

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORT RICHEY  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MOTHER’S DAY  
MAY 13, 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: “Fugue in G minor” – J.S. Bach

***WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME***

WORDS OF WELCOME

\*OPENING HYMN: “Christ of the Upward Way” No. 344

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**All: *Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!***

One: The word of God is truth.

**All: *Let us be sanctified in the truth.***

One: Let us worship God.

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

**Living God, your Word is holy and true. In Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, you have made your name known to us. Protect us from the power of evil, sanctify us in the truth of Christ, and make us one in the Holy Spirit, so that your joy may be complete in us; 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 of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You invite us to share in Christ’s ministry, but we ignore the calling of our baptism. You allow us to share in Christ’s own life, but we fail to believe this good news. Forgive us, God of grace. Protect us, for we belong to you. Sanctify us in your truth that our hope and joy may be complete; 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: Luke 24:44-53

\*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: “The Power of Up”

Dr. Guild

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: "I'll Fly Away" – Brumley

**\*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

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

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

# Seventh Sunday of Easter May 13, 2018



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Rev. Dr. Jeffrey G. Guild

**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.

**TAMPA BAY RAYS  
vs.  
HOUSTON ASTROS  
JUNE 30—PRESBYTERY DAY!**

Come join fellow Presbyterian members on Saturday, June 30, at Tropicana Field for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Presbytery Group Day with the Rays! Lower Box Tickets are \$30 (*a \$75 value*)—your ticket includes a Rays Hat (and if you stay for the Post Game Faith Event, T-shirts will be given out for the first 15,000 fans)! The game begins at 4:10 p.m. (gates open at 2:10 p.m.) Please see Lorie Schaefer in the narthex on Sundays before and after worship; deadline to pay is Sunday, May 27 (*please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church*).

**MISSION ACTIVITIES**

**Every Friday:**  
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. – 12:00p.m. – Community Meal  
11:30 a.m. – 12:00p.m. – Food Pantry & Clothing Boutique

**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!

**MINISTER TO YOUR MINISTER**  
*~East McKinney Christian Church, McKinney, Texas*

***Continued from last week...***

**Judge not!** Don't be judgmental.

**Kind.** Be kind to your ministers.

**Love.** See 1 Corinthians 13.

**Maintain.** Their families have the same needs as any other family.

**Nurture.** Help them grow in grace.

**Offer to help.** The list of things we can do is endless.

**Pray for them.** Lift up their names to God daily.

**Quench not.** Encourage them.

**Rejoice in and with them.**

***...to be continued next week.***

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

- The Bierlys*
- Heidi Brown* (daughter of the Bierlys)
- Holly Brown* (friend of the church)
- Karen Buller*
- Stephen Cook*
- Jean Corke* (mother of Kathleen Webster)
- Michael Davis* (friend of Robin S.)
- Diane Griffin*
- Dolores Griffin*
- Alexander Hamilton* (husband of Roslyn Linnen's niece)
- Family of Grace Himes* (aunt of Bev Webster)
- Angie Hulgin* (friend of Dolores Griffin)
- Ginger Leatherberry*
- Shirley Love*
- Olivia Maldonado*
- Jim & Vi McDonald*
- Leslie Miller* (friend of Bev Webster)
- Holly Peet*
- Don & Michele Salerno*
- Alayne Tiemeyer* (friend of Gladys Almgren)
- 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.***

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 5/14 – 10 a.-1p. Administrative/ Property/ Finance Committee
- 5/20 – 12:00 p.m. Lunch at Hibachi Buffet
- 5/21 – 2:00 p.m. Session
- 5/28 – Memorial Day – OFFICE CLOSED

**GRANDPARENT: Something so simple a child can operate it.**

**SUNDAY FUNNIES: BULLETIN BLOOPERS!**

*From the web site: "Roasted Dark Blend"*

"The visiting monster today is Rev. Jack Bains."

"Our next song is 'Angels We Have Heard Get High'."

"Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones."

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- May*
- 14 Vi McDonald
- 14 Pat & Clayton Woodward
- 17 Neomi Appenzeller
- 18 Charles Shaw
- 20 Keith Conley
- 29 Kenneth & Senovia Bonner
- 31 Michele Salerno
- June*
- 8 Roslyn Linnen
- 13 Ted & Priscilla Ortoski
- 15 Carolyn Kramer
- 20 Donald Salerno
- 25 Barbara Hauser
- 26 Fran Wells

**CEDARKIRK SUMMER CAMP**

This summer, Cedarkirk is offering nearly 40 camp programs for all ages and interests. You may request a brochure to be mailed to you at [www.cedarkirk.org](http://www.cedarkirk.org). Make sure you sign up for a week packed with adventure, spiritual growth, and exciting activities in the woods with a bunch of new friends. We'll see you this summer!

**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.**  
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Call the office for an appointment with the pastor.

**SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES: 5/13-5/19**

**Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Elders Prayer Time  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m. Light Meal  
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Food Pantry/Clothing Boutique

**Monday**

10:00 a.m. Admin/Property/Finance Meeting

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts  
8:00 p.m. N.A. Adult/Parent

**Thursday**

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/Clothing Boutique  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Community Meal  
10:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting

**LITURGIST – Allan Love**

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 5/6**

Attend.: Sun. 5/6: 41; Fri. 5/4: 28 TOTAL: \$2,086.00

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

**FOOD PANTRY/CLOTHING BOUTIQUE OPEN:**

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

**SUNDAYS: 11:30 a.m.-12:00 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 Bob Bierly.)

**THANK YOU!**



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***CHURCH LIFE*** Published 5/10/18 Week of May 10-16, 2018

**MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS**

Thank you to the Church Life Committee for providing the carnations for our ladies on Sunday! **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

**ATTENTION COMMITTEE HEADS**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20:  
WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST**

The Christian Church observes Pentecost as a solemn feast 50 days after Easter, to commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Please wear red to church on Pentecost Sunday!

**MAY 20 – LUNCH AT  
GRAND SUSHI HIBACHI BUFFET**

Please sign up to join us at our next lunch outing on Sunday, May 20, noon, to Grand Sushi Hibachi Buffet, 10421 U.S. Hwy 19, Port Richey (727-819-1866). On Sunday at noon, June 24, we plan to go to Carmelita's Mexican Restaurant (in New Port Richey).

**MONDAY, MAY 14, 10 A.M.  
ADMIN/ PROPERTY/ FINANCE  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

We plan to meet on Monday, May 14, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Please come to this meeting (*and bring a sack lunch!*) This Committee is a consolidation of the former **ADMINISTRATION, PROPERTY, FINANCE COMMITTEES.**

**THANK YOU, DEBBIE!**

Thank you to Debbie LaPointe for updating our Fellowship Hall Display Case for each season! Debbie always has cute and creative ideas (check it out)!

**PACKAGES FOR THE HOMELESS**

THANK YOU to everyone who has given items for these packages. Again, here is the general list of items:

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, gallon size zip lock bags. (There is a large red tote to collect these items.) **THANK YOU!**

*~Lyz Alamo & Roslyn Linnen*