to the Word

✦ HYMN #145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Marion

✦ 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, OFFERINGS AND 2020 PLEDGES

Offertory

I Want to be a Christian/What a Morning

African Spirituals

✦ 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 #343

The Church in the Wildwood (insert)

✦ CHARGE AND BLESSING

✦ 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

G. Webb

✦ *All who are able, please stand*

The First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood

November 10, 2019

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

Announcements – November 10, 2019

2 Cents A Meal, Sunday, Today

The monthly offering to support our presbytery’s missions will be collected today. There will be a basket in front of the pulpit for your offerings, or you may use the special envelopes found in the pew racks.

Herb’s Rack of Ribs Fundraiser, Saturday, November 16

Herb Lunden and his friends from Wildwood Masonic Lodge are sponsoring a fundraiser next Saturday. They will be smoking ribs in our parking lot, and the hot and yummy ribs will be ready for pickup between 4:00-4:30. Please sign up today on the list in front of the pulpit in order to reserve your rack of ribs. Ribs are \$18, payable when you pick them up, and proceeds will go towards our new hymnals.

Ladies Luncheon, Thursday, November 21

The next ladies’ luncheon will be Thursday, November 21 at 11:30am at Olive Garden on Rte. 466. We encourage all ladies in the church to attend these fun days of food and fellowship. Please contact Cherie Boring (717-314-2770 or cnjboring@netzero.net) for reservations or information.

No Potluck after Worship on November 17

Because we are having the Celebration Brunch after worship today in the Clow Center, we will not be having Potluck after worship next Sunday, the 17th. We will have regular fellowship instead.

“Glory to God” Hymnals

Have you purchased a hymnal in honor or in memory of a loved one yet? A nameplate will be placed in the front to the hymnal to recognize your contribution. Order forms are in front of the pulpit. Hymnals are \$18, and checks should be made out to FPC with “hymnal” in the memo line. Deadline to order is December 8.

Cookie Bakers Needed

One of the ways the Deacons serve the congregation is to organize a small reception (cookies and punch) following a funeral service for church members if requested by the family. We’d like to update and expand the list of cookie bakers/providers to help us with this. A sign-up sheet is in the front of the pulpit.

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Sound: Ken Hall
Ushers: Shirley Palazzo, JoAnn Raddi
Fran Simone & Marge Hemmrich
Choir Director: Connie Emery
Accompanist: Eunice Mosier

*Flowers are given to the glory of God by Carolyn Lindgren,
in memory of her mother, Doris Williams*

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns
Reola Melton, Bill Phillips, Michele Topolnicki

This Week’s Birthdays and Anniversaries

None

Looking Ahead

Nov. 10, Sun.	Choir Rehearsal.....	9:30am
	Worship/2 Cents a Meal.....	10:30am
	Celebration Brunch at Clow Center	11:30am
Nov. 11, Mon.	Deacons Meeting.....	2:00pm
Nov. 12, Tues.	Finance Team Meeting	10:30am
	Supper Club at Mesa de Notte	5:00pm
Nov. 13, Weds.	Wednesday PW Circle.....	10:00am
	Choir Rehearsal.....	6:00pm
Nov. 14, Thurs.	Soup Kitchen Board Meeting.....	10:00am
Nov. 17, Sun.	Choir Rehearsal.....	9:30am
	Worship.....	10:30am
	No Potluck after Worship	

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.