

Service for the Lord’s Day

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist: Ken McGray

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!
People: My soul longs for the courts of the Lord.
My flesh sings for joy to the living God.
Leader: Happy are those who live in the house of the Lord,
Ever singing your praise, O God.
People: Happy are those whose strength is in You,
In whose heart are the highways to Zion.
Leader: Let us worship the Lord with songs of praise.

☩ HYMN #402 “How Lovely, Lord” H. Hopson

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON CONFESSION
Loving God, our words cannot truly express the depth of our need or the extent of our sin. But you know us completely and you promise forgiveness to all who faithfully confess to you. Trusting in your mercy, we acknowledge the harm we have done, and the good we have failed to do. Forgive us, we pray; guide us in your truth, and teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve you well. In Christ we pray. Amen.
(Silence for personal confession prayer)

WORDS OF LIFE

THE PEACE OF CHRIST: As God reaches out to us through Jesus Christ, let us reach out to one another with the peace of Christ.

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 65 (page 649)

ANTHEM: “Dona Nobis Pacem” H. Hopson

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Luke 18:9-14 (page 99)

MESSAGE: “Humbling Exaltation” Rev. Jay Rowland

☩ HYMN #275 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” M. Luther

☩ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from the PC(USA) Brief Statement of Faith)
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. ...In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

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 #32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Traditional

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠SUNG RESPONSE:

"God Will Take Care of You"

POSTLUDE

✠*Please stand, in body or spirit*

The First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood

October 26, 2025

Reformation Sunday

Sunday Service 10:30 AM

Preacher: Rev. Jay Rowland Liturgist: Ken McGray

Music Director: Melanie Bales Sound & Video: Terry Becker

Ushers: Michele Loser, Tom McKee, Herb Lunden, Mark Owings



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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 26, 2025

TODAY

Last chance to nominate people for the Nominating Committee, Deacon & Ruling Elder.

COOKBOOKS Are now available in the office or at fellowship. \$15.00 ea.

Christian Education Group

Tomorrow, Monday at 11am in the conference room, discussion of “The Universal Christ” by Richard Rohr. Led by Rev. Rowland.

FPC Men’s Breakfast

The Men will meet at Bob Evans in the Colony Plaza on July 30 at 9am for food and fellowship.

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.

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.

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 109

Birthdays This Week

Dorothy Breslin, Oct. 26

Kim Stuchell, Oct. 27

Sharon Hamilton, Oct. 28

Bob Ruth, Nov. 1

Prayer Concerns

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

Baby Joseph & family-chemo; Robin Moberly – chemo & radiation (N. Caldwell); Miller family-grief (Boring); 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, Andrew family-grief (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. 26, Sun.	Sunday Worship.	10:30am
	Fellowship Gathering.....	11:30am
Oct. 27, Mon.	Christian Education Group.....	11am
Oct. 29, Wed.	Men’s Breakfast at Bob Evans.....	9am
	Book Group.....	1pm
	Choir Practice.....	3pm
Nov. 2, Sun.	Sunday Worship.....Communion.....	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.

