

Thank you from Louise Bowers...

Since moving to Fernandina Beach 15 years ago FPC has always been there for me. I've developed deep friendships and support and have grown spiritually. All of this was brought home when I celebrated my 100th birthday July 11th, I can't begin to thank so many parishioners for cards, flowers, balloons and drive-by parade. I appreciate each one of you as my church family. Love, Louise

Summer Sundays: the learning continues!

Nurturing our faith never takes a vacation, even as adults! Join a virtual class using the Zoom platform. Mike Watkins is leading a study on the parables of Jesus – using “The Parables for Today”

Arthur Ross is continuing the study on “Mark for Everyone”. Materials available from the church office or ordered if needed. Classes held virtually every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Link to the log-in will be sent when you sign up.

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► **Join us in praying for...**

Our Church Family

- Lynn Hicks
- Matt Showalter
- Nick Clark
- Jackie Wilking
- Tom & Marlene Spayde
- Kathy & Bill Maurer
- Len Ermold
- Rick Wilking
- Eunice Kurtz
- Ann Mayne
- Ben Isaac
- Anita Gardiner
- Ken & Gretchen Williams
- George Geiger
- Erika Zimmerman
- Jane & Dave Turney
- Don Monahan
- Rich Welshbans
- Linda Armstrong

Friends of the Church

- Mary Catherine Buyck
- Jennifer Welshbans
- Greg Waldfogle
- Caroline Warner
- Sue Sinor
- Ruthie Ratchford
- Rev. Dr. Dave Lee
- Phillip Schumacher
- Ella Mae Hardenstein
- Cheryl Benson
- Bob Jolliffe
- Cherie Martin
- Joan Bogan
- Jean Slade
- Linda Cortelyou
- Jeff Hartman Family
- Rosemary Murphy
- Dena Hatfield

Zoom Conversations with Pastor Karl

You can sign up for one of the meetings at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044BA5AC29A6FB6-zoom> or calling Gayle in the church office at 904-261-3837. The Zoom information will be sent to you prior to the meeting. There are a variety of afternoon and evening times for the July Congregational Zoom Meetings. We will update you with August dates as we get closer to next month.

VBS

Pastor Forrest reported that Vacation Bible School is in it's third week and is going quite well. Thanks to all who have and continue to participate..

A warm welcome to:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 26, 2020 | 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

We are delighted to have you in worship today as we strive to share all of God's gifts.

The ushers and pastors are here to help you. Feel free to ask a question.

Please locate the friendship pad in the pew, sign it and pass it to your neighbor.



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Moved to Mission.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

TODAY'S MESSAGE

“Life in the Spirit ”
BY REV. DR. KARL KLING

JOIN US THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, July 26	Monday, July 27	Tuesday, July 28
9:00am Virtual Worship	9:00am Personnel Committee (Zoom) 7:00pm Zoom Conversations with Pastor Karl	
Wednesday, July 29	Thursday, July 30	Friday, July 31
	2:00pm Zoom Conversations with Pastor Karl	

Gathering Around the WORD

PRELUDE:

GREETINGS & PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP: based on Psalm 24:7-10

LEADER: Lift up your heads, O you gates;

PEOPLE: Be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

LEADER: Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty.

PEOPLE: Lift up your heads, O you gates; that the King of glory may come in.

LEADER: Let us worship God!

Δ HYMN OF PRAISE

Δ CALL TO CONFESSION

LEADER: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another. Let us pray:

Δ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***LEADER & PEOPLE:* Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, but we often stray from your way. We sin against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. We ask you to forgive our sin and help us to live the new life that Christ gives us. Now, in silence, we ask you to hear our individual confession ...**

[Silence] ...

LEADER O:ur Lord, in your mercy forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Savior. We pray this in his name, Amen.

Δ ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

LEADER: Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord says: "I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you."

LEADER: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Δ HYMN OF GRATITUDE #582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

The WORD Proclaimed

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES:

Rev. Forrest Foxworth

PRAYER: God the Father bless us. God the Son help us. God the Spirit keep us, now and evermore.

Δ PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

LESSON #1: Psalm 119:103-105

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Courante" by J. S. Bach ~ Violin: Carol Whitman

LESSON #2: Romans 8:1-2

LEADER: The Word of the Lord. ***PEOPLE:* Thanks be to GOD!**

SERMON: "Life in the Spirit"

Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

Responding to the WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY:

Δ HYMN OF GRATITUDE # 606 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Δ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Δ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Apostles' Creed* page 35 of Hymnal

Δ A MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

Following the WORD

Δ HYMN OF SENDING # 693 vss. 1&3 "Though I May Speak,"

Δ CHARGE

PEOPLE: Wherever we go, God has sent us; Wherever we are, God has put us there; God has a purpose in our being there; There is something that God wants to do through us, Wherever we are!

Δ BENEDICTION

Δ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

LEADER: As God's people we all say, ***PEOPLE:*** Alleluia, Amen!

First Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation in the Presbyterian Church (USA)

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