



April 7, 2019

11:00 a.m.

**Fifth Sunday in Lent
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

In Praise of Merbecke (Suite for organ)

Alec Wyton

I. "Prelude" (Lord, have mercy upon us)

(1921–2007)

II. "Fugue" (Blessed is he that cometh)

III. "Meditation" (O Lamb of God)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who live in the shelter of the Most High. Gather together, all who trust God Almighty.

God reigns through all generations. We will praise God always.

We trust in God, our refuge and our fortress. We can count on God's faithfulness at all times.

God lifts us up when we are threatened or afraid. We call to God for protection and rescue.

Worship God, who richly provides us with all things. Give thanks to the One who dwells in unapproachable light.

God, who made heaven and earth, keeps faith forever. We will pour out our thankfulness in words and deeds.

INTROIT

**“Jubilant Fanfare”
Handbell Choir**

Kevin McChesney

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 837**

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

SHOWALTER

PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mary-Linda Armacost

All-powerful God, we have become so comfortable with our advantages that we forget who makes them possible. We are so eager for riches that we wander away from faith. We turn away from the plight of neighbors who need our helping hand. O God, forgive our misplaced priorities. Melt our hardened hearts so we may participate in the joy of your realm here and now. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

You were called to eternal life when you made your first confession of faith. Set your hopes on God who richly provides all things for our enjoyment. Do good; be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share. In so doing, you will take hold of life as it is meant to be and you will realize the ever-present realm of God. Hear the Good News:

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

(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: Psalm 91:1-6; 14-16
(pew Bible, *Old Testament*, page 674)

Second Lesson: I Timothy 6:6-12, 17-19
(pew Bible, *New Testament*, page 257)

Dr. Dawn Conti

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Living Large"

Dr. Dawn Conti

RESPONSE

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.

God of Moses...Cover their faces as they sing:

Hymn 552

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

LAND OF REST

Words of Institution

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.**

MINUTE FOR GENEROSITY/PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Susan Luehrs

OFFERTORY

“Creator of the Stars of Night”
Chancel Choir with Handbell Choir

Allan Mahnke

Creator of the stars of night, thy people’s everlasting Light: O Christ, Redeemer, save us all and hear thy servants when they call. Thou, grieving that the ancient curse should doom to death a universe, hast found the healing, full of grace, to cure and save our ruined race. At whose dread name, majestic now, all knees must bend, all hearts must bow; all things celestial thee shall own, and things terrestrial, Lord alone. To God the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit, three in one, praise, honor, might, and glory be from age to age eternally.

***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.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING

***RECESSIONAL HYMN 377 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” HOUSTON**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Fugue in G minor” (BWV 578)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

*The congregation is invited to come forward and stand by the organ console.
The minister is available at the door as you leave.*

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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 memory of Virginia (Ginna) Hanks by Clint Hanks and 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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember in prayer: Ruth Bafaro, Millie Bradley, Katy Churchil, Kat Cline, Mark Estes, Joan Evans, Julie Evans, James Gonzales, Nancy Grandoff, Ron Hall, Larry and Diane

Heath, Claire Hoel, Ann Holifield, Jean Howie, Barbara Hubbell, Walter Huber,

Gary Hunt, Bonnie Jackson, Shirnice Johnson, Jim and Iberia Johnston, Anne Justiss, Glenice Kelley, Sam Kent, 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, Laura Unger, Jill Whelpley and Rev. Alice Winters.

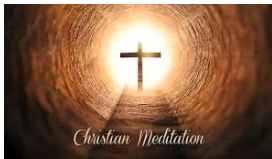
Please pray for our family and friends serving in the military: James Loeblein, USN; 1st LT. Taina Specie, USA; 2nd LT. Liam Shelton, USA; 2nd LT. Mallory Wasik, USMC; CPT. Robert Wilson, USAF. *Please provide us with mailing addresses for our card ministry for Easter greetings.* If you know of others, please contact **Blanche Ganey** (bganey@fpc-stpete.org).

**PALM SUNDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 28
ONE SERVICE ONLY**

**ONE
SERVICE
APRIL 14TH
& APRIL
28TH**

On Sunday, April 14, there will be one combined service at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. The children from the day school will sing. Also, due to the Cedarkirk Churchwide retreat and the St. Anthony Triathlon, FPC will have one service only on Sunday, April 28, at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Sunday school classes are canceled because most of you will not be able to get access to the church campus because of the triathlon.

