



# First Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Minister Congregation*

February 11, 2018

11:00 a.m.

## Transfiguration of the Lord Scottish Heritage Sunday - "Kirkin' o' the Tartans"

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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** "Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast (hymn tune: Flor Peeters  
DUNDEE from the "Scottish Psalter"; hymn 45)

(1903-1986)

Jack Rain, organ

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Draw near to God, who has heard your complaining. Come in the name of Jesus, who understands your need.

**We have received manna in the wilderness. We have been offered the bread of life.**

Open yourselves to God's steadfast love. Be honest before the Holy One who knows all you do.

**We are judged according to our deeds. Our secret sins are**

known to our God.

The Holy Spirit has come to restore your joy. God's presence is real to those who accept God's gift.

Whoever comes to Jesus will not be hungry. Whoever trusts in Christ will never be thirsty.

### **\*PROCESSION AND ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**

“Joyful, Joyful”

St. Andrew's Pipe & Drums

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO**

## **PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Robin Lyle, Elder

O God, our transgressions are many. We have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We have wandered far from your truth. You alone know the extent of our guilt. You are justified to pass judgement and sentence us. We are crushed by the wrong we have allowed and the good we have avoided. We plead for mercy. Wash us thoroughly and cleanse us deep within. Put a new and right spirit in us and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Help us to lead lives worthy of your call to us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Robin Lyle

By God's grace, we are forgiven. In Christ, we are drawn together and entrusted with gifts for the good of all. We are knit into one body for mutual support, encouragement, and growth. Some of us are apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors, and some teachers. All of us have a part in building up the body of Christ and equipping the saints for the work of ministry. Give thanks for this opportunity!  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

## \*GLORIA PATRI

hymn 581

*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.)*

SPECIAL MUSIC “Amazing Grace” St. Andrew’s Pipe & Drums

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson: Psalm 34:1-4

Robin Lyle

(pew Bible, *Old Testament*, page 625)

Second Lesson: John 6:27-40

Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti

(pew Bible, *New Testament*, page 119)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON “I AM the Bread of Life” Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti

### PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

## RESPONSE

### PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Mack Wilberg  
Chancel Choir, with Jack Rain and **Brenden Hall**, piano

Text - Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word, I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord. Thou my great Father, I thy true son. Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always. Thou and thou only, first in my heart. High King of heaven, my treasure thou art; high King of heaven, my victory won. May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun. Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all! Amen.

**\*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. Amen.*

**BLESSING OF THE TARTANS & FAMILIES OF THE CHURCH**

Raise the tartans!

**(Tartan bearers) We raise them up to God!**

Let all of us in our hearts raise up God's gift of the traditions from which we come.

**(all) We raise them up to God!**

On behalf of the clans represented here and all families and every heritage in the church, we are thankful for our heritage and pray God's blessing on all peoples. Eternal God, bless the symbols of our memories of your grace given to us in all our human diversity. Grant that true to our traditions and united in Christ, who alone is our salvation, we might do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**(all) We humbly proclaim that we are united in the covenant of Christ, for there is but one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of us all. Thanks be to God. Amen**

and amen.

## SENDING

### \*RECESSIONAL HYMN 45

“I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes”

DUNDEE

\*TARTAN RECESSIONAL “Scotland the Brave” St. Andrew’s Pipe & Drums

### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Agincourt Hymn” (Transfiguration hymn 189) John Dunstable

(c. 1390-1453)

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## FPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### FEBRUARY PRAYER

Lord our God, we thank you that we may be your children and may be led by your hand. Give us patience and faith, especially when our way on earth seems difficult and life is full of grief and hardship. You are light. You show us the right path. You go before us in the self-denial and patience taught us by your Word. Protect us in all our ways. May your kingdom grow among us until it can be plainly seen that you, O God, are truly with us doing your work and bringing us joy, even though what we do seems fruitless. But your work endures. In your work we rejoice, and we want to give thanks to you every day. Keep us in your Spirit. Surround us with your protection, so that in body and soul we may praise your might and be joyful even in a world full of evil. Shine into our hearts, that we may discern what is right and good and eternal. May you do more than we can ask or understand for those who still walk in darkness far away from you. May your eternal mercy enfold them, and may the earth be filled with thanks to you, the Creator and Father of us all. We thank you that you lead us on all our paths. Together we praise your name. Amen.

### CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lina Freitag by her grandson Roy Duttweiler.

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:** LuElla Ames, Millie Bradley, Rev. Bob Burkhardt, Kat Cline, Joan Evans, Julie Evans, Nancy Grandoff, Jean Hallock, Dave Herzik, Claire Hoel, Hilman Holifield, Dwight Holshouser, Jean Howie, Barbara Hubbell, Bonnie Jackson, Jim and Iberia Johnston, Glenice Kelley, Michael Liguori, Tom Lippert, Ilda Hall Littell, Dave and Pam Malone, Barbara Mauger, M.D. Miller, Tamara Murphy, Col. Dick Newton, Janet Poling, Bob Reed, Joy Russak, Jean Schultz, Jane Snoke, Laura Unger, Philip Ware, and Rev. Alice Winters.

