

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORT RICHEY

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OCTOBER 14, 2018, 10:00 A.M. – TWENTY-FIRST 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: “O Jesus, I Have Promised” – Wood

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WORDS OF WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN: “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” No. 262

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

One: How can a mortal receive eternal life?

All: *For God all things are possible.*

One: Let us worship God.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

God of glory, through Christ Jesus you have shared with us the baptism of your Holy Spirit and the cup of the new covenant. Make us faithful disciples, serving the last and the least and giving our lives for others, so that we all may have a place at the table you have prepared; through Jesus Christ the Lord. 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: *Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You have shown us what is good, but we remain enthralled by evil. You have offered us abundance, but we are satisfied with wealth. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Word cut away all that is false and open our hearts to new life; 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: Mark 10:46-52 (NRSV)

“⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’ ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’ ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, ‘Call him here.’ And they called the blind man, saying to him, ‘Take heart; get up, he is calling you.’ ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ The blind man said to him, ‘My teacher, let me see again.’ ⁵²Jesus said to him, ‘Go; your faith has made you well.’ Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.”

*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: "What Do You Ask of Me?" 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: "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

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.*

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



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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.

**HAPPENINGS AT
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF SEVEN SPRINGS
4651 Little Road, NPR 34655
727-372-7203**

**KFC Family Skating Night
Sunday, October 14**

You're invited to join our KFC (Kids-Family-Christ) families at Astro Skate in Tarpon Springs on Sunday, October 14 from 3-5pm for an afternoon of skating fun. The cost is \$1pp, plus skate rental for \$4, if needed. Bring a few extra dollars if you would like to purchase snacks. As always, feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to tag along!

Wednesday Night Dinners & Devotions

Dinners & Devotions are back this fall for a three-part series on Oct. 24, Nov. 7, and Nov. 14. The dinners will be provided potluck-style, so when you sign up, please indicate if you will be bringing a main dish, side dish, or a dessert. Sign ups will take place on The Hub: tpcross.org/hub. Stop by the info desk or contact the church office if you need assistance with registration. The series is entitled, "How to Be Rich," by Andy Stanley.

**Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 28**

Sunday, October 28, 4-6 p.m.
Our annual Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat will be held on Sunday, Oct. 28 from 4-6pm. We need lots of candy donations and lots of volunteers to help us pull off this huge community outreach event. To sign up, visit our new online information hub at:

tpcross.org/hub.

You can use your personal computer, smartphone, or the tablet in the narthex.

**Annual Church Picnic
Sunday, November 4**

Mark your calendars for our Annual Church Picnic, coming Sunday, November 4th. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided; please plan to bring a side dish or a dessert to pass. There will be games and fun activities for people of ALL ages, and physical abilities to participate in. Our friends from First Presbyterian Church of Port Richey will be invited as well, and this would be a great opportunity to get to know some of them.

HAPPENINGS AT TPCoSS cont'd...

**Bucs vs. The Redskins
Sunday, November 11**

We still have quite a few tickets to the Redskins vs. Buccaneers game on Sunday, November 11 at 1pm. The tickets are located in section 244, right next to the pirate ship, and will cost \$80pp. Please feel free to invite your friends and family to attend as well. Contact the church office for assistance with registration.

Trinity Travelers—Two Events

November 18, 3 pm: Join us for The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber by the Richey Community Orchestra and Chorus (including our own Deb Haglen and Cyndy Webb) on Nov. 18 at 3pm. We will eat at 1pm at Ruby Tuesdays, then drive to the show at River Ridge. There is no bus for this event. Price is \$34pp and includes lunch, gratuity, and show tickets.

December 16: Registration just opened for Holiday Pops by the Florida Orchestra at Ruth Eckerd on Dec. 16th. No bus for this event; price is \$36pp. Flyers are available in the narthex and via the email newsletter.

**CEDARKIRK
SENIOR ADULT RETREAT
OCTOBER 30, 2018 - 10 AM - 3 PM**

Restoring purpose to our Golden Years....

Ever feel like a rudderless ship? Often, as the years go by, we lose our sense of purpose. Children, career, and responsibilities give way to endless days of leisure. However, that can wear thin and we think, "Is there anything more?" We long for a renewed sense of purpose in our Golden Years. We will think together about "Restoring Purpose to our Golden Years." We are delighted to welcome Rev. Dr. Ken Shick as our guest speaker. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes since there will be free time available for recreation, rocking on the porch, or exploring camp. Bring an appetite as well because we'll have breakfast treats and a delicious lunch! This event is \$20 per person and includes snacks, lunch, and all of our activities. To register as an individual or a group, please contact Karin Dale at karin@cedarkirk.org or 813.685.4224 ext. 2.

**The best thing one can give
is forgiveness to your
enemy, tolerance to your
opponent, your heart to a
friend, a good example to a
child, good will and love to a
father, to your mother, a
conduct that will make her
proud of you, to yourself,
respect, to all people—LOVE.**

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Call the office for an appointment with the pastor.

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES: 10/14-10/20

Sunday
9:30 a.m. Elders Prayer Time
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. Light Meal

Monday
2:00 p.m. Session

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 10/7

Sun. 10/7: 28; Fri. 10/5: 13 TOTAL: \$ 888.00

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

The deepest wisdom man can attain is to know that his destiny is to aid, to serve.

~Abraham Joshua Heschel



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ATTENTION RULING ELDERS

Please pick up your Session packets from your mail slots. Session is scheduled to meet on Monday, October 15, 2:00 p.m.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- The Bierlys*
- Heidi Brown* (daughter of the Bierlys)
- Karen Buller*
- Stephen Cook*
- Jean Corke* (mother of Kathleen Webster)
- Michael Davis* (friend of Robin S.)
- Gail Guild*
- Becky Kovar*
- Ginger Leatherberry*
- Vi McDonald*
- Leslie Miller* (friend of Bev Webster)
- Holly Peet*
- Don Salerno*
- Connie Turkette*
- Family of Frank Warsick*
- Our Military Servicemen and Women*
- Our President, Our Nation, and Our Church*

Call Gladys Almgren @727-868-6404 or the church office.

PACKAGES FOR THE HOMELESS

THANK YOU to everyone who has given items for these packages—we want to continue serving the Lord in this way. 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

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/14 Marilyn & Dwight Hofer
- 10/24 Becky & Leonard Kovar
- 10/25 Ken Webster
- 11/? Celeste & George Johnson
- 11/5 Carol Welsh
- 11/6 Fred Downs
- 11/8 Allan Love
- 11/11 Jeff & Gail Guild
- 11/13 George Johnson
- 11/17 Leonard Kovar
- 11/22 Kenneth Bonner
- 11/25 Karen Buller
- 11/29 Stephen Cook
- 11/29 Nick Webster
- 11/30 Linda Downs
- 11/30 Gillian Webster