



# First Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

July 21, 2019

11:00 a.m.

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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### 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

“Cornet Voluntary”

Henry Heron  
(c. 1738–1795)

Jack Rain, organ

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

A new day has dawned, God's gift to us; the fruits of the land are ours to enjoy.

**We are a new creation in Jesus Christ; the old has passed away, the new has come.**

This is a day for forgiveness and reconciliation; celebrate God's love for the lost who are found.

**The glad cries of deliverance surround us; shouts of joy arise from our hearts.**

Let all who are faithful offer up prayers; may all who are in Christ give thanks.

**We will be glad and join the dance of life; with the upright of heart, we rejoice and sing.**

**\*OPENING HYMN 644**

“Give Thanks, O Christian People”

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## **PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Uneda Brewer

**O God, we will not try to hide from you the wrong we have done or the good we have neglected. You know our transgressions. You have observed our pretensions. We have claimed too lightly the label “Christian,” for often we cut ourselves off from you and from people we disdain. At times our rebellion leaves us hungry, alone, and friendless. O God, we are not worthy to be called your children. Grant us, we pray, your forgiveness and pardon and a renewed sense of who you intend us to be and to become.**

*(Please take time for silent confession.) Amen.*

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

We are assured that God forgives the guilt of our sin. Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom God imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit. Rejoice, for God has brought us back to life! Friends, believe the Good News:

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

### **RESPONSE TO GOD’S GRACE – HYMN 447**

“We Are Forgiven”

WE ARE FORGIVEN

## PROCLAMATION

### CHILDREN’S SERMON

Christie Vetter

*(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

“O mio babbino caro” (O My Dear Father)  
from *Gianni Schicchi*

Giacomo Puccini  
(1858–1924)

Gary deBroekert, tuba

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson: Colossians 2:11-12

(pew Bible, *New Testament*, page 245)

Second Lesson: Joshua 5:9-12

(pew Bible, *Old Testament*, page 244)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Dr. Dawn Conti

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SERMON

“Fresh Start”

Dr. Dawn Conti

## 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.**

## **REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

### **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.

## **PRESENTING OUR GIFTS—PRAYER AND INVITATION**

### **OFFERTORY**

“Londonderry Air”

Irish Folk Song  
arr. Monty J. Budahl

Gary deBroekert, tuba

### **\*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**

**\*CLOSING HYMN 488** “I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry” WATERLIFE

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

“Psalm XIX” (The heavens declare the  
Glory of God)

Benedetto Marcello  
(1686–1739)

July 21, 2019

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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](http://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.

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### CHANCEL FLOWERS

**The flowers in the sanctuary today were given to the glory of God and in memory of Smelia Damjanovich by her husband, Gary deBroekert.**



**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:** Ruth Bafaro, Ron & Millie Bradley, Katy Churchil, Kat Cline, Joan Evans, Julie Evans, James Gonzales, Nancy Grandoff, Ron Hall, Larry and Diane

Heath, Claire Hoel, Rhys Hogan, Ann Holifield, Jean Howie, Barbara Hubbell, Walter Huber, Gary Hunt, Bonnie Jackson, Shirnice Johnson, Jim and Iberia Johnston, Anne Justiss, Glenice Kelley, 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, Nikki Stubbs, Laura Unger.

**Please pray for our family and friends serving in the military:** James Loeblein,



USN; 1<sup>st</sup> LT.  
Taina Specie,  
USA; 1<sup>st</sup> LT.  
Liam Shelton,  
USA; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:bganey@fpc-stpete.org)).

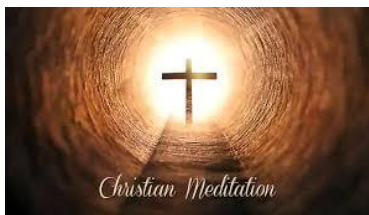
### INVITE A FRIEND TO WORSHIP!

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.

### 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 23, 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](mailto:cmaddux@maddux.com)). We welcome your inquiries and presence.

### WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?



Stephen Ministers **Chris Agee** and **Ann Krueger** recently completed a 6-day Stephen Ministry Leader Training program

in Orlando. At the conference, Dr. Kenneth Hauck, founder of Stephen Ministry, explained that he founded the Ministry *“for those who are suffering, for those who are caring for the suffering, so that no one suffers alone.”* Stephen Ministers provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people experiencing grief, unemployment, hospitalization, loneliness, divorce, financial stress, a terminal illness, or other life difficulties. One care receiver said this: “I realized that my Stephen Minister was a safe person who wasn’t going to share what I told her with anyone else.” Contact **Pastor Dawn, Ginger McCoy**, 804-2429, or **Terry Schoenberg**, 323-2380.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY



There will be a congregational meeting to elect the Associate

Pastor Pulpit Nominating Committee and church officers immediately following today's 11:00 a.m. service. All are encouraged to attend. *See insert.*

## CONGRATULATIONS BETH HOUGHTON



A new opportunity recently presented itself for CEO Beth Houghton of the St. Petersburg Free Clinic. Beth

will become CEO of the Juvenile Welfare Board (JWB) in September, and her last day with the Free Clinic will be August 2. It's easy to see why the JWB would recruit Beth for the role; she's made a meaningful impact for the Free Clinic over the past seven years. Beth has played a major role in the clinic, reaching significant financial and life-changing milestones that will positively impact the community for many years.

Congratulations Beth, we here at FPC are extremely proud.

## SAVE THE DATE

Lakewood Elementary School Lunch Pals mentoring training will take place on Wednesday, September 18, at 1:00 p.m. here at the church. More information will follow.

## JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE 11:00 SERVICE

Please take a minute after the 11:00



service each week for a time of fellowship right out front. Get a cold drink, a pastry and spend a minute or two catching up with each other. The fellowship time is a gift to the church from Bob Langley.

## WELCOME, GARY DE BROEKERT

We welcome to today's service guest tuba player Gary de Broekert. Gary received a music major degree in performance and teaching from the University of Oregon but pursued a business career for 40 years with Marriott Hotels. He retired to Florida in 2000 where he resumed interest in the tuba.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT FPC

### SUNDAY, JULY 21

<b>Contemporary Worship</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>F'shp Hall</b>
Faith-Filled Families Class	9:45 AM	S-100
Faith Journey Class	9:45 AM	S-202
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	
<b>Classic Worship</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
Youth Movie Night	5:00 PM	Youth Cntr
Alcoholics Anonymous	8:00 PM	N-123

### MONDAY, JULY 22

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
CE Meeting	7:00 PM	N-218

### TUESDAY, JULY 23

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Beth Moore Bible Study	9:15 AM	Youth Cntr.
Faith Development Bible Study	9:30 AM	S-100

Church Staff Meeting	2:30 PM	N-218
G2 Committee meeting	6:00 PM	Pastors Ofc
Praise Band Rehearsal	6:00 PM	F'ship Hall
Beth Moore Bible Study	6:30 PM	Youth Cntr.
Meditation For Christians	7:00 PM	Chapel
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:30 PM	N-123

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

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 25

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
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### FRIDAY, JULY 26

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Bible Study Lunch Bunch	12:00 PM	Off-site

### SATURDAY, JULY 27

Kids' Night Out	5:00 PM	Youth Cntr
Al-Anon Family Group	7:00 PM	N-123



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 Elsworth, 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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