



First Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

June 30, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The mission of First Presbyterian Church of St. Petersburg is to be and make disciples of Jesus Christ, who know God and, through love, serve the Lord and others. We will accomplish our mission by practicing radical hospitality, passionate worship, intentional faith development, risk-taking mission, and extravagant generosity.

PREPARATION

(Please use the prelude as a time for reflection and preparation for worship.)

**Please stand, if able. Responses are in boldface.*

PRELUDE

"Air" from Suite No. 3

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Mark Prater, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.

I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.

Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 338**

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

MATERNA

PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Greg Holden

God of freedom, set at liberty we who are captive, and grant us absolution as we confess our sin. Prisoners of self-interest, we disregard neighbors. We bolster our own egos at others’ expense. When slander is rampant, we seldom stop it. When rumors are rife, we seek not the source. Help us to check our destructive ways, lest we consume one another; and cause us to use our freedom in more loving ways. (Please take time for silent confession.) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. There is no law against such things.” We who “belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.” Therefore, let us live in love and bear one another’s burdens, in the assurance that we are forgiven and made alive in the Spirit.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO GOD’S GRACE—HYMN 839 (v.1)

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please exchange signs of reconciliation and peace with those sitting around you.

PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children are invited to come forward to the pulpit area for the Children's Sermon. Afterward, they may return to their parent or guardian or leave the sanctuary for Godly Play.)

* SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Call" from *Five Mystical Songs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Gerald Arnold, tenor

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson: Luke 9:51-62

(pew Bible, *New Testament*, page 85)

Second Lesson: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

(pew Bible, *New Testament*, page 232)

Rev. Ruth Elswood

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"The Beloved Community
and the Fruits of the Spirit"

Rev. Ruth Elswood

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY

“The God of Love My Shepherd Is”

Eric H. Thiman
(1900-1975)

Gerald Arnold, tenor

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

SENDING***RECESSIONAL HYMN 337**

“My Country, 'Tis of Thee”

AMERICA

BENEDICTION*POSTLUDE**

“Fugue” from *Sonata No. 6*

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809–1847)

We welcome to the console Mark Prater who is substituting for organist Jack Rain while he is attending a regional convention of the American Guild of Organists in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mark retired after 14 years as Director of Music and Organist at First Presbyterian Church of Brandon, having previously served at Lutheran, Episcopal, and Roman Catholic churches. He is a graduate of the University of Memphis and is a member of the Clearwater and Tampa chapters of the American Guild of Organists.

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FPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A digital copy of each Sunday's **11:00 a.m. order of worship and announcements** can be found on our website: www.fpcstpete.com. On the home page, click on "Sundays" then scroll down to "Sunday's Bulletin." Also online: our **Calendar of Events** is updated as we receive information, and may be accessed from our website's "Events" tab at the top of the page.

CHANCEL FLOWERS



If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one with chancel flowers, please fill out a green envelope, available in the church

pew. Enclose your donation of \$45 with the memo "Chancel flowers." Flower envelopes may be dropped in the offering plate or delivered to the church office.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember in prayer: Herbert Anderson, Ruth Bafaro, Millie Bradley, Katy Churchil, Kat Cline, Joan Evans,

Julie Evans, James Gonzales, Nancy Grandoff, Ron Hall, Larry and Diane Heath, Claire Hoel, Ann Holifield, Jean Howie, Barbara Hubbell, Walter Huber, Gary Hunt, Bonnie Jackson, Shirnice Johnson, Jim and Iberia Johnston, Anne Justiss, Glenice Kelley, Sam Kent, Richard Kirsch, Michael Liguori, Tom and Marie Machuga, Dave and Pam Malone, Barbara Mauger, Gayle Moore, Camille Moran-Styles, Anne Mulder, Tamara Murphy, Del and Janet Poling, Jane Pruitt, Jean Reed, Lil Reid, Lee Scott, Jane Snoke, Laura Unger, and Rev. Alice Winters.

Please pray for our family and friends serving in the military: James Loeblein, USN; 1st LT. Taina Specie, USA; 1st LT. Liam Shelton, USA; 2nd LT. Mallory Wasik, USMC; CPT. Robert Wilson, USAF. *Please provide us with mailing addresses for our card ministry.* If you know of others, please contact **Blanche Ganey** (bganey@fpc-stpete.org).

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Dick Oliver and family on the death of his mother Alice Oliver who lived in Tennessee.

INVITE A FRIEND TO WORSHIP!

Would you like your friends to enjoy the same spiritual nourishment that you receive each Sunday? If so, then why not invite them to worship? FPC business cards are available at the Welcome Desk with the Sunday worship times printed on the back. Feel free to take one and invite someone you know to worship next Sunday!

Wear a nametag—We would like to get to know you! Nametags are printed upon request and are stored alphabetically in the racks at the entrance to the sanctuary and fellowship hall.

Hearing assists are available for use during worship in the sanctuary. If you would like to use one, please contact an usher, who will help you.

