

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORT RICHEY  
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 13, 2017 – MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

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*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*

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP WITHOUT COMMUNION

PRELUDE: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” – Allen  
“Be Still, My Soul” – Sibelius  
“How Firm a Foundation” – Traditional American Melody

***WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME***

WORDS OF WELCOME

\*OPENING HYMN: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” No. 379

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**All: *God's steadfast love endures forever.***

One: Let us hear what the Lord will speak.

**All: *God will speak peace to the faithful.***

One: Let us worship God.

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

**God of awe, from whom we flee in holy terror: your silence burns like ice; your whisper cuts through fear; we long to hear your faithful word of righteousness and peace. Bless us with bold belief even in the darkness of the night and the assault of life's storms, that we may be messengers of your justice, in the name of the One whom wind and wave obey. Amen.**

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***WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD'S PRESENCE***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Our old selves were crucified with him, so that we might be slaves to sin no more. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**All: *God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

Leader: If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

Congregational Response: “Threefold Amen” (SEATED)

***WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD***

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

***Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14:21-28

SERMON: “A Little Faith” Dr. Guild

SILENT MEDITATION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: “the Apostles Creed” (see card in hymnal rack)

\*GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

***WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD***

Concerns and Celebrations of the Church

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND PETITION

AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (see card in hymnal rack)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: “Blessed Be the Name” – Anonymous

\*DOXOLOGY

*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.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***WE GO OUT TO PROCLAIM GOD’S NAME***

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE: “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” – Folk Melody from India

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

**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.

**TEN O’CLOCK BAND CONCERT  
SEPTEMBER 10, 4-6 P.M.**

This wonderful concert will feature music from the big band era (performing the hits of Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Benny Goodman) as well as contemporary jazz—you won’t want to miss it! There will be a basket for donations, half of which will pay for the band, and half will go to our Community Food Pantry. (At intermission, we will have refreshments for purchase.)

**CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE  
SEPTEMBER 16, 8 A.M.-1 P.M.**

We are looking for good useable items (no TVs or bulky furniture), which will be stored in one of the rooms in the Fellowship Hall. ***If you have donations for the Rummage Sale and/or clothing for the Sharing Boutique, please call Debbie LaPointe (727-645-5664) to arrange a drop-off time; leave a message if she is not home, and she will return your call. Thank you.***

**BLESSING OF THE PETS-OCT. 1**

We will be having a special “Blessing of Pets” worship service on Sunday, October 1, 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!

**CRAFT FAIR  
OCTOBER 7, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.**

There will be outside vendors, as well as some of our own congregants! The price for a table is \$25; the tables will be set up on October 6. The deadline for reserving a table is September 24—please see Roslyn Linnen if you are interested in having a table. There will be candle sales, food, and drawings for “Opportunity Baskets” (typically a basket containing various items of the same theme, including gift cards)! If anyone is 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.

**OKTOBERFEST  
OCTOBER 22, 4 P.M.-6 P.M.**

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, singing, dancing, and swaying to the beat! (Tickets will be sold in advance through October 15 for \$5 apiece; refreshments will be available for purchase.) Questions? Please call Roslyn Linnen (727-942-7915) or Neomi Appenzeller (727-845-3722).

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

- The Bierlys*
- Peggy Bornhoeft* (friend of Frank W.)
- Heidi Brown* (daughter of the Bierlys)
- Karen Buller*
- Diana Casey & Family* (friends of the Bierlys)
- Michael Davis* (friend of Robin S.)
- Teresa Espaniola* (sister of Robin S.)
- Dolores Griffin*
- James Horianopoulos* (fiancé of daughter of Robin S.)
- Don Jones* (friend of Lory Cors)
- Lusada Kinsey* (friend of Lorie S.)
- Becky Kovar*
- Ruth Leggio*
- Magnolia* (friend of Frank W.)
- Cathy Maynard* (friend of Lorie S.)
- Jim & Vi McDonald*
- Leslie Miller* (friend of Bev Webster)
- Holly Peet*
- Don & Michele Salerno*
- Lorie Schaefer*
- Margaret Surrena*
- Connie Turkette*
- 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 office.*

**NOTES TO SHUT INS**

There is a list of shut ins on the narthex bulletin board—please take a copy of this list and send a little note. You will delight those on the list when they receive your precious mail!

