FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORT RICHEY
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – World Communion Sunday
OCTOBER 2, 2016 – MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise. Psalm 95:1, 2

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

PRELUDE: “Canon in D” – Pachelbel

WORDS OF WELCOME

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

*OPENING HYMN: “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” No. 482 P

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
All: God’s mercies never come to an end.
One: The love of the Lord is new every morning;
All: great is the faithfulness of our God.
One: Let us worship God.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Strong and Sovereign God, through the prophets you teach us that the righteous live by their faith. By your Spirit, strengthen our faith so that we may serve you gladly and follow you more faithfully; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.


WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD’S PRESENCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

All: Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We worry that our hope is lost and forget the promise of your love. We take the gift of faith for granted and fail to keep your commandments. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us, by your Holy Spirit, to hold fast to the teaching of your Word and guard the treasure entrusted to us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Congregational Response: “Threefold Amen” (SEATED)

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

HYMN “Jesus Loves Me!” (v.1) No. 304 P

(please sing this hymn as the children come forward)

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so; Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 51

*GLORIA PATRI (No. 813)

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.

ANTHEM: “Lord of All, Most Holy” – Hopson Ensemble

SERMON: “E100 42: Have Mercy on Me” Dr. Guild
SILENT MEDITATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: “the Apostles Creed” (inside cover of C Hymnal)

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER [see insert]

WE GO OUT TO PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*CLOSING HYMN: “Go with Us, Lord” No. 535 P

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE: “Fanfare in C” – Wagner

*CONGREGATION TO STAND (those who are able) CCLI # 11273863

C – Celebration Hymnal  P – Presbyterian Hymnal
**WELCOME VISITORS!**
We are glad you are here today! Please sign the Attendance Pad so that we will know who you are and where you live. Is this your first time here? Please see an usher for your "welcome" gift! And if you are in search of a new church home, we cordially invite you to consider joining this community of faith. Ken Webster will be glad to speak with you about church membership.

*There is a nursery available for kindergarteners and younger age children. Ask any usher for information.*

**PRAYERS - INTERCESSION/PETITION**
On Sunday, 9/18, Michele Salerno lead the following prayer, which she wrote: Heavenly Father look down from above. Bless those on our prayer list with Your peace and Your love. As we speak with You now, so we do pray for our military at home and away. Heavenly Father bless all who are here, Bless also the ones we hold most dear. You who made the day and the night, send us Your love, make our lives right. Watch over us now in our current condition, as we prepare to sell our Church to further our mission. Listen to all we think and we say, as we now to you faithfully pray…. [The Lord’s Prayer]

**CRAFT FAIR OCTOBER 15**
The D/MC Team has scheduled a Craft Fair, sponsored by our church, on Saturday, October 15, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. There will be outside vendors, as well as some of our own congregants! Our members will be given a discount for a table ($20); the tables will be set up on October 14. The deadline for reserving a table is OCTOBER 7—please see Roslyn Linnen. If you’re interested in donating an “Opportunity Basket” full of items, or in making donations towards a basket, or if you have any empty baskets to donate, please see Roslyn or Jean Vilk.

**HELP YOUR FOOD PANTRY**
Envelopes are in Sunday’s bulletin, which may be used to make a monetary donation to our Community Food Pantry. Thank you!

**NOTE FROM FRANK WARSICK**
I am getting better each day; I have been quite weak, and it takes a while for my strength to return. Thank you for your prayers and cards. PRAISE OUR ETERNAL GOD AND SAVIOUR.

Thank you, Frank

**KIRKIN’ O’ THE TARTAN – OCT. 23**
As Presbyterians, we remember how God’s call to Christian believers and reformers in Scotland led to the spread of Presbyterianism in America, and, indeed, throughout the world. Our Kirkin’ is a celebration of thanksgiving for all those who have gone before us in the faith. This year’s Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan will be held Sunday, October 23. We will have a bagpiper during our worship service, and we will remember those who have passed away to join the Kirk Triumphant since our last Kirkin’. There will be some authentic Scottish refreshments for everyone in the Fellowship Hall following our service. Bring a friend (and remember to wear plaid)!

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**
Heidi Brown (daughter of the Bierlys)
Diana Casey & Family (friends of the Bierlys)
Stephen Cook
Dolores Griffin
Edward Henery
Becky Kovar
Ruth & Tony Leggio
Holly Peet
Tom Prapas (brother of Amy Love)
Chuck & Alayne Tiemeyer & Family
Connie Turkette
Frank Warick
Our Military Servicemen and Women
Our President, Our Nation, Our Church

We are keeping names on the prayer list for 4 weeks. Call Gladys Almgren @727-868-6404 or the church office.

**TRUNK OR TREAT OCTOBER 29**
Calling all kids of all ages— we will be hosting our Fourth Annual “Trunk or Treat” on Saturday, October 29, 4:30 p.m., at the church—parking lot. Participants should arrive by 3:45 p.m. and will park on the east side of the lot, side by side, with their vehicles’ trunks (tailgates, lift gates, etc.) open (and decorated, if you like). Bring candy treats to hand out to the children who will be in costume walking from car to car. Spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors to bring the children to this event! Don’t forget your best costume and come trick or treating in our “neighborhood!” Please sign up if you would like to participate in this fun activity!