MEDITATION FOR CHRISTIANS



You are invited to experience meditation in a small group. We meet on alternate Tuesday evenings. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 16, in the chapel from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Our group leader is **Carlen Maddux**. For more information, please contact **John Sims** (867-4032, or simsjr@eckerd.edu). We welcome your inquiries and presence.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE PROGRAM
APRIL 10**

Join us for children's choir, Messy Church, Bible Study, Financial Peace and a home-cooked meal. *See insert for additional information and to sign up.*

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

This year's "eggstravaganza" is Saturday, April 13, at 10 a.m. We are blessed to serve a lot of children and families through this church outreach. Your donations of individually wrapped candy are appreciated. There are containers in both services ready to receive your donations.

**BRING FLOWERS TO ADORN OUR
EASTER CROSS ON EASTER MORNING
AT THE 9:00 A.M. SERVICE!!**

EASTER LILIES

Share the beauty of Easter by sponsoring a lily or lilies to be used as decoration in the Sanctuary. Easter lilies can be given in memory of a loved one or to honor family and friends. Suggested donation is \$15 per plant. See insert.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Saturday, April 13, at 10 a.m. is the annual Easter “eggstravaganza,” and we need volunteers to help with the fun activities. We attract a nice crowd, and we need friendly, smiling helpers. If you have a couple of hours to spare, please contact **Carol Riley** at criley@fpc-stpete.org or 828-3974

ST. PETERSBURG FREE CLINIC NEEDS YOUR HELP



St. Petersburg Free Clinic's We Help pantry is always in need of volunteers.

General hours are Mon.-Wed., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday, 8 a.m. to noon. Four-hour shifts are available most of those times. You'll see lots of your First Pres buddies and be helping very grateful clients. Contact volunteers@stpetersburgfreeclinic.org or call 821-1200 x 114.

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



Take a minute immediately following the 11:00 service for a moment of fellowship

and to enjoy a pastry and cold drink. The fellowship time is right out front of the church.

FPC DAY SCHOOL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY



We are excited to announce the celebration of the First Presbyterian Church Day School's 50th anniversary. We

hope you can join us on Saturday, May 4, for a special service in the sanctuary, open house, appetizers, a 1968 VW photo booth bus, and After Party at the Vinoy. Please click on the e-vite link on the Day School webpage to RSVP. We hope you can join us to commemorate 50 wonderful years as a preschool sharing God's love with the children in our community!

SAVE THE DATE FOR CEDARKIRK CHURCHWIDE RETREAT APRIL 27 & 28 ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT FPC

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

MONDAY APRIL 8

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
PW Circle 6	9:30 AM	Off-site
Day School Advisory		
Council Meeting	4:00 PM	Day School
Personnel Admin. Committee	5:00 PM	Pastors Std
Board of Deacons	5:30 PM	S-100
Girl Scout Troop 094	6:30 PM	S-206
All Committees Gathering	6:30 PM	F'Ship Hall
All Committees meetings	7:00 PM	Campus

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Children's Chapel	9:15 AM	F'ship Hall
Faith Development Bible Study	10:00 AM	N-123
GriefShare group	10:00 AM	Chapel
PW Circle 4	1:00 PM	Off-site

Church Staff Meeting	2:30 PM	N-218
G2 Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	Pastor's Sty
Girl Scout Troop 465	6:30 PM	S-206
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:30 PM	N-123

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Children's Chapel	11:30 AM	F'shp Hall
PW Circle 12	9:15 AM	Off-site
Children's Music with Mrs. Carol	5:00 PM	Choir room
WNL Dinner	5:30 PM	F'ship Hall
Praise Band Rehearsal	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Financial Peace	6:00 PM	Chapel
Bible Study	6:00 PM	F'ship Hall
AA for Women	7:00 PM	N-123

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Girl Scout Troop 560	6:00 PM	S-206
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	Choir Room
BSF Women's Bible Study	6:55 PM	F'ship Hall

FRIDAY APRIL 12

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
All Staff Easter Party	6:00 PM	F'shp Hall
Girl Scout Troop 560	6:00 PM	S-206

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt	10:00 AM	Grass lot
New Hope Christian F'ship	5:30 PM	Offsite
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 Elswood, Parish Associate ♦ Ashley Davis, Day School Director ♦ Amy Grossenbacher, Admin. Asst. ♦ Carol Riley, Children's Ministry Coordinator ♦ 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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