



# First Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

October 15, 2017

11:00 a.m.

## Twenty-Eighth 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 Him 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

“Trumpet Tune in D”

David N. Johnson  
(1922-1987)

Jack Rain, organ

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 150:1-6 NRSV)

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

**Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

**Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**

Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing



***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

## **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 52**                    “When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land”                    GO DOWN MOSES

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 5:12-15                    Uneeda Brewer  
(pew Bible, *Old Testament*, page 203)

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12                    Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti  
(pew Bible, *New Testament*, page 220)

This is the word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**                    “Treasure in Clay Jars”                    Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti

### **PASTORAL PRAYER 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.**

## **RESPONSE**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Christ, the Sure Foundation”**                    Carlton R. Young

Chancel Choir                    (b. 1926)

Text - God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the facing of this hour. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the word. From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died. Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things, but poor in soul. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest; and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest. Yet she on earth hath union with God the three in one, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy! Lord give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee. --Harry Emerson Fosdick; Samuel J. Stone

## \*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

### MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Uneeda Brewer

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*RECESSIONAL HYMN 295 "Go to the World!"

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### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

"God of Grace" (Chorale improvisation on the tune Paul Manz  
Cwm rhondda, hymn 307) (1919-2009)

*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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A Prayer Minister, wearing a white stole, will be available for private and confidential prayer following the service.

## FPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OCTOBER PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for keeping First Presbyterian Church all these years and for sending us powerful people of God who have a love and desire for your people. We pray a special prayer for our new pastor, Dawn, and her family as they embark on this new journey. We as a church family want to stand with her and support her allowing her to do the work of the Lord not just for our church but also for this community. Lord, please never take your hand off of our church, plans or desires. Amen.

### CHANCEL FLOWERS



The flowers in the sanctuary today were given to the glory of God and in memory of Irving “Pete” Morgan by Elizabeth Diane Zuercher.

If you would like to memorialize or honor 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:**

LuElla Ames, Millie Bradley, Rev. Bob Burkhardt, Kat Cline, Joan Evans, Jim and Petra Garnett, Jacquelyn Georges, Nancy Grandoff, Martha Ann Haile, Dave Herzik, Claire Hoel, Hilman Holifield, Helen Hollenbach, Dwight Holshouser, Jean Howie, David and Barbara Hubbell, Barbara Isaacs, Bonnie Jackson, Jim and Iberia Johnston, Glenice Kelley, Michael Liguori, Tom Lippert, Ilda Hall Littell, Dave and Pam Malone, Barbara Mauger, Lyn McClure, Nancy McLaughlin, M.D. Miller, Tommy Miller (Johnny’s brother), Tamara Murphy, Janet Poling, Bob Reed, Joy Russak, Marge Siebert, Jane Snoke, Laura Unger, Philip Ware, Rev. Alice Winters, and Janet Ytterberg.

**Please pray for our family and friends serving overseas in the military:** Brian Herzik, USA;

ADM James Loeblein, USN; CPT Robert Wilson, USAF. *Please provide us with mailing addresses for our card ministry.*

If you know of others, please let us know. Contact **Blanche Ganey** ([bganey@fpc-stpete.org](mailto:bganey@fpc-stpete.org)).

### **MEDITATION FOR PRESBYTERIANS**

Meditation, a nurturing of the soul, has a long and treasured history in the Church, nourishing body, mind and spirit; but not so much in the Presbyterian Church, with its emphasis on preaching and teaching (i.e., talking). You are invited to experience meditation and a new small group. We meet on alternate Tuesday evenings. Next meeting will be October 17 in the chapel from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Our group leader is **Carlen Maddux**. For more information, please contact **John Sims** (867-4032, or [simsjr@eckerd.edu](mailto:simsjr@eckerd.edu)). We welcome your inquiries and presence.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE**

FPC Wednesday Night Live dinners and programs have resumed. Come share in food and fellowship with your church family and learn

more about opportunities to serve the Lord at FPC. *See insert.*

### **MESSY CHURCH FOR OUR CHILDREN**



Messy Church is a part of the WNL program. Carol Riley, Children's Ministry Coordinator,

will be working with children from 3 (potty trained) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Messy church teaches children sound biblical principles in a fun, engaging, messy way! *See insert for more information.*

### **ARE YOU WEARING YOUR NAMETAG?**

October is "Wear Your Nametag in Church" month! The Membership Engagement and Communications Committee is encouraging all members to wear their nametags during the church service. If you need a nametag, please e-mail [diedraflora@aol.com](mailto:diedraflora@aol.com) and let her know what service you usually attend. Your nametag will be waiting for you to pick up at the beginning of the next service.

