



# First Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

November 3, 2019

10:00 a.m.

## All Saints' Sunday Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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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

"For All the Saints"

William Wehmeyer

Jack Rain, organ

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise God, all people who are called to be saints. Sing a new song in the assembly of the faithful.

**We will be glad in God our Maker. We will rejoice with music and dancing.**

God takes pleasure in us and receives our worship. God lifts up the humble and invites us to share God's glory.

**We will not cease to give thanks in all things. We look to God for revelation and wisdom.**

Listen here for God's Word of truth. Share with one another the gospel of salvation.

**We are here to seek a better way of life. We have come to learn and to do what God intends.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 326**

**"For All the Saints"**

SINE NOMINE

## **PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Becky Higman

**Most High God, we confess that we have not aspired to the best that we know. We have neither set our hope on Christ nor treated others with the love and respect we crave for ourselves. We seek to avoid entering into the depths of another's pain or risking our wealth out of compassion for all your saints. We do not want to embrace those we perceive as enemies or do good to those who hate us. We are afraid to trust the working of Christ's power among us. O God, help us to accept the demands of faith that we may experience its joy.**

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

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God executes judgment among us. Forgiveness is not cheap grace, for God continues to expect faithfulness in all things. Yet when we come in humble penitence and sincere desire to change our ways, God gives us the victory. We are inheritors of salvation. We are accepted in the family of God. Our way is enlightened, and we are filled with hope. Our values are put right. Praise God!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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

Gay Wasik

*(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

“Hello, Neighbor”  
WNL Children’s Choir

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson: Psalm 149

(pew Bible, *Old Testament*, page 717)

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11 (selected verses)

(pew Bible, *New Testament*, page 273)

Dr. Dawn Conti

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SERMON

“By Faith”

Dr. Dawn Conti

## RESPONSE

## ALL SAINTS’ RECOGNITION AND RINGING OF THE BOWL

## PRESENTING OUR GIFTS—INVITATION AND PRAYER

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

### Invitation to the Table

### Great 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 552**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

LAND OF REST

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Remembering...mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION & 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 ANTHEM** “Saints Bound for Heaven” arr. Mack Wilberg  
Chancel Choir; M. J. Davidson, Jack Rain, four-hand piano

Our bondage it shall end by and by. From Egypt's yoke set free, hail the glorious jubilee, and to Canaan we'll return by and by. Our deliv'rer he shall come by and by. And our sorrows have an end with our three-score years and ten, and vast glory crown the day by and by. And when to Jordan's floods we are come, Jehovah rules the tide and the waters he'll divide, and the ransom'd host shall shout "We are come." Then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice. Shouting glory to our King, till the vaults of heaven ring, and thro' all eternity we'll rejoice

**\*DOXOLOGY—HYMN 607**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**SENDING**

**\*PRAISE SONG** “My Lighthouse” (see insert) Gareth Gilkeson & Chris Llewellyn

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“Toccata Festiva”

Franklin Ritter  
(1934–2015)

November 3, 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 Janet Hunter. Rest well, my friend. By Gail Andrade.**



**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, 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; 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)).

**THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A  
CHURCH MEMBER?**

**JOIN US FOR A PROSPECTIVE  
NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON  
ON SUNDAY, NOV. 17, AT 12:30 P.M.**

You can't argue that church membership helps keep us accountable. When we join, we are offering ourselves to each other to be encouraged, to serve God and to be served by others in times of need. FPC St. Pete is a warm, welcoming body of Christians that would welcome your membership! On Sunday, November 17, at 12:30 p.m., join Pastor Dawn and the New Member Commission in the Youth Center for a Prospective New Member Luncheon where you'll learn all about our faith, what it means to be a Presbyterian, and how to join and be a part of downtown St. Pete's most welcoming church! Reserve a spot by calling the church office at 727-822-2031. Call **Karen Mossman** 727-400-5079 with questions.

