



# First Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

January 19, 2020

11:00 a.m.

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

"Faith"

"Prayer"

Camil van Hulse  
(1897–1988)

Jack Rain, organ

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is from God, who made heaven and earth.  
Come to worship the One who answers our prayers.

**If God were not on our side, we could not live.**

**If God were not for us, we would be swept away.**

God has gifted each one of us in unique ways.

In our variety, we complement one another.

**We rejoice in God's love and faithfulness.**

**Blessed be our God, whose word is true.**

In thankfulness, we bring our joyous songs.  
We are here to pay attention to God's instructions.  
**We are here, seeking to discern God's will.**  
**We are open to God's transforming Spirit.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 159**

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

KINGSFOLD

## **PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Rev. Ken Young

**O God, we did not realize that we are among the rich oppressors of this world. We think we are poor when we cannot have everything we want. Keep us from misusing the power we have. We confess our fear of those who are unlike us. We set up barriers against them when we are afraid. Keep us from acting in ways that alienate and divide. When we are tempted to conform to the world's standards, set before us the higher model of sacrifice and service that is given to us in Jesus, in whose name we pray. *(Please take time for silent confession.)* Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God gives us the grace to think with sober judgment and to act with confident faith. By that grace, we have unique gifts to use within the body of Christ. God forgives and heals and empowers us with new insights and expanded capacity to serve. In humble obedience, we learn the joy of following Jesus and living for the highest good for all.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE—HYMN 582**

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" (v. 1)

GLORY TO GOD

# 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 771**

"What Is the World Like?"

NEW WORLD

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson: Psalm 124

(pew Bible, *Old Testament*, page 703)

Second Lesson: Matthew 16:13-21

(pew Bible, *New Testament*, page 22)

Dr. Dawn Conti

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SERMON**

"Who Is Jesus?"

Dr. Dawn Conti

## RESPONSE

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

### SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Our Lord Jesus said:

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. (*Matthew 22:37-40*)**

This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it:

**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Uneda Brewer

**PRESENTING OUR GIFTS—INVITATION AND PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

“O Clap Your Hands”

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

Chancel Choir; Lauren Brautigam, director

O clap your hands together, all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high and to be fear'd: he is the great King upon all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out an heritage for us, even the worship of Jacob whom he loved. God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trump. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God. O sing praises, sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth. Sing ye praises with understanding. O clap your hands together, all ye people.

**\*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 339**

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

LIFT EVERY VOICE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“Praise Be to God”

Camil van Hulse

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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 Tara Burtchaell, daughter of Bill Burtchaell, by Gene and Sherry Oliver.**



**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, Teresa Gasper, James Gonzales, Nancy Grandoff, Ron

Hall, Larry and Diane Heath, Rhys Hogan, Ann Holifield, Jean Howie, Walter & Marie Huber, Gary Hunt, Bonnie Jackson, Shirnice Johnson, Jim and Iberia Johnston, Anne Justiss, Glenice Kelley, Taffey Lichter, Tom and Marie Machuga, Dave and Pam Malone, Barbara Mauger, Gayle Moore, Camille Moran-Styles, Howard Moser, Tamara Murphy, Peter Pav, Del and Janet Poling, Jane Pruitt, Miriam Putney, Lil Reid, Jean Schultz, 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)).

## LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS & HYMNS

**Large Print**

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 in the sanctuary and the chapel.

## GRIEF SHARE IS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED

Each week we will offer two sessions of this support group



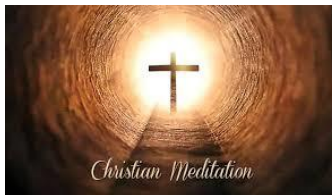
for anyone grieving the loss of a family member or friend. We meet Sundays from 4–5:30 p.m. today, and Tuesdays from 10–11:30 a.m. since January 7. Both groups will meet in the chapel. For more information, contact **Ruth Elswood** at [relswood@fpc-stpete.org](mailto:relswood@fpc-stpete.org)

## CONSIDERING BECOMING A CHURCH MEMBER?

On Sunday, January 26, at 12:30 p.m., plan to join Pastor Dawn and the New Member Commission in the Youth Center for a Prospective New Member Luncheon. You will learn 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 822-2031. Call **Karen Mossman** 400-5079 with any questions.

## 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, January 21, in the chapel from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information, please contact group leader **Carlen Maddux** ([cmaddux@maddux.com](mailto:cmaddux@maddux.com) or 727-504-8201). We welcome your inquiries and presence.



## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS MAILED

The 2019 contribution statements were taken to the post office and most of you should have received them. If you still have not received your end-of-year statement in the next couple of weeks, please contact the church office.

## PER CAPITA 2020

The 2020 PC(USA) per capita fee amounts to **\$32.20** per confirmed member. Please consider contributing the appropriate amount for your household's per capita assessment.

