**First Presbyterian Church – St. Petersburg, Florida**

**Order of Worship - March 14, 2021 – 10 a.m.**

**4th Sunday in Lent**

**Pre-Recorded / Pastor Dawn Conti**

**Prelude**: Two settings on the Lenten hymn *Rathbun*(In the Cross of Christ I Glory) Homer Whitford (1892–1980), Janet Linker (b. 1938) – Performed by Jack Rain, organ

Welcome and Announcements -Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti

Call to Worship  - Dawn Conti

**Hymn # 353**: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” solid rock

Call to Reconciliation & Unison Prayer of Forgiveness - Robin Lyle

Assurance of Forgiveness - Robin Lyle

Children’s Message - Karen Kisten

**Hymn # 39**: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” faithfulness

First Scripture Reading: **Psalm 27:1-14** (read responsively) - Robin Lyle

Sermon Scripture: **Acts 9:26-38; 11:21-26; 1 Thessalonians 5:11** – Dawn Conti

Prayer for Illumination - Dawn Conti

Sermon: “**Encourage One Another**” – Dawn Conti

Prayers of the People – Dawn Conti

**Praise Song**: “In Christ Alone” - FPC Praise Band

Presentation of our Gifts – Invitation and Prayer – Rev. Megan McMillan

**Offertory Anthem**: “You Do Not Walk Alone” Traditional Irish Blessing arr. Elaine Hagenburg – Chamber Singers

**Doxology** old hundredth

**Praise Song**: “His Mercy Is More” - FPC Praise Band

Charge & Benediction - Dawn Conti

**Postlude**: “Toccata on *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*” David Cherwien (b. 1957) - Performed by Jack Rain, organ