



First Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

October 14, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”
Thompson

Van Denman

(1890-1969)

Jack Rain, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship our God, for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 488**

“I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”

WATERLIFE

PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Susan Schlecht

God of wonder, Lord of King David and of the Son, the Messiah, David's greater son, we confess our sins and pray for your help so that we can truly repent and turn from evil. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, to lie to you, or to excuse ourselves because of the harm we have done to others. Forgive us for the curse we have brought upon the earth. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Susan Schlecht

The river of God's mercy runs deeper and wider than our sin. God removes our sins as far as the heavens are above the earth. Beloved in the risen Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. 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.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson: Psalm 98

Susan Schlecht

(pew Bible, *Old Testament*, page

Second Lesson: Matthew 6:7-9

Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti

(pew Bible, *new Testament*, page 7)

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON “Our Father who art in Heaven, Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti
 Hallowed be Thy Name”

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (see insert)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please exchange signs of reconciliation and peace with those sitting around you.

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Our Father”
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forevermore. 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.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING

***RECESSIONAL HYMN 4**

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Recessional on *Azmon*” (hymn 610)

Edward L. Good
(b. 1961)

This morning’s postlude features the newly installed *Trompeta Real* (Royal Trumpet), a commanding trumpet stop whose pipes are mounted horizontally behind the organ screen and located in the Choir division of the organ. This division was completed last month with the installation of 8 new stops (12 ranks) totaling 737 pipes. The final voicing and tuning of each pipe was completed this past week.

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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. 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.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today were given to the glory of God and in memory of Murry Cross by his family.

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.



October 7, 2018

11:00 a.m.

World Communion Sunday
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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PRELUDE

"Le banquet céleste" (The celestial banquet)

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

Jack Rain, organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come together to praise God from whom all blessings flow.

The firmament, the covering of earth and seas, is the roof of our sanctuary.

And so, we will dwell in the house of God all the days of our lives as one people.

We will sing songs of praise and give thanks for God's steadfast hope in us.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember in prayer:

Cheryl Belobraydic, Millie Bradley, Kat Cline, Bill Davenport, Roy Duttweiler, Jean

Enders, Joan Evans, Julie Evans, Susan & Jim Frishe, Jim & Petra 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,

M.D. Miller, Gayle Moore, Camille

Moran-Styles, Anne Mulder, Tamara

Murphy, Del & Janet Poling, Jane

Pruitt, Bob & Jean Reed, Lee

Scott, Jane Snoke, Laura Unger,

Rev. Alice Winters, and Mona

Young.

Please pray for our family and friends serving in the military:

James Loeblein, USN; 2nd LT.

Mallory Wasik, USMC, CPT Robert

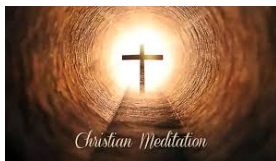
Wilson, USAF, 1stLT. Taina Specie,

USA, 2nd LT. Liam Shelton, USA.

Please provide us with mailing addresses for our card ministry. If you know of others, please let us

know by contacting **Blanche Ganey** (bganey@fpc-stpete.org).

MEDITATION FOR CHRISTIANS



You are invited to experience meditation in a small group. We meet on

alternate Tuesday evenings. Next meeting will be October 23 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). We welcome your inquiries and presence.

RECOGNIZING OUR VETERANS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

If you are a veteran or know someone who is, we will be putting together a video for Sunday, November 11, honoring those who served. If you have someone you would like to honor, please e-mail a picture (with information) to criley@fpc-stpete.org before November 3.

