

## 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

Liturgist: Shirley Palazzo

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things!

**People: Let the seas roar and the hills sing together for joy.**

Leader: Th Lord is making all things new.

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in God’s steadfast love.**

Leader: Come, people of God – Rejoice in hope, stand firm in faith, and sing with joy!

**People: Glory and praise to the God of creation, salvation, and renewal!**

✠HYMN #37

“Let All Things Now Living”

*Traditional*

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess that quickly focus on what is passing instead of what is eternal.

We grow anxious about the future and forget that our lives are held in your hands.

Forgive us for our doubts, our fears, and our reactive nerves. Renew our hope and teach

us to live faithfully in the present moment, trusting that your purposes will prevail.

Through Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

*(Silence for personal confession prayer)*

WORDS OF LIFE

THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Rejoice and take courage. Christ is with us. So let us take time to share the Peace of Christ together!

Response:

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

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 12 (page 785)

ANTHEM:

“Family of Grace”

*Parker/Shackley*

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Luke 21:5-19 (page 103)

MESSAGE:

“Blessed Endurance”

Rev. Jay Rowland

✠HYMN #662

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

*J. Werner*

✠ 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 #15 *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

*R. Williams*

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠SUNG RESPONSE: *"God Will Take Care of You"*

### POSTLUDE

**November 16, 2025**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**Sunday Service 10:30 AM**

**Preacher: Rev. Jay Rowland Liturgist: Shirley Palazzo**

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

**Ushers: Michele Loser, JoAnn Raddi, Bill, & Nancy Caldwell**



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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. 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 16, 2025

### TODAY! CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a special Congregational Meeting after worship for the sole purpose of electing the new class of church officers as presented by the Nominating Committee. No other church business can be conducted. This will be a brief meeting.

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

### Healing & Support

Meets tomorrow in the conference room at 10am. This group is open to all. Contact Rev. Rowland or Jeanine Parlett-Littlehale.

### Dining Out

Our next dinner is on December 10 at 6pm at Mallory Hill Country Club, 1675 Odell Circle, The Villages. Contact Brent Morrow or Carolyn Lindgren for reservations. 305-331-9662.

### Church Directory

Check the accuracy of your information. Current directories located at each entrance. You can add your home location (Village, apartment complex, housing development, etc.) if you wish. If you want to be included in the directory or have a picture you’d like updated, please see Nancy Myers by the choir loft after church.

**Last week Attendance 103**

## Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

*Paul Battenberg, Nov. 18*  
*Cherie Boring, Nov. 20*  
*Nancy Janosko, Nov. 20*  
*Nancy Caldwell, Nov. 22*  
*Kim & Jeff Stuchell, Nov. 21*

## 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, Bill & JoAnn Koster, Carol McCombs, Bob Ruth, Kim & Jeff Stuchell**

**Robin Moberly** – chemo & radiation (N. Caldwell); **Miller** family-grief (Boring); **Jessica Ogden** (Cullens); **Tom Adamson**- cancer (A. Eicker); **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**

## Looking Ahead

<b>Nov. 16, Sun.</b>	<b>Sunday Worship. ....5 Cents a Meal.....10:30am</b>
	<b>Potluck.....11:30am</b>
<b>Nov. 17, Mon.</b>	<b>Healing &amp; Support.....10am</b>
<b>Nov. 19, Wed.</b>	<b>Session.....12pm</b>
	<b>Choir Practice.....3pm</b>
<b>Nov. 20, Thur.</b>	<b>Communication &amp; Outreach.....10am</b>
<b>Nov. 23, Sun.</b>	<b>Sunday Worship.....10:30am</b>
	<b>Fellowship Gathering.....11:30am</b>

## **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.