**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)).

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

On Wednesday, February 14, there will be an Ash Wednesday service in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. Prior to the service at 5:30 p.m. there will be a meal. (reservations are required). This meaningful service includes communion by intinction and the imposition of ashes. Make plans now to attend this meaningful service, led by Pastor Dawn with your family. *See insert for more information.*

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

The church's annual congregational meeting will be held immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service.

## DINING WITH DAWN

The next scheduled "Dining with Dawn" is today at 12:30 p.m. in the youth center. If you signed up for this time slot, please make your way to the youth center after the 11:00 a.m. service.

## MEDITATION FOR CHRISTIANS

You are invited to experience meditation and a new small group. We meet on alternate Tuesday evenings. Next meeting will be February 20 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](mailto:simsjr@eckerd.edu)). We welcome your inquiries and presence.

## 2ND ANNUAL VALENTINES LUNCHEON-MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

You (men and women) are invited to the 2nd annual Valentines Luncheon hosted by Presbyterian Women and the Deacons on February 12, at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Gary Mormino speaking on the history of food in Florida. *See insert for more information.*

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR WITH CAROL RILEY

Starting this Wednesday afternoon, children, ages 4-10 are encouraged to meet at 5 p.m. in the choir room with Carol Riley to learn basic music dynamics such as rhythm, beat and tone. These meetings are preparation for singing Easter Sunday morning at the 9:00 a.m. service. After music time, children are welcome to join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m. and then on to "Messy Church." *See insert for more information.*

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

There are about 21 families who did not retrieve contribution envelopes from the sanctuary. Please contact the office for your envelopes.

## PARKING AT THE VINOY HOTEL

For many years the Vinoy has fostered a great relationship with this church and we've done so toward them as well. One of the ways the



Vinoy shows their appreciation is by allowing FPC members and attendees to park in their garage on Sunday mornings. Please utilize this gift. Entrance is on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

### **BUS DRIVER NEEDED**

We are in need of an additional driver to drive the church bus on Sunday mornings. We would love to have 4 or 5 drivers so that one person is not always missing service to drive the bus, but for right now we will take one. If you are 69 years old or younger and have a good driving record and would like to help with this valuable ministry, please contact Blanche in the office at 822-2031 or [bganey@fpc-stpete.org](mailto:bganey@fpc-stpete.org).

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 SCOTTISH HERITAGE SUNDAY

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  
Dining with Dawn 12:30 PM Youth Cntr  
Yoga with Adam 3:00 PM F'ship Hall  
Mission Team Meeting-FFIM 5:00 PM N-123  
Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00 PM N-121

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Parents' Morning Out (PMO) 9:00 AM Child Care  
PW Circle 6 9:15 AM S-100  
Dr. Gary Mormino 10:30 AM F'ship Hall  
All Committee Gathering 6:30 PM Youth Cntr  
All Committee Meetings 7:00 PM Varies

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Parents' Morning Out (PMO) 9:00 AM Child Care  
Beth Moore Bible Study 9:15 AM Youth Cntr  
Day School Spirit Week 9:15 AM F'ship Hall  
Faith Development Bible Study 9:30 AM N-123

PW Circle 4 1:30 PM Off-site  
Church Staff Meeting 2:00 PM N-218  
Day School Advisory Council  
Meeting 4:00 PM Day School  
Beth Moore Bible Study 6:30 PM Youth Cntr  
Girl Scout Troop 439 6:30 PM S-206  
Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 PM N-121

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Parents' Morning Out (PMO) 9:00 AM Child Care  
PW Circle 12 11:30 AM Off-site  
Children's Music with Mrs. Carol 5:00 PM Choir Room  
Ash Wednesday Dinner 5:30 PM F'ship Hall  
Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 PM F'ship Hall  
Girl Scout Troop 128 7:00 PM S-206  
Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00 PM F'ship Hall  
Alcoholics Anonymous for Women 7:00 PM N-121

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Parents' Morning Out (PMO) 9:00 AM Child Care  
Dining with Dawn 6:00 PM N-123  
Men's Community Bible Study 6:30 PM Youth Cntr  
Chancel Bell Rehearsal 6:00 PM Choir Room  
Women's Bible Study-BSF 6:55 PM F'ship Hall  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Choir Room  
PW Circle 5 7:30 PM Off-site

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Men's Sunrise Bible Study 7:30 AM N-123  
Parents' Morning Out (PMO) 9:00 AM Child Care  
Lunch Bunch at Gigi's 12:00 PM Off-site  
Kids' Night Out 6:00 PM Youth Cntr  
Girl Scout Troop 570 6:30 PM S-206

## SATURDAY, February 17

Festival of Praise Rehearsal 10:00 AM Choir Room  
New Hope Christian Fellowship 5:30 PM Offsite  
Al-Anon Family Group 7:00 PM N-121

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Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti, Pastor ♦ Matt Clear, Interim Choir Director ♦ Darrell Brandimore, Interim Praise Band Leader  
♦ Jack Rain, Organist ♦ Susan Key, Parish Associate ♦ Ashley Davis, Day School Director ♦ Carol Riley, Children's  
Ministry Coordinator ♦ Stacey Ramirez, Director of Child Care ♦ Blanche Ganey, Office Manager ♦ Jessica  
Rentschlar, Youth Ministry Coordinator ♦ Carole Igney, Bookkeeper ♦ Johnny Miller, Building & Grounds  
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