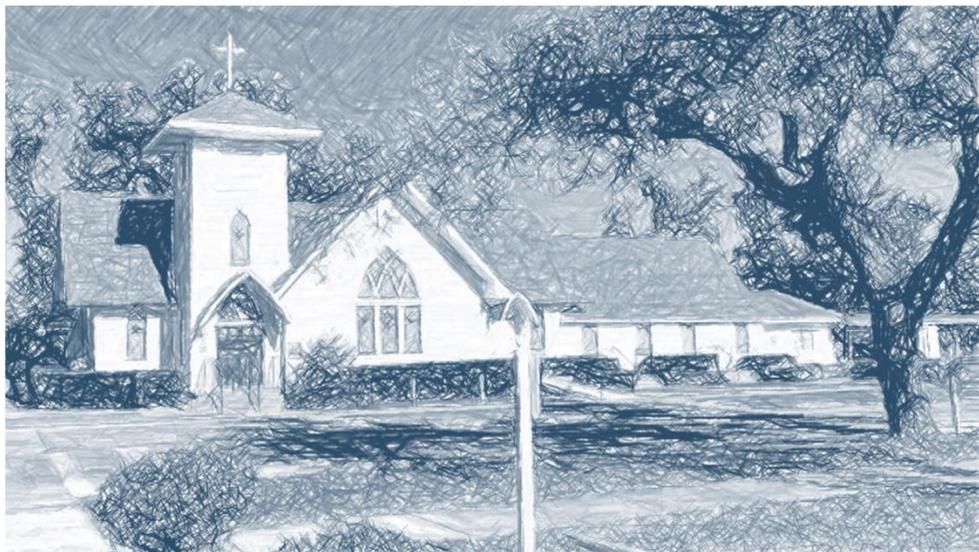




FIRST
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MORNING WORSHIP

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 27, 2021

10:00 AM

ADVENT | CHRISTMAS | EPIPHANY
LENT | EASTER | **PENTECOST**



Welcome to all who gather to worship this day! We are now in the season of Pentecost, which focuses on the teachings of Jesus and how we are shaped and challenged by them. It is our hope that you feel the warmth of God's presence and welcome here. If this is your first time joining us, we are honored by your presence and hope to see you again soon! To stay informed, visit www.firstchurchlh.org and subscribe to our weekly email.

- About the Service -

*Wearing a face mask is no longer required **if you are fully vaccinated**. Please observe responsible distancing as a courtesy to others worshipping with us.*

The single chime and Prelude call us to silent, prayerful preparation for worship.

*The People's words are in **bold text**. *Indicates that the congregation may rise.*

Offering plates are in the Narthex (sanctuary entrance) before and after worship.



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a member congregation of:

The Presbytery of Florida,
The Synod of South Atlantic, and
The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

The Session (spiritual leaders of the church):

Moderator: **The Rev. Lisa Martin**

Clerk of Session: **Rosa Stanley**

Class Of 2021: **Marcia Burden, Steve Gabbard**

Class Of 2022: **Rich Kangas, Nancy Mills, Wanda Wallace**

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Come, Holy Traveler”

CANDLER, arr. Patricia Lou Harris

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 130)

We wait for the Lord.

Our souls wait, and in God’s word we hope!

Our souls wait for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

In faith, we turn to God, whose love is sure.

*OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you show us the breadth of your power, the depth of your love, the heights of your mercy. You listen to our cries of pain and hear our laments. You see the fear in our eyes and know the secrets of our hearts. You don’t turn from our distress, rather, you come close – to heal, comfort, and save. All thanks and praise to you, O God! Your steadfast love endures forever, and we are blessed! In Christ we pray. Amen!

ORGAN PRAISE

“Let All Things Now Living”

ASH GROVE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (pray together)

God of healing and hope, trusting you does not always come easy, and too often we fail to lean on you for strength and life. When faced with the distress of the world, we forget that love conquers fear and power comes through weakness. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

PIANO MEDITATION

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Rodney Abriol

WE EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD

THE GOSPEL Mark 5:21-43

(see back side fold)

MESSAGE

“Healing and Hope”

Rev. Ted Land

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*DECLARATION OF OUR FAITH (The Apostles’ Creed, 8th century)

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PIANO MEDITATION

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

COURTNEY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE RISEN LORD

*HYMN

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

CLOSER WALK

Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be!

I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong.
I’ll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk, close to thee. (refrain)

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, None but thee

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Lead Me, Guide Me”

African American spiritual

THE GOSPEL Mark 5:21-43

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat^[a] to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴ So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹ And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³² He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶ But overhearing^[b] what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- June 27, 2021 -

Today we welcome The Reverend Ted Land to FPC! Ted graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1968, from Louisville Seminary in 1971, and has the only Doctor of Ministry in Old Testament ever awarded by Columbia Seminary. Married since 1968 to Polly, they have one son, Kris, who has a wife, Bobbi, and two step-sons, Spencer and David. Ted served churches in Mississippi and West Virginia before moving to Florida more than thirty years ago. He retired from First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia in 2011 after 26 years as pastor. He has since served as interim pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Marianna, Florida, of Lely Presbyterian Church in Naples, Florida, and Transitional Pastor of Palma Sola Presbyterian Church in Bradenton, Florida and as Coordinating Presbyter for the Presbytery of Florida, and as Transitional Shepherd for Sierra Blanca Presbytery in New Mexico. Ted is a writer, a cowboy poet, a horseman, a cattleman, and an avid basketball fan. He and Polly live in Mariana. Welcome to FPC, Ted!

It's 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering day! This offering supports hunger ministries of this congregation (most specifically the Backpack Ministry with Lynn Haven Elementary School) and the Presbytery of Florida. We are blessed to be a blessing! Thank you for giving generously – the offering basket is in the Narthex.

Today we begin Summer Refreshments, so be sure to join us on the front lawn following worship for lemonade and cookies! It's a simple way to extend hospitality and catch up with each other. Want to provide refreshments one Sunday? Contact Marcia Burden or Wanda Wallace, Congregational Care co-chairs.

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion! This will be the first celebration of sharing the Lord's Supper together in person since March of 2020. We are grateful to the session for its intentional carefulness during the pandemic.

Dogwood Acres Summer Camp registration is underway! Go to "dogwoodacres.org" for more information on forming, or adding to, a Summer Camp Bubble!, or check the table in the Narthex! Our Program Directors are frantically looking for 1 female and 2 male counselors to add to the summer camp staff. Please call Program Director Lucas Heiker (850-556-3766) with inquiries or names of high school graduates that might be interested in serving in July. We are also in need of nurses for two weeks. -- Thank you, Ben Powell, DWA Director (850-528-3575).

These Days devotionals for July – September are available in the Narthex. Take one for yourself and one to share!