



First Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

June 16, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday Father's Day

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

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (hymn 1)

Matthew H. Corl
(b. 1965)

Jack Rain, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God finds delight in humanity, and in each of us. Let us rejoice before the majesty of our Creator.

God of grace and glory, who made all things, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

In Christ, we are called to endure and to hope. Let us give thanks for a faith that brings peace.

God of grace and glory, Savior of your people, how precious to us is your gift of Jesus Christ!

The Holy Spirit is present to guide and direct us. Let us listen that we may hear and do what is true.

God of grace and glory, ever present with us, how reassuring is the love with which you surround us!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

NICAEA

PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Fran Sims

God of Wisdom, our choices have denied you. We drink from the shallow waters when you offer springs of living water from the depths of your love. We pursue our own fame and glory, which crumble into dust when we view the sacrifice and service that reflect your image. O God, we confess that we have not put first things first. We have not lived up to the crown of glory and honor you offer us. Recall us to awe and wonder and guide us in the ways of truth.

(Please take time for silent confession.) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The glory of God is revealed anew to us in the birth of children. We are reborn when we pause to marvel at the gift of life, when we look beyond ourselves to gaze at the stars. Before the vast mystery of time and space, we are amazed that God cares for us, forgives us, and entrusts to us the stewardship of the earth. God’s love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Praise God!

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.)

*** HYMN 8**

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

MELITA

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson: Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5

(pew Bible, *Old Testament*, page 605; *New Testament*, page 188)

Second Lesson: John 16:12-22, 25-31

Rev. William Cowfer

(pew Bible, *New Testament*, page 135)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"In God's Image"

Rev. William Cowfer

RESPONSE

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Ron Diner

Director, Strategic Community Partnerships, Raymond James

(founder & coordinator of the Pinellas County Lunch Pals Program)

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

“Christ has no Body now but Yours”

David Ogden

Chancel Choir

(b. 1950)

Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he sees, yours are the feet with which he walks, yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands. Yours are the feet. Yours are the eyes.

*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 4

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Fugue in E-flat,” BWV 552/2 (the “Trinity”
or “St. Anne” fugue)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

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FPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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, Mark Estes, 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).

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.

WELCOME, GUEST MINISTER REV. WILLIAM J. (BILL) COWFER

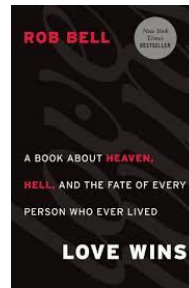
Rev. Cowfer grew up on a farm in central Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of United Theological Seminary with doctoral studies at McCormick Theological Seminary. He has served as pastor in both large and small churches in Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Florida, and Virginia. He has also served as Executive in the Synods of Lakes and Prairies and the South. Following retirement, he served as an Interim Minister, Interim Executive Presbyter, and as faculty for Interim Ministry training. Bill and his spouse, Rev. Virginia Martin, live in Westminster

Suncoast Retirement Community in south St. Petersburg.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY TUESDAYS, JUNE 11–JULY 23 WHEN GODLY PEOPLE DO UNGODLY THINGS

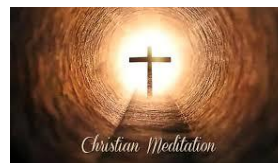
Join us either Tuesday mornings from 9:15–11:30 a.m. or Tuesday evenings 6:30–8:45 p.m. in the youth center. Childcare is available by reservation. Please e-mail childcare@fpc-stpete.org or call and leave a message at 727-828-3971. If you have any questions about the study, contact April Hussung at 727-822-5332 or stapler29@aol.com.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY ROB BELL'S LOVE WINS



Wednesday mornings from 10–11 a.m. in room N123 from June 12–July 31. Contact Rev. **Ruth Elswood** for more details. Please bring a copy of the book with you (Amazon has the paperback for around \$12).

MEDITATION FOR CHRISTIANS



You are invited to experience meditation in a small group. We meet on alternate

Tuesday evenings. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 25, 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

DECIDING WHAT TO READ NEXT?

The summer is a great time to read some new books and think about joining FPC's book club called Faith and Fiction. Visit our website at www.fpcstpete.com to find the list of books for 2019-2020. Faith and Fiction will resume its monthly meetings on

October 7 from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in room N123. Everyone is welcome!

SUMMER EXERCISE CLASS EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

Kate Diggs, one of the day school parents, is leading a great workout that blends the best of Pilates and yoga. All are welcome to attend. Classes are free/donation based. The classes are held in rooms S102-3 at 9:05 a.m. To sign up call the day school at 894-5889.

FELLOWSHIP RECEPTION TODAY AFTER 11 A.M. SERVICE

The Mission Committee will host a thank you to the congregation reception following today's 11 a.m. service to thank the members of the congregation for all they have done through their donations and services for the children at Lakewood Elementary (*see insert for additional information*).



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT FPC

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

FATHER'S DAY

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 with choir	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Fellowship Reception	12:00 PM	F'shp Hall
NO Youth Group		
Alcoholics Anonymous	8:00 PM	N-123

MONDAY, JUNE 17

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Day School Advisory Council Meeting	4:00 PM	Day School
Personnel Admin. Committee Meeting	5:00 PM	Pastor's Ofc
Girl Scout Troop 094	6:30 PM	S-206
All Committee Meeting Gathering	6:30 PM	Youth Cntr
All Committee Meetings	7:00 PM	Campus

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

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'shp Hall
Girl Scout Troop 465	6:30 PM	S-206
Beth Moore Bible Study	6:30 PM	Youth Cntr
Finance Committee Meeting	6:30 PM	N-218
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:30 PM	N-123

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Exercise Class	9:00 AM	S-102-3
<i>Love Wins</i> Bible Study	10:00 AM	N-123
AA for Women	7:00 PM	N-123

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Girl Scout Troop 560	6:00 PM	S-206

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

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, JUNE 22

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 Ramírez, Director of Child Care ♦ Linda Champion, Staff Accountant ♦ Blanche Ganey, Office Manager ♦ Johnny Miller, Building & Grounds Superintendent ♦ Bob Langley, Custodian

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