



# First Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

August 5, 2018

11:00 a.m.

## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

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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** *Sonata II*

Felix Mendelssohn

I. Grave

(1809-1847)

II. Adagio

Mark Prater, organist

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, let us sing a new song to our God. Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us enter God's presence with thanksgiving. Make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

God is a great ruler, above all other gods. The depths of the earth are in God's hands.

**The highest mountains belong to God. The farthest reaches of the universe are God's own.**

O come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before God our Maker.

We are the people of God's pasture. Today we will listen to God with open hearts.

**\*OPENING HYMN 664**

**"Morning Has Broken"**

BUNESSAN

## **PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Carol Gruszka, Elder

What will you do with us, God? We are never satisfied with our lot. We rebel and complain when things don't go our way. Our hearts chase after things that become gods to us and consume our time, energy and attention. We spend little time in communion with you and then begin to doubt your presence. You seem far away and unavailable. We create barriers among ourselves that separate us from one another and from you. Send your living water to cleanse us, O God. Empower us to worship in spirit and in truth. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Carol Gruszka

Christ died for us, demonstrating the vastness of God's love for us, bringing reconciliation and the assurance of salvation. We are offered a new quality of life in which faithfulness is valued more highly than security. Rise up, all who have been drifting through life. Christ has come to lead us through the shadowed valleys. Let us respond in spirit and truth.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Carol Gruszka

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**"There is a River"**

David Sapp

The Ambassadors Gospel Quartet

Bob Coates, Roger Copp, Wes Cull, and Jeff Traster

# 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 96:1-9

Carol Gruszka

(pew Bible, *Old Testament*, page 677)

Second Lesson: John 4:5-42

Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti

(pew Bible, *New Testament*, page 115)

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

**SERMON** "The Samaritan Woman, True Sustenance"  
Conti

Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti

## 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.**

It is indeed right . . . in song forevermore:

**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**



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## FPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A digital copy of each Sunday's **11:00 a.m. order of worship and announcements** can be found on our website: [www.fpc-stpete.org](http://www.fpc-stpete.org). Choose Sunday Bulletins on the left side of the web page. 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.

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## CHANCEL FLOWERS



The flowers in the sanctuary today were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hedy Duttweiler, by

her son Roy.

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.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Gary deBroekert husband of Smelia Damjanovich who joined the church triumphant July 20.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember in prayer: Cheryl Belobraydic, Millie Bradley, Kat Cline, Roy Duttweiler, Jean Enders, Joan Evans, Julie Evans, Ward Flora, Susan & Jim Frishe,

Jim Garnett, James Gonzales, Nancy Grandoff, Ron Hall, Claire Hoel, Hilman Holifield, Jean Howie, Barbara Hubbell, Walter Huber, Gary Hunt, Bonnie Jackson, Jim and Iberia Johnston, Glenice Kelley, Michael Liguori, Dave and Pam Malone, Barbara Mauger, John McCammon, John and Pat McKibben, M.D. Miller, Camille Moran-Styles, Anne Mulder, Tamara Murphy, Janet Poling, Jane Pruitt, Bob Reed, Jane Snoke, Laura Unger, 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)).

## LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HYMNS



See an usher if you need a large print

bulletin or hymns. Each week we have large print copies of the bulletin and hymns available at the back of the church.

## MEDITATION FOR CHRISTIANS



You are invited to experience meditation and a new small group.

We meet on alternate Tuesday evenings. Next meeting will be August 14 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.

## ST. PETE FREE CLINIC NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

St. Petersburg Free Clinic is in need of volunteers! Its new Client Choice Pantry has opened and is already very popular. More volunteers are needed in all roles. *See insert for additional information.*

## OPERATION ATTACK CLOTHING BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE



I want to thank all the people who helped with this mission, and for bearing with my difficulties managing the signup sheet. I

especially appreciate the people who stepped in to finish up when I had to work over the weekend. The pile of clothing collected was already larger than last year's after the first Sunday. The cash and checks taken in at tables totaled \$1090. Additional checks were sent directly to the OA office. Everything will be delivered to Operation Attack on Tuesday August 6. Thanks again from **Eric Schlecht** and the team.

## CREATE TO SHARE MEAL MINISTRY

Meals are prepared and frozen to be delivered and used as needed. These meals go to the church family and staff when there are births, deaths, hospitalizations or prolonged illnesses. They will be delivered frozen by a church member. If a meal would be helpful, please call the church

office at 822-2031 and they will notify the committee who will call and set up a delivery or call **Evelyn Moorefield** at (727) 430-3196.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CREATE TO SHARE PROGRAM**

To volunteer for this important ministry or if interested in helping in any way please call **Evelyn Moorefield** at (727) 430-3196.



### **TRADITIONAL SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM**

While **Matt Clear** is away studying this summer, we are blessed to

have some talented musicians sharing their gifts with us to the glory of God. Matt has arranged and scheduled a different musician each week. Welcome today **The Ambassadors Gospel Quartet**-**Bob Coates, Roger Copp, Wes Cull, and Jeff Traster!**

**THANK YOU FPC FOR YOUR RADICAL HOSPITALITY**

**Church of the Beatitudes and Redeeming church** had great worship services Sunday without any major glitches. It was good to have some old FPC friends in worship from **Westminster Palms** and a couple of new friends from FPC with us.

Thank you for the generous offer on the valet parking. Wednesday night was our first **Agape Supper** in the Youth Center and everything went well.

**Carol Riley** graciously invited our youth to the gathering next Sunday at 5 PM. We will be participating. I will show up to help introduce our kids. We have 3 young middle school students and 1 high school freshman.



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

### COMMUNION SUNDAY

Contemporary Worship Hall	9:00 AM	F'ship
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	S-103
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	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Youth Group	5:00 PM	Youth Cntr
Alcoholics Anonymous	8:00 PM	N-121

## MONDAY, AUGUST 6

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
FFIM Board Meeting	11:00 AM	N-123
PCAT	6:00 PM	N-123

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Beth Moore Bible Study	9:15 AM	F'ship Hall
Church Staff Meeting	2:00 PM	N-218
Beth Moore Bible Study	6:30 PM	Youth Cntr
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:30 PM	N-121

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Alcoholics Anonymous for Women	7:00 PM	N-121
Praise Band Rehearsal	7:00 PM	F'ship Hall

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Bible Study Lunch Bunch	12:00 PM	Gigi's

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

Kids' Night Out	5:00 PM	Child Care
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, Director of Worship Music and the Arts ♦ Jack Rain, Organist ♦ Marien Mitchell, Admin. Assistant ♦ 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 ♦ Johnny Miller, Building & Grounds Superintendent ♦ Bob Langley, Custodian

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