## ARE YOU A BOOMER OR GEN-XER?



If you are either, you are invited to join a new FPC small group. There will be a

Valentine's Day party Friday, February 7, at 7 p.m. The party will be hosted by Chris and Karen Mossman at 373 6<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Tierra Verde. Bring an appetizer to share. Kindly RSVP by February 5 to Karen at [karenamossman@gmail.com](mailto:karenamossman@gmail.com). This small group will meet monthly at members' homes for food, fellowship and prayer.

## 2020 HONDURAS MISSION TRIP MEETING TODAY



Come to find out about this year's Honduras Mission trip, Sunday, January 19, and help start the planning process. Meeting is being held in room N-123. Please contact **Susan Schlecht** for questions at 727-735-5332, or [schlecht21975@gmail.com](mailto:schlecht21975@gmail.com).

## HAVE YOU FRIENDED US YET ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM?

If you haven't, please do! Also be sure to share our Facebook and Instagram posts as much as you can! That can help lead to an increase in followers to the church Facebook and Instagram pages. Thank you for helping us be more visible!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Plan to join the discussions! *See insert for class offerings and to sign up.*

## WEEKLY E-MAIL FROM FPC

Members and friends of FPC should be receiving a weekly e-mail from the church each Friday. If you are not receiving this e-mail, please be sure we have your correct e-mail address. You can include it on the Friendship pad or send an e-mail to **Blanche Ganey** at [bganey@fpc-stpete.org](mailto:bganey@fpc-stpete.org). Thank you.

## OUTSTANDING BON VOYAGE CONCERT!

Congratulations to the talented young musicians of Gibbs High School for the top-notch performance on Sunday. Thank you, Matt Clear, for making us part of the concert tour stop. We hope their trip to New York City and concert at St. Patrick's Cathedral were a huge success.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT FPC

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

<b>Communion Worship</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>Contemporary Worship</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>F'ship Hall</b>
Contemporary Faith Class	9:45 AM	N-120
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 Transportation from Westminster Shores	9:45 AM	Church Bus
Children's Sunday School	10:00 AM	
Youth Sunday School	10:00 AM	Youth Cntr
FPC Bus Transportation from Westminster Suncoast	10:00 AM	Church Bus
FPC Bus Transportation from Presbyterian Towers	10:15 AM	Church Bus
FPC Bus Transportation from Westminster Palms	10:30 AM	Church Bus
Valet Parking	10:30 AM	
<b>Classic Worship with Choir</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
Yoga with Adam	3:00 PM	F'ship Hall
GriefShare	4:00 PM	Chapel
Youth Group	5:00 PM	Youth Cntr
Alcoholics Anonymous	8:00 PM	N-121

### MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Dr. M.L. King, Jr., Day - Church Office Closed		
Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting		
	4:30 PM	N-123
Stephen Ministry Meeting	5:00 PM	S-100
PW Circle 10	7:00 PM	S-100
Security Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	N-123
PW Circle 9	7:30 PM	Off-site

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

Parents' Morning Out PMO	9:00 AM	Child Care
Beth Moore Bible Study	9:15 AM	Youth Cntr
Faith Development Bible Study	9:30 AM	S-100
GriefShare	10:00 AM	Chapel

### Melodies of the Mind Sing

Along	2:00 PM	Choir Room
Staff Meeting	2:30 PM	N-218
Finance Committee	6:30 PM	N-218
Beth Moore Bible Study	6:30 PM	Youth Cntr
Praise Band Rehearsal	6:30 PM	F'ship Hall
Girl Scout Troop 465	6:30 PM	S-206
Meditation for Christians	7:00 PM	Chapel
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:30 PM	N-123

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

Day School Chapel	9:00 AM	F'ship Hall
Parents' Morning Out PMO	9:00 AM	Child Care
MOPS	9:15 AM	F'ship Hall
WNL Children's Music	5:00 PM	Choir Room
WNL Dinner	5:30 PM	F'ship Hall
Financial Peace	6:00 PM	Chapel
History of the Presbyterian Church in Florida	6:00 PM	F'ship Hall
AA for Women	7:00 PM	N-123

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

Parents' Morning Out PMO	9:00 AM	Child Care
Chancel Bells Rehearsal	6:00 PM	Choir Room
Girl Scout Troop 560	6:30 PM	S-206
BSF Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM	F'ship Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Choir Room

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Men's Sunrise Bible Study	7:30 AM	N-123
Parents' Morning Out PMO	9:00 AM	Child Care
Bible Study Lunch Bunch	12:00 PM	Off-site
Girl Scout Troop 560	6:30 PM	S-206

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Allen Schultz Memorial Service	3:00 PM	Sanctuary
Kids' Night Out KNO	5:00 PM	Youth Cntr
Al-Anon Family Group	7:00 PM	N-123

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