

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORT RICHEY

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The Rev., Dr. Jeffrey G. Guild, Pastor

NOVEMBER 4, 2018, 10:00 A.M. – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” – Manz

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

### WORDS OF WELCOME

\*OPENING HYMN: “To God Be the Glory” No. 485

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

One: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**All:** *You shall love the Lord your God.*

One: Let us worship God.

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

**Holy God, in Christ you have revealed the true measure of your generosity and the great treasure of your grace. Move us, even in the poverty of our hearts, to offer everything we have to you, so that our lives may bear witness to the abundance of your love; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. 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:** *Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You call for faithfulness and love; we respond with half-hearted praise. You call for righteousness and peace; we respond with empty promises. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us how to worship you with the sacrifice you desire: loving you and loving one another; 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: Genesis 12:1-9 (NRSV)

“<sup>1</sup>Now the LORD said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’ <sup>4</sup>So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. <sup>5</sup>Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, <sup>6</sup>Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup>Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, ‘To your offspring I will give this land.’ So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. <sup>8</sup>From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. <sup>9</sup>And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.”

### \*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: "Marching Off the Map"

Philip Hollins

SILENT MEDITATION

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

\*HYMN: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" *(see insert)*

\*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: "Amazing Grace" – Held

\*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.*

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\*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.

## 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*

*Mazel Johnson* (friend of church)

*Becky Kovar*

*Ginger Leatherberry*

*Vi McDonald*

*Leslie Miller* (friend of Bev Webster)

*Holly Peet*

*Don Salerno*

*Connie Turkette*

*Our Military Servicemen and Women*

*Our President, Our Nation, Our Church*

*If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please call the church office.*

## THINKING ABOUT STEWARDSHIP....

Christians give to the Lord because they are grateful. The giving of themselves in totality—body, mind, spirit, talents, time, and material resources—is the Christian way of expressing their thankfulness to God for all that they have. Responding to the immeasurable love and grace of God, dedicated Christians open their hearts and hands toward God in a spirit of appreciation and love.

## HURRICANE MICHAEL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

The situation in the panhandle and throughout the region remains very desperate. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and be sure to designate the gift to DR000194 on the memo line of your check. This can be mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Thank you.

## Devotions for Spiritual Growth at Trinity Presbyteryan, 7 Springs

**FIND A FELLOWSHIP GROUP.** We have had three different breakfast & devotions groups meeting on Thursday mornings. These are casual times of devotions and discussion, open to anyone who would like to start their morning off with coffee, donuts, and friendship. Feel free to pop in any Thursday morning and check out one of these groups:

**Man-Up (men 65 & under):** 6-7am

**Godly Old Men (men 65+):** 7:15-8:15am

**Java & Jesus (all women):** 10-11am.

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

### Annual Picnic, November 4

Our Annual Church Picnic will be on Sunday, November 4, 12 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, and baked beans will be provided; you are encouraged to bring a simple side or a dessert to share—it can be as easy as a bag of chips, a veggie tray, or a package of cookies, if you want. There will be games and fun activities for people of ALL ages, and physical abilities (children should wear bathing suits and/or be prepared to get wet). 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.

### Wednesday Night Dinners & Devotions

**SIGN UP!** Dinners & Devotions are back this fall for a three-part series (which began 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 take place on The Hub:

[tpcoss.org/hub](http://tpcoss.org/hub). The series is entitled, "How to Be Rich," by Andy Stanley.

## Free Financial Seminar, Nov. 13

A free financial seminar is being offered by V.S.S. Financial Services on Tuesday, November 13 at 2:30pm. This seminar is specifically geared for people ages 65 and older and will cover many potentially confusing topics such as: Understanding Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) and how you can prepare, ways to reduce taxes owed on your 401K and IRA, what to know about Roth IRA conversions, the effect your RMD could have on your Social Security benefits, and more.... To Sign up, use the "Groups & Classes" link on The Hub: [tpcoss.org/hub](http://tpcoss.org/hub). There is no selling or solicitation at this seminar.

## Trinity Travelers

**Sunday, December 16, 2 pm:** Have a jolly good time with the whole family at this essential Florida Orchestra tradition, filled with your favorite yuletide carols at Ruth Eckerd Hall at 2:00pm. Jeff Tyzik, conductor, and featuring the velvet voice of Michael Lynche, American Idol star and St. Pete native. There is no bus for this trip. COST: \$36 per person for the theater ticket. SIGN-UP DEADLINE: Sunday, November 11th. Flyers with full details are available in the narthex and on our webpage at: [tpcoss.org/trinity-travelers](http://tpcoss.org/trinity-travelers).

**Church Staff**

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Call the office for an appointment with the pastor.

**SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES: 11/4-11/10**

**Sunday**  
9:30 a.m. Elders Prayer Time  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m. Light Meal  
1:00 p.m. N.A. Sunday Board Meeting  
**Tuesday**  
ELECTION DAY (FPC, Precinct 72)  
8:30 p.m. N.A. Meeting  
**Wednesday**  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts  
8:00 p.m. N.A. Adult/Parent  
**Thursday**  
9:00 a.m. Stated Presbytery Meeting at Cedarkirk  
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/Clothing Boutique  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Community Meal  
10:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting

**LITURGIST – Ken Bonner**

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 10/28**

Sun. 10/28: 41; Fri. 10/26: 15      TOTAL: \$1595.73  
A full report is available through the treasurer’s office.

**Friday Mission:**

9:30 a.m. Health Fair  
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



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**CHURCH LIFE**

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**THANK YOU, PASTOR HOLLINS**

Please welcome Rev. Philip Hollins, the pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church of Seven Springs, who is supplying our pulpit this morning. We are so pleased to have him here today!

**HEALTH FAIR, NOVEMBER 9**

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

**BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

- 11/? Celeste & George Johnson
- 11/5 Carol Welsh
- 11/6 Fred Downs
- 11/8 Allan Love
- 11/11 Jeff & Gail Guild
- 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

**ATTENTION COMMITTEE HEADS**

Motions and reports for inclusion in the agenda for the November Session Meeting are due in the church office by Wednesday, November 7. Session is scheduled to meet on Monday, November 12, 2:00 p.m.

**PACKAGES FOR THE HOMELESS**

THANK YOU to everyone who has given items for these packages—you have helped the community in the name of God; we’ve given out many packets and 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

**Most of us spend six days of the week sowing wild oats, then we go to church on Sunday and pray for a crop failure.**

~Fred Allen