

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORT RICHEY  
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
FEBRUARY 11, 2018 – 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: "Praise the Almighty" – Burkhardt

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

Minute for Mission

*Roslyn Linnen*

\*OPENING HYMN: "Open My Eyes That I May See" No. 324

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;

**All: *sing to the Lord, all the earth.***

One: As God spoke, calling light out of darkness,

**All: *God's glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ.***

One: Let us worship God.

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

**Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, your beloved, we glimpse the image of your glory. Teach us to listen to him so that we may hear your voice and follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

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***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: ***God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You shine with perfect beauty, but we turn away from your presence. You blaze with heavenly glory, but we hide our faces from your truth. Forgive us, God of grace. Shine in our hearts this day through the light of your Word so that we may glorify you forever; 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***

SCRIPTURE: Old Testament: Psalm 37:1-5

New Testament: Matthew 6:19-21

**\*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.***

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SERMON: "A Whole Heart"

Pastor David Baker

SILENT MEDITATION

***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD***

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

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: "Hornpipe" – Handel

\*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

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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. Our pastor and elders will be glad to speak with you about church membership.

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO JOIN US!  
RENEWAL RETREAT MARCH 17**

Renewal Retreat: The Practice of Prayer

Who: All Members, Friends, Inquirers,

What: Renewal Retreat will focus on Prayer and the beliefs and practices of being Presbyterian Christians

When: March 17, 9:00AM to 4:00PM: Lunch will be served (*corned beef and cabbage!*)

Where: First Presbyterian Church, Port Richey

Why: To renew our lives by deepening our faith.

Topics: The Practice of Prayer; Presbyterian History and Theology; Understanding the Bible; Presbyterian Worship and Music.

Leaders: The Rev. William Cooley, Ruling Elder Ken Webster, Minister of Music Priscilla Ortoski, The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Guild

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP  
AT TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Trinity Presbyterian Church of Seven Springs, 4651 Little Road, New Port Richey, will offer Lenten Worship Services each Wednesday evening starting at 6:30pm., February 21-March 21. Guest pastors have been invited to preach their favorite Easter sermons (including our own Pastor Jeff on Wednesday, March 14). Everyone is welcome to attend.

**FEBRUARY MISSION ACTIVITIES**

**Friday, February 23:**

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Community Worship

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Community Meal

11:30 a.m. – 1:30p.m. – Food Pantry & Clothing Boutique

**Every Sunday:**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30p.m. – Community Meal & Clothing Boutique

**PACKAGES FOR THE HOMELESS**

The Discipleship/Member Care Committee is preparing packages of items to be given to the homeless (some of whom come to our Food Pantry). We plan to collect items to make up these packages. We would very much appreciate any donations, as follows:

gallon size zip lock bags, dental floss, toothpaste (regular size), toothbrush, small tissue, small bar soap (1.75 oz.), pair of socks, PCPT one-day bus pass, 12 oz. hand sanitizer, \$5 McDonald’s gift card, travel pack of wet wipes, granola bars. (Flyers are on the Narthex bulletin board.)

**THANK YOU, DEBBIE!**

Thank you to Debbie LaPointe for updating our Fellowship Hall Display Case—Happy Valentine’s Day!

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

***The Bierlys***

***Heidi Brown*** (daughter of the Bierlys)

***Karen Buller***

***Stephen Cook***

***Michael Davis*** (friend of Robin S.)

***Dolores Griffin***

***Alexander Hamilton*** (husband of Roslyn Linnen’s niece)

***Angie Hulgin*** (friend of Dolores Griffin)

***Don Jones*** (friend of Lory Cors)

***Ginger Leatherberry***

***Jim & Vi McDonald***

***Leslie Miller*** (friend of Bev Webster)

***Holly Peet***

***Don & Michele Salerno***

***Barbara Thomas*** (step-mom of Robin S.)

***Connie Turkette***

***Our Military Servicemen and Women***

***Our President, Our Nation, and Our Church***

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

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

*February*

14 Tom & Pat Julian

14 Becky Kovar

18 Kathleen & Peter Webster

22 Kyle Conley

**NEW “UNDIES” FOR BOUTIQUE!**

The Clothing Boutique is in need of new socks and underwear (ALL SIZES!) to give away, as we cannot give away used undergarments. Men’s “Tidy Whites” are best for the adults. There is a basket in the narthex for your donations. Thank you! ~Debbie LaPointe

**SUNDAY FUNNIES: BULLETIN BLOOPERS!**

*Submitted by Allan Love*

“Announcement in a church bulletin for a National Prayer & Fasting Conference: ‘The cost for attending the Fasting & Prayer conference includes meals.’”

“Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8 pm in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.”

“Jean will be leading a weight-management series Wednesday nights. She’s used the program herself and has been growing like crazy!”

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

2/11 – 11:00 a.m. Power Point Presentation for German “Passion Play” Tour

2/11 – 11:15 a.m. D/MC Committee

2/12 – 10:00 a.m. Property Committee

2/14 – 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at Trinity Presbyterian Church

2/19 – Presidents’ Day (Office Closed)

2/26 – 10:00 a.m. Mission Committee

2/26 – 2:00 p.m. Session

**CEDARKIRK**

Happy Valentine’s Day from the staff at Cedarkirk! As your mind turns to love, consider sending a child or grandchild to a week at summer camp where they will experience the deep love of Christ through community. Amazing things happen when kids (and adults!) exchange the distractions of home for a period of rustic living in the woods! God’s presence is felt intensely and intimately as campers worship, eat, play, and live together. Give the gift of camp to someone you love and sign them up at [www.cedarkirk.org](http://www.cedarkirk.org).

## Church Staff

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

Clerk of Session:  
**Bev Webster**

Treasurer:  
**Ken Webster**

Church Secretary:  
**Robin Stiles**

Director of Music:  
**Priscilla Ortoski**

Custodian:  
**Julie Kovar**

### Office Hours

**9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
**727-849-1898 – Office**  
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**7540 Ridge Road**  
**Port Richey, FL 34668**

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**[fpcportrichey@yahoo.com](mailto:fpcportrichey@yahoo.com)**

Call the office for an  
appointment with the pastor.

## SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES: 2/11-2/17

### **Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Elders Prayer Time

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

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

11:15 a.m. Passion Play Tour Power Point Presentation

11:30 a.m. Discipleship/Member Care Committee

### **Monday**

10:00 a.m. Property Committee

### **Tuesday**

7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

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

### **Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at Trinity Pres. 7 Springs

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

### **Thursday**

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

### **Friday**

10:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting

## **LITURGIST – Roslyn Linnen**

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2/4

Attendance: Sun. 2/4: 61                      TOTAL: \$2,803.00

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

**FOOD PANTRY OPEN:**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
**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!**



**7540 Ridge Road, Port Richey, FL 34668**

## **CHURCH LIFE**

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### WELCOME, REV. BAKER

Thank you to Rev. Dave Baker for supplying the pulpit today while Pastor Jeff is away. Here is a brief bio.:

*Rev. Dave Baker is a ministry veteran with more than 14 years of experience in the Presbyterian Church (USA), working as an Associate Pastor for young adults, a New Church Development Pastor, redevelopment pastor and currently as the Stated Clerk and Director of Communications for the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. Originally from Virginia, Dave has spent the last 9 years serving in the Tampa Bay area. He and his wife Cathy have one daughter, Esther (Essie), and are expecting another child this June!*

### PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Property Committee will meet on Monday, February 12, 10:00 a.m.

*~Bob Bierly, Chair*

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

You are cordially invited to attend the Ash Wednesday Service at Trinity Presbyterian Church of Seven Springs, 4651 Little Road, New Port Richey, 7:00 p.m., February 14.

### D/MC COMMITTEE

The Discipleship/Member Care Committee plans to meet on Sunday, February 11, following the worship service. See you there! *~Roslyn Linnen, Chair*

### PASSION PLAY - SEPTEMBER 3-14, 2020 GERMAN TOWN OF OBERAMMERGAU

This is an opportunity that arises once every ten years! A theatrical tradition since 1634, the world famous Oberammergau Passion Play is a much-anticipated reenactment of the crucifixion of Christ, performed only once a decade in the quaint Bavarian village of Oberammergau. This is your chance to be part of this rich tradition—if you are interested in going with a group of Presbyterians (September 3-14, 2020), the tour directors will be giving a power point presentation on **Sunday, February 11, 11:30 a.m.**, in the conference room off the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. (See the flyer on the narthex bulletin board.)

### PHOTOS IN BREEZEWAY

Thank you to Roslyn Linnen for the fun photos displayed on the breezeway wall. Check out the recent photos of everyone enjoying the Ten O'Clock Band concert on January 21!