

Service for the Lord’s Day

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9)

Liturgist: Evie Hume

Leader: The souls of the saints are in the hand of God;
no torment will ever touch them.

People: The foolish scoff at this; they believe death is our destruction.

Leader: God’s beloved live on in eternal joy, and they are at peace.

People: Those who trust in God understand this truth and abide in God’s love.

Leader: Grace and mercy are forever upon God’s chosen;

People: God watches over the saints.

Leader: Let us worship God!

✦ HYMN #386

“Come, Worship God”

Traditional

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON CONFESSION

Eternal God, hope of all who trust in you, in Christ you weep with those who mourn even as you cry out in triumph over the grave. Unbind us from sin, release us from captivity, raise us from death to life, so that we may join that great crowd of saints who forever sing praise to your holy name; through Christ, the resurrection and the life. Amen.

(Silence for personal confession prayer)

WORDS OF LIFE

THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Let us celebrate God’s presence as we greet 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 119:137-144 (page 700)

ANTHEM:

“At the Table of the Lord”

J. Althouse

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Ephesians 1:11-23 (page 234)

MESSAGE:

“For All Saints”

Rev. Jay Rowland

✦ 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.

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE: When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into His death. We were buried, therefore, with Him by Baptism unto death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God, we too might live a new life. **For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.**

PRAYER

✦ HYMN #494 (v. 1,3 & 5)

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

H. Baker

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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**

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup
Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion –

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

☩ **Hymn #326** (v. 1,2 & 5) *“For All the Saints”* *R. Williams*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

☩ **SUNG RESPONSE:** *“God Will Take Care of You”*

POSTLUDE

The First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood

November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

Sunday Service 10:30 AM

Preacher: Rev. Jay Rowland **Liturgist:** Evie Hume

Music Director: Melanie Bales **Sound & Video:** Terry Becker

Ushers: Michele Loser, Jeanine Parlett-Littlehale, Shirley Palazzo, Gloria Gray

Communion Servers: Debby McKinney, Ron Cockman, Tom & Sandy McKee



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Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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 – November 2, 2025

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16

Following the worship service, for the election of officers for 2026.

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

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.

New Member Inquirer Meeting

Next Sunday November 9, meet with Pastor Rowland to learn more about First Pres. Wildwood, the Presbyterian denomination, and church membership here, after worship at appx. 11:45 in the Conference Room. Please call the church office 352-748-2530 to reserve your place and materials. Any who want to become members will be formally received during worship on Sunday November 16.

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 98

Birthdays This Week

Laureen King, Nov. 4

Gloria Gray, Nov. 6

Marilyn Englesbe, Nov. 7

Carolyn Lindgren, Nov. 8

Prayer Concerns

Barbara Battenberg, Dorothy Breslin, Buck Buchanan, Bernice Carpenter, Jim & Cherie Boring, Dawn Cullen, Ann Eicker, Mike England, Jeff Greindl, Mike Jones, Lynne King, Carol McCombs, 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

Nov. 2, Sun.	Sunday Worship.Communion.....10:30am
	Fellowship Gathering.....11:30am
Nov. 5, Wed.	Mission team.....10am
	Stitch Pray Love.....12:30pm
	Choir Practice.....3pm
Nov. 9, 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.