

Service for the Lord’s Day

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee MacCallum

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Denise Park

Leader: We lift up our eyes to the hills; from where will our help come?
People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Leader: In praise and with thanksgiving, we gather as one, with song and with prayer.
People: The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in, from this time and forevermore.
Leader: Come, let us worship God.

✠HYMN #403 “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” J. Neander

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON CONFESSION
Good Shepherd, we confess that we have not always followed your voice. We often stray from your path and go our own way. Forgive us, O Lord, and restore us through your guidance, your care and your comfort. Lead us always in the paths of righteousness in Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Silence for personal confession prayer)

WORDS OF LIFE

THE PEACE OF CHRIST: Let us greet one another now in the Spirit of Christ and the gift of fellowship, as we share the peace of Christ with one another.

Response: “Let There be Peace on Earth” *(Inside Front Cover of Hymnal)*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23 (page 617)

ANTHEM: “Simple Gifts from God” Williams/Martin
 Violin Doug Moe

SECOND SCRIPTURE: John 10:22-30 (page 127)

MESSAGE: “God’s Great Promises” Rev. Olivia Haney

✠HYMN #720 “Jesus Calls Us” W. Jude

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles’ Creed*
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

✠Response: Hymn #612 v.1 *"We Praise You, O God"*

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

✠Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

✠Hymn #187

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

W. Bradbury

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠SUNG RESPONSE:

"God Will Take Care of You"

POSTLUDE

✠*Please stand, in body or spirit*

October 19, 2025

19th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday Service 10:30 AM

Preacher: Rev. Olivia Haney Liturgist: Denise Park

Music Director: Melanie Bales Sound & Video: Terry Becker

Ushers: Michele Loser, Sandy McKee, Bill & Nancy Caldwell



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Welcome to Worship!!

Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. You are a child of God and a blessing to this community. If this is your first visit, please consider accepting a small Gift Bag during the Welcome (or when departing). Please stay for fellowship and refreshment after worship in the Fellowship Hall building next door (*West-side/piano-side exit*). First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood inquirer gatherings are offered quarterly. Thank you for being here today. May the Lord bless our time together today and abide with you always.

Sign In - Please sign the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pew.

Announcements – October 19, 2025

Guest Preacher: Rev. Olivia Haney

Olivia is a cradle Presbyterian and a Virginia native. She graduated from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and it was there she met Hoover. They married in 1986 and served small churches in rural Virginia, raising four children. In 2019, God called them to mid council ministry and they served in South Carolina as Transitional Executives until 2023, when they accepted the call to Central Florida. Their family has grown to six children (including in-laws) and two grandchildren.

TODAY Potluck Luncheon Come for delicious food and great fellowship! There is always enough for everyone.

Healing and Support Group

Meets tomorrow in the conference room at 10am. Topic: “Carrying the Weight”. This group is open to all. Contact rev. Rowland or Jeanine Parlett-Littlehale.

Ladies Breakfast

Friday October 24 at 9:30am at Miz Kathi’s Cotillion, 101 N. Main St. Wildwood. RSVP to Jeanine Parlett-Littlehale 301-514-7182.

Ladies Luncheon

Next luncheon is Wednesday, November 12 at 11:30 at Florida Porch Café 706 W. Main St. Leesburg. Carpooling is highly suggested. RSVP to Jan Moe janet.moe@cloud.com.

Book Group

Will meet on Wednesday October 29th at 1pm in the conference room. All are welcome to join us for this organizational meeting. Contact Nancy Myers 412-977-4560 for more info.

Prayer Chain

Our prayer Chain is available to pray for any prayer concerns you may have. Your request is confidential to the prayer chain members only. Contact Liscette Headley 352-255-5454.

Last week Attendance 112

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Patsy Hansen, Oct. 19

Kari Rowland, Oct. 21

Bill Kamm, Oct. 25

Dave & Lynne Wagner, Oct. 24

Prayer Concerns

Barbara Battenberg, Buck Buchanan, Bernice Carpenter, Dawn Cullen, Ann Eicker, Mike England, Jeff Greindl, Mike Jones, Lynne King, Eunice Mosier, Dru Movizzo, Cathy Robbins, Bob Ruth, Kim & Jeff Stuchell, Karen Teza

Baby Joseph & family-chemo; Robin Moberly – chemo & radiation (N. Caldwell); Jessica Ogden (Cullens); Tom Adamson- cancer (A. Eicker); Mary Wene, Gail Merrell, Carol Snyder, Marilyn & Lloyd Hall, - grief (L. Fahey); Sue-cancer (L. King); Gary Kadow-throat cancer (K. McGray); Fran Kauffunger-stage 4 lung cancer (Neals); Barbara Taylor (S. Palazzo); Tom Shipley-cancer (L Shipley); Karen Boone-hospice & Lance Watkins (K. Stuchell); Pastor Malcolm Mosley; Family & friends of Glen Keel

Looking Ahead

Oct. 19, Sun.	Sunday Worship.5 Cents a Meal Collection.....	10:30am
	Potluck Luncheon.....	11:30am
Oct. 20, Mon.	Healing & Support Group.....	10am
Oct. 22, Wed.	Choir Practice.....	3pm
Oct. 24, Fri.	Ladies Breakfast.....	9:30am
Oct. 26, Sun.	Sunday Worship.....	10:30am
	Fellowship Gathering.....	11:30am

THE MISSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS

To be welcoming, caring, and compassionate, joyfully celebrating the Lord, growing spiritually through His presence, while sharing His love and grace.

