



First Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

August 4, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

Two communion meditations:

“Aberystwyth” (hymn 440)

“Trentham” (hymn 286)

Edwin T. Childs

(b. 1945)

Jack Rain, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil.

For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help.

Again, if two lie together, they keep warm; but how can one keep warm alone?

And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one.

A threefold cord is not quickly broken. (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Susan Schlecht

We have not been your people, Preparer of Peace. When we could see our brother Jesus in others, we turn away from those who are unlike us, who scare us. When we could offer peace to those around us, we break our promises, we hoard grudges in our hearts, we pander to prejudice. When we could speak of hope, we fling words that shatter another's heart. When we could live as one with all people, we try to push them as far away from us as possible. Redeem us, Lord, and pour out your grace upon us. Help us to grow up in Christ our Lord, to become the people you created us to be.

(Please take time for silent confession.) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The forgiveness of God be upon you; the peace of Christ rest upon you; the grace of the Holy Spirit be the gift which is placed in your life, this day and forever.

From this day to the end of eternity, we are God's children: citizens of God's kingdom, brothers and sisters of the Prince of Peace! Thanks be to God.

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.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

(pew Bible, New Testament, page 212)

Second Lesson: Genesis 2:4b-7, 18, 21-24

(pew Bible, Old Testament, page 2)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Dr. Dawn Conti

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Made for Relationship"

Dr. Dawn Conti

RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NICENE CREED (unison reading; hymnal, p. 34)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Eternal God...sing to the glory of your name:

Hymn 562

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

SANCTUS (Schubert)

Words of Institution

Remembering...praise to you Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory. Amen.**

Distribution of the Elements

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND LORD'S PRAYER

(concluding with) **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.**

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS – PRAYER & INVITATION

OFFERTORY

"Fugue in C" BWV 946

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Jack Rain, organ

*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 300

"We Are One in the Spirit"

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Dialogue"

Gilbert M. Martin
(b. 1941)

August 4, 2019

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

The flowers in the sanctuary today were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hedy Duttweiler by her son Roy.



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; 1st LT.
Taina Specie,
USA; 1st LT.
Liam Shelton,
USA; 2nd LT.
Mallory
Wasik,

USMC; CPT. Robert Wilson, USAF.

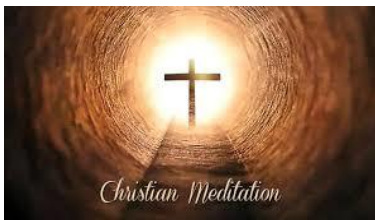
Please provide us with mailing addresses for our card ministry. If you

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!

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, August 6, 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.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED



Do you like growing in your faith and sharing that faith? Do you enjoy children? If so, your talents to lead the children's Sunday School class for ages 4 through 7 are needed. The class is currently made up of five delightful and bright children. We are praying for several volunteers who would be willing to commit to a three-month rotation. For more information, please contact **Sally Baynard** (salbay@aol.com) and/or **Pastor Dawn** (dconti@fpc-stpete.org).

TODAY PLEASE SEE AND FILL OUT THE INSERT PERTAINING TO THE SOUND. YOUR INPUT IS APPRECIATED.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY TUESDAYS, AUGUST 20 – OCTOBER 8 *JAMES – MERCY TRIUMPHS*



Let's be inspired to put our faith into action in practical ways as we get to know both the man and the Book of James. 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.

THE GRACE TO RECEIVE



Many of us find it difficult to receive gifts from others. We find it relatively easy to help others, to spend time with them when they are sick, to visit and bring a meal when they are in need, and so on. But, when it comes time for us to be on the receiving end, we often make excuses and even refuse—for their own good, of course! Strange that we Christians should find it difficult to be gracious receivers when we confess that our entire lives—physical and spiritual—are gifts from God’s spirit. When we receive gifts of love from our brothers and sisters in Christ, we are in a real sense also receiving Christ. Jesus is present in both the act of giving and the act of receiving. Excerpted from Kenneth C. Haugk, Founder of Stephen Ministries. **Do You Know Someone Who Is Going Through A Difficult Time? Are You?** Our Stephen Ministers can provide the comfort, encouragement and support needed

during a crisis. They are ready to come alongside you—or others you know. Because the Christian community grows when we participate in both giving and receiving.

Please contact **Pastor Dawn, Ginger McCoy**, 804-2429 or **Terry Schoenberg**, 323-2380.

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.

YOUTH END-OF-SUMMER LOCK-IN THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 9



It’s been a hot summer and as our youth prepare to go back to school, we have organized a youth lock-in for children in 5th – 12th grade. The lock-in will be in the youth center starting Friday the 9th at 5 p.m. until Saturday morning at 7 a.m. If your child or grandchild would like to hang out with us, please contact **Dave Aumack** at daumack@fpc-stpete.org.

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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT FPC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Contemporary Worship	9:00 AM	F'shp Hall
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	
Classic Worship	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Liturgist Training	2:00 PM	Sanctuary
Youth Group	5:00 PM	Youth Cntr
Alcoholics Anonymous	8:00 PM	N-123

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
PCAT	6:00 PM	S-100

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
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Faith Development Bible Study	9:30 AM	S-100
Church Staff Meeting	2:30 PM	N-218
Praise Band Rehearsal	6:00 PM	F'ship Hall
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:30 PM	N-123

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Exercise Class	9:00 AM	S-103
AA for Women	7:00 PM	N-123

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Bible Study Lunch Bunch	12:00 PM	Off-site
Youth Lock-In	5:00 PM	Youth Cntr

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Kids' Fun Day	9:00 AM	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 ♦ 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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