



First Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

October 20, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

“Fanfare and chorale on *Abbot’s Leigh*” (hymn 409)

Robert A. Hobby
(b. 1962)

Jack Rain, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come here to draw water—

Thirsty for new life.

We come here to draw water—

Bringing our past and our present, our messy truths and our deepest scars.

We come here to draw water—

Carrying shame, and in need of grace.

Fortunately for us, God always meets us at the well. So breathe deeply and drink up.

God is here. The water is clean. Let us worship God.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 409**

“God Is Here!”

ABBOT’S LEIGH

PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mary-Linda Armacost

Like the woman at the well, we so often are unraveled by shame. We carry shame for broken relationships. We carry shame for being unable to balance work and parenting, tithing and bills, productivity and Sabbath. We become stuck in a comparison game and in critical self-monologues, consumed with the nagging feeling that we should be able to do more. Forgive us for forgetting that we are made in your image. Forgive us for forgetting that you see us and love us as we are. Unravel the shame that unravels us. Gratefully we pray. *(Please take time for silent confession.)* Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has now performed what was promised from the beginning of the world, giving us the only Son, and in him reconciliation with the Father, the remission of sins, all fullness and everlasting life. *(Second Helvetic Confession, 5.089)* Friends, believe the Good News:

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

RESPONSE TO GOD’S GRACE – HYMN 450

“Be Thou My Vision” (v. 1)

SLANE

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

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.)

* HYMN 721

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson: Romans 5:1-11

(pew Bible, *New Testament*, page 188)

Second Lesson: John 4:1-29

(pew Bible, *New Testament*, page 115)

Dr. Dawn Conti

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Living Water"

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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Philippians 2:5-11 (see insert)

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS—PRAYER AND INVITATION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Jubilate Deo: Be Joyful You People” Hal H. Hopson
Chancel Choir and Chancel Handbells (b. 1933)

Jubilate Deo! Be joyful you people, come now before the Lord with a song. O enter the gates with singing, to God our praises belong. Know that the Lord is God, we are God's own. We are God's people, the sheep of God's flock. God in great mercy attends all our days. Join hearts and voices to sing the Lord's praise. Jubilate Deo!

***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

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” (Großer Gott) Paul Manz
(1919–2009)

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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

The flowers in the sanctuary today were given to the glory of God and in memory of Murry Cross by his family.



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.



Joined the Church Triumphant

John Reppert

October 11, 2019

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember in prayer: Ruth

Bafaro, Ron & Millie Bradley, Katy Churchil, Bob Clark, Kat Cline, Joan Evans, Julie Evans, James Gonzales, Nancy Grandoff, Ron Hall, Larry and Diane Heath, Claire Hoel, Rhys Hogan, Ann Holifield, Jean Howie, Walter Huber, Gary Hunt, Bonnie Jackson, Shirnice Johnson, Jim and Iberia Johnston, Anne Justiss, Glenice Kelley, Tom and Marie Machuga, Dave and Pam Malone, Barbara Mauger, Johnny Miller, Jr., Gayle Moore, Camille Moran-Styles, Howard Moser, Tamara Murphy, Peter Pav, Del and Janet Poling, Jane Pruitt, Miriam Putney, Lil Reid, Jane Snoke, Nikki Stubbs, Laura Unger.

Please pray for our family and friends serving in the military:



Brian Herzik, USA, LTC;
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 Larry Kirsch and family for the death of brother and family member, Richard Kirsch.

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!

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.



LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HYMNS



See an usher if you need a large-print bulletin or hymns. Each week we have large print copies of the bulletin and hymns available at the back of the church.

NOVEMBER 3, THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, November 3, we will have only one service at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Immediately following service we will have an appreciation brunch. We are very thankful for your generous gifts of your time, talents and treasures to FPC. *See insert to sign up and for additional information.*

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, October 29, 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.

PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE SUNDAY OCTOBER 27



On October 27 we will celebrate our Presbyterian Heritage Sunday. In addition to our traditional concert at the 11:00 service there will be an outdoor bagpipe concert for those leaving our 9:00 a.m. contemporary worship and those arriving for Sunday School. If you have Scottish attire, you are invited to wear it to church on that day.

TRUNK OR TREAT AND CHILI COOK-OFF Sunday, October 27



Our annual Trunk or Treat and chili cook-off will be held Sunday, October 27, at 5:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for outreach for our church. Let's make a good impression by supporting this event. *Please see the enclosed insert for more information on how you can sign up.*

CANDY NEEDED FOR TRUNK OR TREAT



You will find collection baskets at the entrance to the sanctuary and fellowship hall for your individually wrapped candy donations. We want this year's Trunk or Treat to be one of the best, so please bring individually wrapped candy for our Sunday, October 27, Trunk or Treat event.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE THIS WEEK



There are two great classes being offered on Wednesday night as well as a great home-cooked meal. *Please see insert for additional information and to RSVP.*

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP TUESDAY



Join us Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel. If you wish to attend the group or have questions, please e-mail relswood@fpc-stpete.org

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT FPC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Communion Worship	8:15 AM	Chapel
Contemporary Worship	9:00 AM	F'ship 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
Godly Play	11:00 AM	S-106
Yoga with Adam	3:00 PM	F'ship Hall
Youth Group	5:00 PM	Youth Cntr
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:00 PM	N-123

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Worship Planning Meeting	2:30 PM	Pastors Study
Stephen Ministry Meeting	5:00 PM	S-100
PW Circle 10	7:00 pm	S-100
PW Circle 9	7:30 PM	Offsite

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Faith Development Bible Study	9:30 AM	S-100
GriefShare Group	10:00 AM	Chapel
Church Staff Meeting	2:30 PM	N-218
Personnel & Admin Meeting	5:00 PM	Pastors Study

Associate Pastor Search Committee Meeting	6:30 PM	S-100
Praise Band Rehearsal	6:30 PM	F'ship Hall
Beth Moore Bible Study	6:30 PM	Youth Cntr
Girl Scouts Troop 465	6:30 PM	S-206
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:30 PM	N-123

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Day School Chapel	9:00 AM	F'ship Hall
Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Children's Music	5:00 PM	Choir Room
WNL Dinner	5:30 PM	F'ship Hall
Bible Study with Ruth	6:00 PM	F'ship Hall
Bible Study with Dave	6:00 PM	S-100
AA for Women	7:00 PM	N-123

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Chancel Bells Rehearsal	6:00 PM	Choir Room
Girl Scouts	6:30 PM	S-206
BSF Women's Bible Study	6:55 PM	F'ship Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Choir Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Men's Sunrise Bible Study	7:30 AM	N-123
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, OCTOBER 26

Officer Training	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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