**PIANO PERFECTION CONCERT  
NOVEMBER 17**



Our inaugural concert in this year's concert series features local pianist Vanessa Wei performing classical piano repertoire on the Steinway grand piano in our sanctuary.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ECUMENICAL  
THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
NOVEMBER 26**

First Presbyterian Church will worship together with three other St. Pete congregations (Trinity Lutheran, First United Methodist, and St. Peter's Episcopal Cathedral) in an ecumenical Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 26, at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church (212 3rd St. N.). The FPC chancel choir will be singing, and everyone at FPC is encouraged to attend. *See insert for additional information.*

**ST. PETE FUN RUN  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17  
ONLY TWO SERVICES**

Due to the fun run there will not be a 9:00 service. We will have the 8:15 and 11:00 services on Sunday, the 17. We are hoping many of our members will volunteer to assist runners by handing out water as they pass the church on North Shore Drive. There are two ways

to participate as a volunteer: Be an official water stop volunteer or show up to cheer the runners and show community spirit!

### 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, November 12, 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.

### PLANNING NOW FOR 2020 HONDURAS MISSION TRIP



Put June 7-14, 2020, on your calendar for our

Honduras Mission trip. We have our plane reservations set and are ready to add you to our team! For more information and questions, contact **Susan Schlecht** at 735-5332 or [schlecht21975@gmail.com](mailto:schlecht21975@gmail.com).

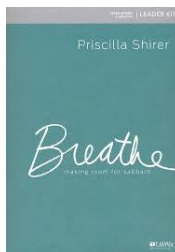
### FAITH & FICTION

Join us Monday, November 4, as we discuss *When Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. All Faith and Fiction meetings

are held on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in room N-123. For a list of the books for this year, visit the church website: [www.fpcstpete.com](http://www.fpcstpete.com).

### BREATHE—MAKING ROOM FOR SABBATH

**A PRISCILLA SHIRER  
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
NOVEMBER 5—DECEMBER 3**



Join us at either 9:15 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. in the youth center. If you have questions, please contact **April Hussung** 420-1758 or [stapler39@aol.com](mailto:stapler39@aol.com).

### THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WORKED HARD ON TRUNK OR TREAT



Trunk or treat was relocated to the grass lot on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue for more visibility. What a great response from our community. Thank you to all those who hosted cars,

volunteered, cooked, cleaned up or made chili. Congrats to Eva Popovich for having the best chili this year! A special thank you to the CE committee members for all the hard work!

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT FPC

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

#### COMMUNION SUNDAY

FPC Bus-Westminster Shores	8:45 AM	Church Bus
Valet Parking	9:00 AM	
FPC Bus-Westminster Suncoast	9:00 AM	Church Bus
FPC Bus-Presbyterian Towers	9:15 AM	Church Bus
FPC Bus-Westminster Palms	9:30 AM	Church Bus
<b>One Blended Service</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
Children's Sunday School	10:00 AM	S-103
Youth Sunday School	10:00 AM	Sanctuary
Godly Play	10:00 AM	S-106
G2 Brunch	11:00 AM	F'ship Hall
Yoga with Adam	3:00 PM	F'ship Hall
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:00 PM	N-123

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Presbyterian Women		
Coordinating Team Meeting	9:00 AM	S-100
Stephen Ministry Meeting	5:00 PM	S-100
PCAT	6:00 PM	N-123
Faith and Fiction	7:30 PM	N-123

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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
Griefshare Group	10:00 AM	Chapel
PW Circle 4	1:00 PM	Off-site
Church Staff Meeting	2:30 PM	N-218
Beth Moore Bible Study	6:30 PM	Youth Cntr

Praise Band Rehearsal	6:30 PM	F'ship Hall
Girl Scouts Troop 465	6:30 PM	S-206
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:30 PM	N-123

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Day School Chapel	9:00 AM	F'ship Hall
Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
MOPS	9:15 am	Child Care
AA for Women	7:00 PM	N-123

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Sanctuary Guild Meeting	1:00 PM	S-100
D'amiano/Lyle Wedding		
Rehearsal	3:00 PM	Sanctuary
Chancel Bells	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, NOVEMBER 8

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
D'amiano/Lyle Wedding	3:00 PM	Sanctuary
Girl Scout Troop 560	6:00 PM	S-206

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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



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...being and making disciples of Jesus Christ

Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti, Pastor ♦ Matt Clear, Director of Worship Music and the Arts ♦ Kevin Clark, Contemporary 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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