

Service for the Lord's Day

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

More Love to Thee, O Christ

W.H. Doane

Preparation to Hear the Word

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,
People: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
Leader: We are the people of God's pasture,
People: The flock under God's care.
All: Let us worship God!

HYMN # 458

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you sent Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to gather us together. Forgive us for those times when we have wandered from his flock, and have lost our way. Enable us to follow wherever he leads, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER #240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Alleluia No. 1

***Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name. (X2)***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ died for our sins once and for all. He, the just, suffered for the unjust to bring us to God. Friends, believe the Good News!
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah Chapter 4

New International Version

But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry. He prayed to the Lord, "O Lord, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. Now, O Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live." But the Lord replied, "Have you any right to be angry?" Jonah went out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. Then the Lord God provided a vine and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the vine. But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the vine so that it withered. When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live." But God said to Jonah, "Do you have a right to be angry about the vine?" "I do," he said. "I am angry enough to die." But the Lord said, "You have been concerned about this vine, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. But Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well. Should I not be concerned about that great city?"

SERMON

"Lessons from Jonah"

Rev. Bill Kramp

HYMN #819

Be Still, My Soul

*Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide,
who through all changes faithful will remain.*

*Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord;
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.*

Responding to the Word

Sending Forth to Serve

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

For The Beauty Of The Earth

Arr. by W. Auld

The First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood

May 16, 2021
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Sunday Service 10:30 AM

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

Announcements – May 16, 2021

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Pastoral Emergencies during May: If you have need of pastoral care during May, please contact either your deacon or the church office. Rev. Bill Kramp will serve as “on call pastor” for any emergencies that may arise, and both your deacon and the office will have his contact information.

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Free Moderna Covid Vaccine: Moderna Covid Vaccines will be given at Wildwood Soup Kitchen 203 Barwick Street Wildwood, FL 34785. The first dose given Saturday May 22nd, 9:00am – 11:00am. The Second dose given Saturday June 19th, 9:00am – 11:00am.

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Ed & Carol McCombs, May16; Jim & Cherie Boring, May20

Looking Ahead

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May 31, Mon.	Memorial Day - Church Office Closed	
June 2, Wed.	Worship Team Meeting (Zoom)	9:00am
	Mission Team Meeting (Zoom)	10:30am
June 6, Sun.	Worship (Reservation required by noon Wed.).....	10:30am
June 8, Tues.	Finance Teem Meeting (Zoom)	10:00am
June 9, Wed.	Grace Group (Zoom).....	3:00pm
June 13, Sun.	Worship (Reservation required by noon Wed.).....	10:30am
June 16, Wed.	Session Meeting	2:00pm

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