**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF NEW “UNDIES,” ALL SIZES; THERE IS A DONATION BASKET IN THE NARTHEX. THANK YOU.**

**CHARITABLE ESTATE PLANNING**

*Live Forward, Give Forward* is about making a choice to live and give toward making a better future for those we care about—including our church family. And one thing you can do right now to help ensure that better future is to make a Will that provides for your family and blesses your faith community’s work. If you would like information on creating a Christian will and other estate planning, there are some simple guidebooks to help you. There are several copies on the desk in the narthex, and more copies can be made if you contact the church office.

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.* (1 Peter 4:10)

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- August**
- 31 Edie Schohl
- September**
- 3 Elizabeth & Keith Conley
- 12 Larry Welsh
- 15 Priscilla Ortoski
- 19 Jim McDonald
- 25 Bob Bierly
- 25 Frank Warsick
- 26 Theresa & David Lamirande
- 27 Elsie & Ed Fritz

### Church Staff

Pastor:  
**Dr. Jeffrey G. Guild**

Clerk of Session:  
**Michele Salerno**

Treasurer:  
**Ken Webster**

Church Secretary:  
**Robin Stiles**

Minister of Music:  
**Priscilla Ortoski**

Sound Technician:  
**David Lamirande**

Custodian:  
**Julie Kovar**

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Office Hours  
**9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
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Call the office for an appointment with the pastor.

### SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES: 8/13-8/19

#### **Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Elders Prayer Time  
9:50 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

#### **11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour/Light Breakfast**

11:00 a.m. D/MC Committee Meeting

#### **11:30 a.m. Food Pantry**

12:00 p.m. Lunch at Argento's

#### **Tuesday**

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

#### **Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

8:00 p.m. N.A. Adult/Parent

#### **Thursday**

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

#### **Friday**

9:30 a.m. Health Fair

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

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### **LITURGIST ~ Allan Love**

### **STATISTICS – 8/6: \$3,132.00**

Attend.: Sun. 8/6: 47; Fri. 8/4: 28

A full report is available through the treasurer's office.

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### **FOOD PANTRY OPEN IN AUGUST:**

**SUNDAYS 11:30 a.m.; FRIDAYS 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

Envelopes are on the desk in the narthex, which may be used to make a monetary donation to our Community Food Pantry. (If you would like to help in any way, please contact Allan Love.)

*Thank you!*



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### **THANK YOU TO THE "BRASS!"**

Again, we wish to thank our brass ensemble Sunday morning: Vic Mickunas, Tami Turner, Fred Downs, and Frank Warsick. (They will be providing music Sunday mornings through the whole month of August.)

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### **ATTENTION ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS**

Motions and reports for inclusion in the agenda for the August Session Meeting are due in the church office by Wednesday, August 16. Session is scheduled to meet on Monday, August 21, 2:00 p.m.

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### **DEDICATION**

A special dedication is made to the glory of God by Lory Cors, "in memory of dear family and friends."

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### **HEALTH FAIR, AUGUST 18**

We will be promoting healthy living by hosting a Health Fair in our Fellowship Hall on Friday, August 18, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. This will include a mobile clinic, FREE haircuts, our regular Community Worship Service, Meal Site Program, Food Pantry, and Clothing Boutique.

*~Mission Committee*

### **D/MC COMMITTEE**

We plan to meet briefly on Sunday, August 13, immediately following the worship service. *~Roslyn Linnen, Chair*

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### **"OUT FOR LUNCH" ON AUGUST 13**

Let's meet for lunch at Argento's Italian Bistro, 10042 US Hwy 19, Port Richey, FL 34668, 727-862-3205, on Sunday, August 13, at noon. Join us for this enjoyable time of fellowship. *~D/MC Committee*

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

8/13 - 11:00 a.m. D/MC Meeting  
8/13 - 12:00 p.m. Lunch at Argento's  
8/21 - 2:00 p.m. Session  
8/23 - 6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
8/28 - 10:00 a.m. Mission Committee  
9/4 - Labor Day, OFFICE CLOSED  
9/10 - 11:00 a.m. D/MC Meeting  
9/10 - 4:00 p.m. Ten O'Clock Band  
9/11 - 10:00 a.m. Worship Committee  
9/16 - 8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale  
10/1 - 3:00 p.m. Pet Blessing  
10/7 - 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Craft Fair  
10/14 - 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Renewal/New Member Retreat  
10/22 - 4:00 p.m. Oktoberfest  
10/29 - 4:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat.