

Service for the Lord's Day

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Singing I Go

Kirkpatrick/Sewell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those whose footsteps follow the way of the Lord,
People: the path of justice and mercy that draws us toward wholeness.
Leader: Happy are those whose hearts delight in the law of the Lord,
People: teachings that root us in love, sustain us in hope, and nurture generous spirits within us.
Leader: Happy are our souls when we gather to worship the Living Lord,
People: the fountainhead of Grace, the Giver of Life.
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 #464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn To Joy

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of steadfast love, how often do we utter careless words that humiliate or harm? How often do we lash out in anger, when we could reach out in kindness? How often do we hurt those we love and tear away at relationships that give life? Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy, give us the grace to confess our faults, to seek

forgiveness, and to work for reconciliation in our homes and in our communities. Turn our hearts back to you and teach us the ways of love, so that we might hold fast to one another, and draw near to your presence. 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

Psalm 119: 1-8 (unison)

Pew Bible pg. 696 (OT)

ANTHEM

My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing)

Robert Lowry 1869

*My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
(chorus)*

*No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

*Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?
(Repeat chorus.)*

*What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night He giveth.
(Repeat chorus)*

*The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am His! How can I keep from singing?
(Repeat chorus)*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5: 38-48

Pew Bible pg. 6 (NT)

SERMON

"Perfect Living"

Rev. Susan Takis

Responding to the Word

✦ HYMN #274

O God of Earth and Space

Leoni

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Who Am I

Casting Crowns

Soloist Kevin MacCallum, son of Lee and Louise MacCallum

✦ 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 #288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

✦ 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

Glory to His Name

J. H. Stockton

✦ *All who are able, please stand*

The First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood

February 16, 2020
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Announcements – February 16, 2020

Monthly Potluck Luncheon, Today

Join us for our monthly potluck luncheon today following worship. You may drop off your dishes before worship in the fellowship hall.

Ladies Luncheon, Tuesday, February 18

There has been a change of plans for our luncheon on Tuesday, February 18. Since Chop House cannot accommodate our large group, we will meet at Bonifay at 11:30 AM. Please let me know that you will plan to join us at Bonifay. Carol Norton, 352-748-3459 or cjln540@gmail.com.

Pancake Breakfast Saturday, February 22, 8-11am

The annual Soup Kitchen Pancake Breakfast fundraiser will be held February 22 in our fellowship hall. For just a \$5 donation, you will be treated to amazing pancakes, breakfast meats, coffee, OJ and lots of fellowship and laughter. Please come to this annual event and bring your friends and neighbors.

“Glory to God” Hymnal Dedication and FPC Anniversary Sunday, February 23

Join us next Sunday as we dedicate our new hymnals in worship. We will also celebrate our 136th Church Anniversary with cake and ice cream following worship.

Men’s Group, Wednesday, February 26

The Men’s Group meets monthly at Perkins, Rte. 441 and Avenida Central and we have reserved the Fireplace Toom. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will take place February 26th at 9:00am. If you have any questions, please contact Geoff Littlehale (352-633-9358 or littlehale@email.com.) See you all on the 26th.

First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood ROCKS.

Rock painting is a relaxing activity to do with friends with the added benefit of hiding them for others to find. You don’t have to be artistic. You just need to have the desire to have fun. Anyone interested in forming a rock painting group, please contact Jeanine Littlehale at 301-514-7182 (cell) 352-633-9358 (h) or jeanineparlett@hotmail.com.

Photo Directory

The long – awaited photo directory will soon be a reality! Whether you are an active member, regular attendee, snowbird or an affiliate member, we want you to be included in the photo directory. Richard Barnes will be taking photos immediately following worship service near where the choir sits. No sign up is necessary. Photo dates: February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, April 5, 19.

FPC Wildwood Email Prayer Partners

Would you like to join with Pastor Susan and others in our congregation in praying daily for those in our congregation who ask for prayers? You will receive weekly emails listing the Sunday prayer concerns, as well as other prayer concerns as they arise during the week. As a "prayer partner," you commit to praying daily for those who have requested prayer. To be added to the prayer chain as a prayer partner and/or to ask for a prayer concern to be sent, please email Pastor Susan at susanfpcw@gmail.com or Pat at fpcwildwood@embarqmail.com

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

Sandy Ammon, Dorothy Baker, Dawn Cullen, Mike England, Reola Melton, Tom McKee, Neil O’Kane, Bill Phillips

This Week’s Birthdays and Anniversaries

Cheryl Summers, February 16; Jim Daley, February 17; Kathy Fries, February 18; Joan Pinto, February 19

Looking Ahead

Feb. 16, Sun.	Choir Rehearsal	9:30am
	Worship.....	10:30am
	Potluck in Fellowship Hall	After Worship
Feb. 18, Tues.	Ladies Luncheon.....	11:30am
Feb. 19, Wed.	Session Meeting.....	2:00pm
	Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
Feb. 22, Sat.	Seeds of Hope Pancake Breakfast	8:00am
Feb. 23, Sun.	Choir Rehearsal	9:30am
	Worship.....	10:30am
Feb. 26, Wed.	Men’s Group.....	9:00am
	Ash Wednesday Service	6:00pm
Mar. 1, Sun.	Choir Rehearsal	9:30am
	Worship/Communion	10:30am
	Blood Pressure Clinic Fellowship Hall.....	After Worship
Mar. 3, Tues.	Tuesday Presbyterian Women’s Circle	2:00pm
Mar. 4, Wed.	Worship Team Meeting	9:00am
	Mission Team Meeting.....	10:30am
	Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
Mar. 5, Thurs.	Thursday Presbyterian Women’s Circle.....	2:00pm

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.

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Sound: Terry Becker

Liturgist: Cherie Boring

Ushers: Lynn Barnes, Shirley Palazzo

Michele Loser, Ed McCombs

Choir Director: Connie Emery

Accompanist: Eunice Mosier