

# Service for the Lord's Day

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

*Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices*

## Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Medley – Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken/In the Cross I Glory* arr. W. Auld

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come to praise God,

**People: who has done wonderful things among us.**

Leader: Sing praise to God's name and bow before God in prayer.

**People: Let us open our hearts to God's saving Word.**

**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

*Let There Be Peace*

*(See inside front of hymnal)*

## Preparation to Hear the Word

✠PRAYER OF THE DAY

✠HYMN #220

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

*Old Hundredth*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken the truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and we often participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his 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

*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 15 (responsive)

Pew Bible pg. 609 (OT)

ANTHEM

*Disciples of Christ*

Nancy Price & Don Besig

*We need to hear the word of the Lord. We need to feel it live within our hearts.*

*We need to know the plan God has for us, so we can do our part.*

*We need to know the love of the Lord. We need to learn to share it every day.*

*We need to seek the path God wants for us, so we can find our way.*

*Chorus:*

*We are called, as disciples of Christ, to proclaim the wonder of His grace.*

*If we live in His love and walk in his light, we will grow as a family of faith.*

*We need to do the work of the Lord. We need to reach beyond these friendly walls.*

*We need to take the peace God gives to us, and make it known to all.*

*(Repeat Chorus)*

*Help us, Lord, and those who lead us, keep our mission clear and true.*

*Help us learn from those who teach us how to place our trust in You.*

*(Repeat Chorus)*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5: 1-12

Pew Bible pg. 4 (NT)

SERMON

*"God's Blessings"*

*Rev. Susan Takis*

## Responding to the Word

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated

at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

✠HYMN #514                      *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*                      *Linstead*

#### The Sacrament of Communion

The Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

#### PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory                      *Offertory on Duncannon*                      *H. S. Livingston, Jr.*

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

#### ✠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, arr. by D. Winkler*

✠*All who are able, please stand*

# The First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood

February 2, 2020  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sunday Service 10:30 AM

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

## Announcements – February 2, 2020

### **BP Clinic, Sunday, Today**

Join the Health Ministry in the Fellowship Hall this morning following worship for the monthly BP clinic.

### **Neville's Marinara Sauce**

Neville's Marinara Sauce will be available for pickup during fellowship today.

### **2 Cents A Meal, Next Sunday, February 9**

The monthly offering to support our presbytery's missions will be collected next Sunday, February 9th. 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Ladies Luncheon, Tuesday, February 18**

The Ladies Lunch group will meet Tuesday, February 18, 11:30 AM at the Chop House in Lake Sumter Landing. All ladies in the church are invited to join us for fellowship and food. This is a great way to get acquainted with each other and make new friends. For reservations, contact Carol Norton, 352-748-3459 or [cjln540@gmail.com](mailto:cjln540@gmail.com).

### **2020 Flower Calendar**

The 2020 flower calendar is hanging on the wall by the side door leading from the sanctuary to the fellowship hall. If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for a special occasion or in honor/memory of someone, reserve your Sunday on the calendar by signing your name. The procedure for ordering flowers is on the bulletin board next to the flower calendar.

### **SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY**

**Sound:** Terry Becker

**Ushers:** Bruce & Peggy Williams

Janie Kirkpatrick, JoAnn Raddi

**Communion Servers:** Jim Boring, Ed McCombs

Mike & Barb England

**Choir Director:** Connie Emery

**Accompanist:** Eunice Mosier

### **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**

Jane Corder, February 3

Bill & Nancy Caldwell, February 5; Ray & Regina Wolf, February 8

### **Looking Ahead**

<b>Feb. 2, Sun</b>	Choir Rehearsal .....	<b>9:30am</b>
	Worship/Communion .....	<b>10:30am</b>
	Blood Pressure Clinic in Fellowship Hall .....	<b>11:30am</b>
<b>Feb. 4, Tues.</b>	Tuesday Presbyterian Women Circle Meeting .....	<b>2:00pm</b>
<b>Feb. 5, Wed.</b>	Worship Team Meeting .....	<b>9:00am</b>
	Mission Team Meeting .....	<b>10:30am</b>
	Choir Rehearsal .....	<b>6:15pm</b>
<b>Feb. 6 Thurs.</b>	Thursday Presbyterian Women Circle Meeting .....	<b>2:00pm</b>
<b>Feb. 9, Sun.</b>	Choir Rehearsal .....	<b>9:30am</b>
	Worship/Two Cents A Meal .....	<b>10:30am</b>
	Elizabeth Von Trapp Concert .....	<b>4:00pm</b>
<b>Feb. 10, Mon.</b>	Deacons Meeting .....	<b>2:00pm</b>
<b>Feb. 11, Tues.</b>	Finance Team Meeting .....	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Feb. 12, Wed.</b>	Wednesday Presbyterian Women Circle Meeting .....	<b>10:00am</b>
	Choir Rehearsal .....	<b>6:15pm</b>
<b>Feb. 15, Sun.</b>	Choir Rehearsal .....	<b>9:30am</b>
	Worship.....	<b>10:30am</b>
	Potluck in Fellowship Hall .....	<b>After Worship</b>

### **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.