TRUNK OR TREAT CANDY COLLECTION

You will find collection baskets at the entrance to the sanctuary and fellowship hall for your individually wrapped candy donations. We want this year's trunk or treat to be one of the best, so please bring individually wrapped candy for our Sunday, October 28, trunk or treat event.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

OCTOBER 17



The Arts & Spirituality for Adults presents the *Worshippers*, directed by Nahomy Franklin, while Messy Church and Choir are available for Children. Make plans to come out and invite a friend. *See insert for additional information.*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES "PSALM 23"

THE SHEPHERD WITH ME

For 7 weeks we will explore the depths of God's care tucked into the Psalm we've always loved. Join us either on Tuesday mornings or Tuesday evenings, October 16 - November 27, 2018. Everyone is welcome—no previous Bible study

experience is required. The workbook will be available for \$15. Free childcare is available by reservation: e-mail childcare@fpc-stpete.org or call/leave a message with childcare at 828-3971 (sign up for all 7 weeks or let childcare know if you are unable to come for specific dates). If you have any questions, call April at 420-1758 or e-mail stapler39@aol.com.


**TRUNK OR TREAT
CHILI COOK-OFF
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28
5:00-7:00 P.M. NORTH SHORE
PARKING LOT**

Decorate your car trunk for Halloween and fill it with treats for the kids! Enter our Chili Cook-off, and bring a crock pot of your best chili for all to try or just come out and enjoy the chili! *See insert for additional information.*

WEAR YOUR NAME TAG MONTH
October is "Wear Your Name Tag Month!" If you need a name tag, please contact Diedra Flora, diedraflora@aol.com for the 9:00 a.m. service, and Dick Luehrs, dicklu@windstream.net for the

11:00 service or you can call the office.

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.

SIX TO MIX UPCOMING MEETING

If you signed up to join one of the six to mix groups please join us Sunday, October 27, at 10 a.m. in fellowship hall to meet your other group members and decide your first lunch or dinner. Please let Eva (202-7275) or Lillian (527-7458) know if you cannot attend.

PAY YOUR PLEDGE ONLINE

 Remember 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. contact **Blanche Ganey** in the church office (bganey@fpc-stpete.org or 828-3979) and she can set up auto debit for you.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Communion Worship	8:15 AM	Chapel
Contemporary Worship Hall	9:00 AM	F'ship Hall
Valet Parking	9:30 AM	
Contemporary Faith Class	9:45 AM	N-218
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
Classic Worship with choir	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Yoga with Adam	3:00 PM	F'ship Hall
Hymn Sing/Ice Cream Social	4:00 PM	Sanctuary
Youth Group	5:00 PM	Youth Cntr
Alcoholics Anonymous	8:00 PM	N-121

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

Kids' Fun Day	9:00 AM	Child Care
PW Circle 3	9:30 AM	Off-site
Stephen Minister meeting	5:00 PM	S-100
PW Circle 10	7:00 PM	S-100
Pw Circle 9	7:30 PM	Off-site

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Beth Moore Bible Study	9:15 AM	Youth Cntr
Faith Development Bible Study	9:30 AM	N-123
Church Staff Meeting	2:30 PM	N-218
Beth Moore Bible Study	6:30 PM	Youth Cntr

Finance Committee Meeting	6:30 PM	N-218
Girl Scout Troop 439	6:30 PM	S-206
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:30 PM	N-123

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Children's Chapel	9:15 AM	F'ship Hall
MOPS	9:15 AM	Youth Cntr
Children's Music with Mrs. Carol	5:00 PM	Choir Room
WNL Dinner	5:30 PM	F'ship Hall
WNL Program	6:00 PM	F'ship Hall
Alcoholics Anonymous for Women	7:00 PM	N-121
Praise Band Rehearsal	7:00 PM	F'ship Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Chancel Bells Rehearsal	6:00 PM	Choir Room
BSF Women's Bible Study	6:15 PM	F'ship Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Choir Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Men's Sunrise Bible Study	7:30 AM	N-123
Parents' Morning Out	9:00 AM	Child Care
Bible Study Lunch Bunch	12:00 PM	Off-site
Girl Scout Troop 570	6:30 PM	S-206

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Officer Training	10:00 AM	Youth Cntr
Day School Playtime	10:30 AM	Playground
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
Pops in the park-DS parking	7:00 PM	Parking lot

Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti, Pastor ♦ Matt Clear, Director of Worship Music and the Arts ♦ 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 ♦ Johnny Miller, Building & Grounds Superintendent ♦ Bob Langley, Custodian

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