

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORT RICHEY

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AUGUST 12, 2018, 10:00 A.M. – TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 WITHOUT COMMUNION

PRELUDE: “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” – Beck

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

WORDS OF WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN: “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!” No. 476

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

One: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

All: *Happy are those who trust in God.*

One: Let us worship God.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Living God, you sustained our ancestors with manna in the wilderness. Fill us with the gift of everlasting life so that we may rise on the last day; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

From the Call to Worship: Lectionary Aids for Year B, Volume 51.1. David Gambrell, editor. Used by permission.

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: *Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You offer the joy of your Spirit, yet we waste away in sin and grief. You offer the life of your Word, yet we turn away in doubt and despair. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit make us more tender and kind, living as your beloved children; 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: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 (NRSV)

13 ³¹He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

³³He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

⁴⁴“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” ⁵²And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

*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 Faithful Church"

Dr. Guild

SILENT MEDITATION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "the Apostles Creed"

(see card in hymnal rack)

Celebrations and Concerns 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 Am the Bread of Life" – Toolan

*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

Church members are requested to remain in the sanctuary for a congregational meeting following the worship service.

*CONGREGATION TO STAND (those who are able)

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Call the office for an appointment with the pastor.

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES: 8/12-8/18

Sunday
9:30 a.m. Elders Prayer Time
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. Light Meal
1:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Food Pantry/Clothing Boutique
Tuesday
7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts
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 – Lyz Alamo

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 7/22
Sun. 7/22: 28; TOTAL: \$ 326.00

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 7/29
Sun. 7/29: 41; TOTAL: \$1,259.00

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 8/5
Sun. 8/5: 43; TOTAL: \$1,057.00

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

Friday Mission:
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 & Boutique

Sunday Mission:
11:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m. – Community Meal
11:30 a.m. – 12:00p.m. – Food Pantry & Boutique



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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, August 12, 2018, at 11:00 am** in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, Port Richey.

The purpose of this meeting is to:
1. Provide information about a possible merger with Trinity Presbyterian Church of Seven Springs.
2. Give an update on the status of the sale of the building.
3. Elect three members to serve on a joint transition team.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE HEADS

Motions and reports for inclusion in the agenda for the quarterly Session Meeting are due in the church office by Wednesday, August 15. Session is scheduled to meet on Monday, August 20, 2:00 p.m.

PACKAGES FOR THE HOMELESS

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. (Put them in the large red tote.) **THANK YOU!** ~Lyz Alamo

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Ashley Arbogast (niece of Julie Kovar)
The Bierlys
Heidi Brown (daughter of the Bierlys)
Karen Buller
Stephen Cook
Jane (sister of Jean Howell, friend of church)
Jean Corke (mother of Kathleen Webster)
Michael Davis (friend of Robin S.)
Becky Kovar
Ginger Leatherberry
Vi McDonald
Leslie Miller (friend of Bev Webster)
Holly Peet
Don Salerno
Alayne Tiemeyer (friend of Gladys Almgren)
Connie Turkette
Frank Warsick
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

9/3 Elizabeth & Keith Conley
9/12 Larry Welsh
9/15 Priscilla Ortoski
9/19 Agnes Donehoo
9/25 Bob Bierly
9/25 Frank Warsick
9/27 Elsie & Ed Fritz