~Bev Webster, C.E. & Worship Chair

**UPCOMING EVENTS**
10/2 – 3:00 Pet Blessing
10/3 – 1:00 Ensemble (Choir) Practice
10/8 – 9:00 AARP Driving Class (M. Salerno)
10/9 – 4:00 Concert: Gospel Choir of UMBC
10/15 – 8:00 a.m. Craft Fair
10/16 – 11:00 D/MC Team Meeting
10/17 – 10:00 Session
10/21 – 9:00 Health & Wellness Program
10/21 – 4:30 Supper at St. George Greek Orthodox Church
10/23 – 10:00 Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan
10/29 – 4:00 Trunk or Treat
10/30 – 4:00 Concert: Oktoberfest
11/6 – 4:00 Concert: Classical Piano
11/7 – 10:00 Worship Committee

**OKTOBERFEST – OCTOBER 30**
Come savor a taste of German heritage with the Deutschmeister Blas Band! This group of highly professional musicians create a great atmosphere and invoke collective audience participation—they will have you clapping your hands and stomping your feet, dancing, and swaying to the beat! See Roslyn Linnen for advance tickets ($5). Otherwise, they are $8 at the door. (Refreshments will be available for purchase.) ~D/MC Team

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**
October
1 Ted Ortoski
8 Dorothy Bate
11 Edward & Tanya Henery
24 Becky & Leonard Kovar
25 Ken Webster

~Bev Webster, C.E. & Worship Chair

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*A Special Welcome to our New Members:*

**Sunday, October 9**

**Welcome to Our Church Family:**

Ken Webster

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**Welcome Gift:**

~Tom Prapas

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**Kirkin’ O’ the Tartan:**

October 23 – 4:30 p.m.

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**D/MC Team Meeting:**

October 16 – 11:00 a.m.

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**Concert: Classical Piano:**

October 17 – 10:00 a.m.

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**Sunday Morning **

~Bev Webster, C.E. & Worship Chair

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**Concert: Gospel Choir of UMBC:**

October 9 – 4:00 p.m.

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**AARP Driving Class:**

October 15 – 8:00 a.m.

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**Ensemble (Choir) Practice:**

October 3 – 1:00 p.m.

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**Session:**

October 16 – 11:00 a.m.

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**Gladys Almgren:**

October 14 – 8:00 a.m.

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**Fellowship Hall:**

October 29 – 4:00 p.m.

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**D/MC Team Meeting:**

October 16 – 11:00 a.m.

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**Concert: Oktoberfest:**

October 30 – 4:00 p.m.

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**Supper at St. George Greek Orthodox Church:**

October 24 – 6:30 p.m.

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**4th Annual ‘Trunk or Treat’**

October 29 – 4:30 p.m.

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Church Staff

Pastor: Dr. Jeffrey G. Guild
Clerk of Session: Michele Salerno
Treasurer(s): Ken Webster/ Becky Kovar
Church Secretary: Robin Stiles
Minister of Music: Priscilla Ortoski
Sound Technician: Leonard Kovar
Custodian: Julie Kovar

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Call the office for an appointment with the pastor.

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES: 10/2-10/8

Sunday
9:30 a.m. Elders Prayer Time
9:50 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. “Happy Birthday, Ted” Coffee Hour
3:00 p.m. Blessing of the Pets

Monday
1:00 p.m. Ensemble (Choir) Practice

Tuesday
8:30 p.m. N.A. Meeting

Wednesday
1:00 p.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
8:00 p.m. N.A. Adult/Teen/Parent

Thursday
12:00 Game Day
6:00 Girl Scouts
8:30 p.m. N.A. Meeting

Friday
11:00 a.m. Community Worship Service
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Community Meal
10:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting

Saturday
8:30 a.m. AARP Safe Driving Class (M. Salerno)

LITURGIST ~ Ken Webster

STATISTICS FOR
9/11 9/18 9/25

General Fund $ 1,582.00 770.00 1,075.00
Loose Offering 16.00 26.00 143.00
Food Pantry 10.00 163.00 113.00
Craft Tables 70.00 65.00 25.00
Friday N.A. 30.00
Wednesday N.A.
3-Cents-A-Meal 50.00 43.00

Attendance: S: 34 S: 35; F: 23 S: 42; F: 58

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO TED ORTOSKI!
Everyone is invited to Coffee Hour for cake to celebrate Ted’s 60th birthday.

THANK YOU FROM JOY MCDONALD
Thank you for helping us celebrate my Dad’s (Jim McDonald’s) birthday on September 18. I appreciate all who attended. My Dad was so surprised! Thank you again.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
On September 25 we welcomed new members to our church: Ron Cayer, 7130 Arboretum Way, New Port Richey 34655, 727-656-2263; and Edith Schohl, 6039 Elmurst Drive, New Port Richey 34653, 727-945-3169. If you have not yet met them, be sure to say “hello” and welcome them into our church family!

GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 4 P.M.
First Presbyterian Church of Port Richey proudly presents a concert by the Gospel Choir of Union Missionary Baptist Church!

The DMC Team is sponsoring this concert on Sunday, October 9, 4 p.m., here in our sanctuary (light refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall). A Love Offering will be collected.

THE TABLE OF PEACE IS SET
The Peace & Global Witness Offering exists to ignite a movement of Presbyterians engaged in the Christian witness of peacemaking and reconciliation. For generations, and to the ends of the earth, Presbyterians have borne witness to Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Our witness has been profound in our own communities and in places we ourselves have never been, around the corner and around the world. Gifts to the Offering support ministries that deepen relationships between Presbyterians and inspiring peacemaking leaders as well as opportunities to learn more about some of the most difficult areas of conflict around the world (see the bulletin insert). Special offering envelopes will be in the October 2 bulletin.

OCTOBER 2, 3:00 P.M.
BLESSING OF THE PETS
We will be having a special “Blessing of Pets” worship service on Sunday, October 2, at 3:00 p.m. Please bring Fido and Fluffy (appropriately leashed or confined) to receive a special blessing from Pastor Jeff. There will also be a special “treat” for all participants! Invite your friends and family!

There will also be refreshments for sale: hot dogs ($2 ea.) and beverages ($1 ea.).