### **REFRIGERATOR NEEDED!**

New Hope Christian Fellowship, after 4 ½ years at the Beacon House, moved to a new home,

1330 Burlington Ave. N., effective with worship at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 30. **We are in need of a refrigerator for our new space in the building.** Its condition isn't as important as its cooling properties. If you can help, please call or e-mail Tony McCoy, (727) 409-3182, [tonymacc1@verizon.net](mailto:tonymacc1@verizon.net). Thank you!

### **VASES NEEDED**

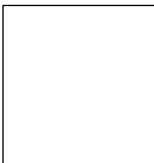
The deacons are looking for vases. If you received flowers and still have the vase, please return it to the church. If you have vases that you'd like to donate, please bring them to the church and give to one of the deacons. Call Chris Agee at 727-894-1427 to arrange pickup if needed.

### **CANDY DONATIONS APPRECIATED FOR TRUNK OR TREAT**

See insert for how you can help make our trunk or treat a success.

### **GETTING CONNECTED WITH THE CHURCH LIFE APP**

Do you want to get to know people at church better and help other church members get



**connected?** If you have a smartphone (iPhone or Android), you can [download the "Church Life" app](#). With this app, you can even access the church directory from your smartphone. If you have questions or need help activating or using this app, contact Joel Cohen at 813-230-8085.

### **HELP WANTED: VIDEO/SOUND MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Please see insert if you are interested.

### **PAY YOUR PLEDGE ONLINE**



You can make your pledge even when you are out of town. Simply go to our website and create a log-in. You can set up a one-time payment or, better yet, set up regular payments on a schedule that works for you. You'll never have to write another check! If you don't use a computer, contact **Blanche Ganey** in the church office ([bganey@fpc-stpete.org](mailto:bganey@fpc-stpete.org) or 828-3979) and she can set up auto debit for you.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Communion Worship 8:15 AM Chapel  
Contemporary Worship 9:00 AM F'ship Hall  
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  
Classic Worship with Choir 11:00 AM Sanctuary  
Godly Play 11:00 AM S-108  
Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00 PM N-121

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Parents' Morning Out (PMO) 9:00 AM Child Care  
PW Circle 3 10:00 AM Off-site  
Stephen Minister meeting 5:00 PM S-100  
PW Circle 9 7:30 PM S-100

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Parents' Morning Out (PMO) 9:00 AM Child Care  
Beth Moore Bible Study 9:15 AM Youth Cntr  
Faith Dev. Bible Study 9:30 AM N-123  
Church Staff Meeting 1:30 PM N-218  
Beth Moore Bible Study 6:30 PM Youth Cntr  
Finance Committee 6:30 PM N-218  
Girl Scout Troop 439 6:30 PM S-206  
Meditation for Presbyterians 7:00 PM Chapel

Property Committee meeting 7:00 PM N-123  
Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 PM N-121

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

MOPS 9:00 AM Youth Cntr  
Parents' Morning Out (PMO) 9:00 AM Child Care  
Children's Music w/ Mr. Matt 5:00 PM Choir Room  
WNL Dinner 5:30 PM F'ship Hall  
WNL Bible Study 6:00 PM F'ship Hall  
Girl Scout Troop 128 7:00 PM S-206  
Alcoholics Anonymous-Women 7:00 PM N-121  
Nominating Committee 7:30 PM N-123

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Parents' Morning Out (PMO) 9:00 AM Child Care  
Pastor's Lunch Bunch at Gigi's 12:00 PM Off-site  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Choir Room  
Men's Community Bible Study 6:30 PM Youth Cntr  
Women's Bible Study-BSF 6:55 PM F'ship Hall  
PW Circle 5 7:30 PM Off-site

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Men's Sunrise Bible Study 7:30 AM N-123  
Parents' Morning Out (PMO) 9:00 AM Child Care  
Kids' Night Out 6:00 PM Youth Cntr  
Girl Scout Troop 570 6:30 PM S-206

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Day School Playground time 10:00 AM Day School  
Pops in the Park parking 4:00 PM Parking lot  
Kids' Night Out 5:00 PM Youth Cntr  
New Hope Christian Fellowship 5:30 PM Offsite  
Al-Anon Family Group 7:00 PM N-121

Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti, Pastor ♦ Matt Caine, Director of Music ♦ Jack Rain, Organist

Susan Key, Parish Associate ♦ Ashley Davis, Day School Director ♦ Carol Riley, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Stacey Erlenwein-Ramírez, Director of Child Care ♦ Jessica Rentschlar, Youth Ministry Coordinator

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