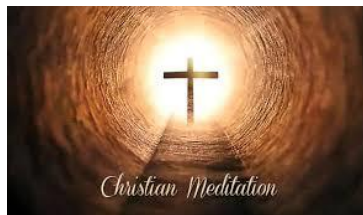
WEEKLY E-MAIL FROM FPC



Members and friends of FPC should be receiving a weekly e-mail from the church each Friday. If you are not receiving this e-mail and would like to,

please be sure we have your correct e-mail address. You can include it in the registration pad or send an e-mail to Blanche Ganey bganey@fpc-stpete.org. Thank you.

MEDITATION FOR CHRISTIANS



You will feel warmly welcomed when you come to meditation

in a small group. We meet on alternate Tuesday evenings. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 9, in the chapel from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information, please contact group leader **Carlen Maddux** (727-504-8201 or cmaddux@maddux.com). We welcome your inquiries and presence.

WEDDINGS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



First Presbyterian Church is a beautiful place for a wedding ceremony! This past year FPC has been the place for six wedding ceremonies, three of which have been for members of our church. Linda Santoro, FPC Wedding Coordinator, along with a team of dedicated church members (Lou Santoro, audio and video; Jack Rain,

organist; Janis Clark and Diedra Flora, assistants; Bob Langley, custodian) work together to make each event a very special memory. If you wish to know more about having a wedding at FPC, visit the wedding page on the church website www.fpcstpete.com

SUMMER EXERCISE CLASS EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

The classes are held in rooms S102-3 at 9:05 a.m. To sign up, call the day school at 894-5889.

PASTORAL CARE ARMS OF THE CHURCH



DID YOU KNOW that our church has several ministries that act as pastoral care

arms of the church? ***These groups of people work hard to provide care for our church family.*** The groups include: the Pastoral Staff (Pastor & Parish Associate), the Deacons, Stephen Ministers, Presbyterian Women, the Pastoral Care Action Team and the Card Ministry. If you know someone who needs a card (get-well, sympathy, or praying for you) please call **Lillian Harris** 527-7458. If you or someone you know would like a pastoral care visit, please contact **Amy** in the church office (828-3975 or amyg@fpc-stpete.org).

Confidentiality is always respected. Amy will route your request to the appropriate person/ministry. We don't want anyone falling through the cracks or feeling neglected!

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



The Youth will be doing a parking event here @ FPC on July 4th from 6 p.m. through whenever the fireworks start (9 p.m.?). They will be charging \$10 plus canned food for FPC members & friends. The funds will support the Youth Ministry and the canned food will be donated to the St. Pete Free Clinic.

GIVE ONLINE SECURELY AND EASILY



Remember, you can make your pledge even when you are out of town. Simply go to our website and create a log-in. You can set up a one-time payment or, better yet, set up regular payments on a schedule that works for you. If you don't use a computer, contact **Blanche Ganey** in the church office (bganey@fpc-stpete.org or 828-3979) and she can set up auto debit for you.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT FPC

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

PATRIOTIC SUNDAY

Contemporary Worship	9:00 AM	F'shp Hall
Contemporary Faith Class	9:45 AM	N-218
Faith-Filled Families Class	9:45 AM	S-100
Faith Journey Class	9:45 AM	S-202
Westminster Class	9:45 AM	N-123
FPC Bus-Westminster Shores	9:45 AM	Church Bus
Children's Sunday School	10:00 AM	S-103
Youth Sunday School	10:00 AM	Youth Cntr
FPC Bus-Westminster Suncoast	10:00 AM	Church Bus
FPC Bus-Presbyterian Towers	10:15 AM	Church Bus
FPC Bus-Westminster Palms	10:30 AM	Church Bus
Valet Parking	10:30 AM	
Classic Worship	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Youth Group	5:00 PM	Youth Cntr
Alcoholics Anonymous	8:00 PM	N-123

MONDAY, JULY 1

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
PCAT	6:00 PM	S-100
Session Members Social Hour	6:00 PM	Off-site
Girl Scout Troop 094	6:00 PM	S-206
Session Meeting	7:00 PM	N-123

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Beth Moore Bible Study	9:15 AM	Youth Center
Church Staff Meeting	2:30 PM	N-218
Praise Band Rehearsal	6:00 PM	F'ship Hall
Girl Scout Troop 465	6:30 PM	S-206
Beth Moore Bible Study	6:30 PM	Youth Cntr
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:30 PM	N-123

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Exercise Class	9:00 AM	S-103
<i>Love Wins</i> Bible Study	10:00 AM	N-123
AA for Women	7:00 PM	N-123

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Observance of Independence Day!
Church Office Closed

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Bible Study Lunch Bunch	12:00 PM	Off-site
Girl Scout Troop 560	6:00 PM	S-206

SATURDAY, JULY 6

Al-Anon Family Group	7:00 PM	N-123
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Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti, Pastor ♦ Matt Clear, Director of Worship Music and the Arts ♦ Jonathan Rine, Contemporary Praise and Worship Leader ♦ Jack Rain, Organist ♦ David Aumack, Youth Coordinator ♦ Rev. Ruth Elswood, Parish Associate ♦ Ashley Davis, Day School Director ♦ Amy Grossenbacher, Admin. Asst. ♦ Stacey Ramirez, Director of Child Care ♦ Linda Champion, Staff Accountant ♦ Blanche Ganey, Office Manager ♦ Johnny Miller, Building & Grounds Superintendent ♦ Bob Langley, Custodian

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