

Adult Christian Formation Opportunities begin September 13 @ 10 a.m.

Join us Sunday, September 13 at 10:00 am for an adult Rally day on Zoom! Bring your own coffee and doughnuts and explore your opportunities for the fall studies.

Rally Day Zoom for everyone:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83110029719?pwd=R05GS25IQW5jc2l0TSt3M1ZpNTNlZU09>

Meeting ID: 831 1002 9719

Passcode: SUNDAY

One tap mobile

312-626-6799

Community Conversations on Race, Launching September 14th & 15th

St. Peter's Episcopal, First Presbyterian, and Memorial UMC have joined together to launch **Community Conversations on Race**, an intentional partnership where our churches learn together and discuss the topic of race. **As people called to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly we are committed to this important work of courageous discussion alongside our siblings in Christ.** These ongoing conversations will begin with a book study on Jennifer Eberhardt's work *Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do*. This book study will be facilitated by a group of Memorial and St. Peter's pastors and staff and meet in virtual small groups via Zoom. To sign-up and be part of a small group, be sure to [fill out this form](#). If you have any questions, please contact your church office for more information.

► **Join us in praying for...**

Our Church Family

Ben Isaac
 Anita Gardiner
 Ken & Gretchen Williams
 George Geiger
 Erika Zimmerman
 Jane & Dave Turney
 Marti Dewees
 Jerry Roberts
 Bonnie Sovereign

Lynn Hicks
 Matt Showalter
 Nick Clark
 Jackie Wilking
 Tom & Marlene Spayde
 Kathy & Bill Maurer
 Len & Pat Ermold
 John Levers
 Eunice Kurtz
 Ann Mayne

Friends of the Church

Mary Catherine Buyck
 Jennifer Welsbhans
 Mike Polese
 Caroline Warner
 Maynard Taylor
 Kathie Taylor
 Millie Marquess
 Bob Howart Family
 Phillip Schumacher
 Ella Mae Hardenstein

Greg Waldfogle
 Renee Pimsner
 Linda Cortelyou
 Charles Shanks
 Rosemary Murphy
 Dena Hatfield
 Marilyn Baggett
 Ed Burakowski
 Nancy Ray

A warm welcome to:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 13, 2020 | 15th 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.



Anchored in Grace.
 Moved to Mission.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

TODAY'S MESSAGE

“Like a Good Neighbor”
 By Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

JOIN US THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, September 13	Monday, September 14	Tuesday, September 15
9:00am Virtual Worship 10:00am Virtual Rally Day	4:00pm Personnel Meeting (Virtual)	5:00pm Diaconate (Virtual)
Wednesday, September 16	Thursday, September 17	Friday, September 18
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Zoom)		

Gathering Around the WORD

PRELUDE: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

GREETINGS: Sean Watkins, Charlotte & Mike Bowling, Tom Orr

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Karl Kling

CALL TO WORSHIP: Charlotte & Mike Bowling

LEADER: Give to the Lord glory and praise.

PEOPLE: God’s loving kindness lasts forever.

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

LEADER: The Lord’s name be praised.

PEOPLE: Let us worship God.

Δ HYMN OF PRAISE “Come Christians Join to Sing”

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES: Dr. Karl Kling

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

Δ CALL TO CONFESSION Charlotte & Mike Bowling

When we gather to praise God, we remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to the Lord’s will.

Accepting God’s power to become new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Δ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) Sean Watkins

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you.

But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Δ ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Sean Watkins

LEADER: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal. God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God.

LEADER: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Arthur Ross

LESSON #1: Psalm 19:7-10

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Arioso” from Cantata No. 156 by J. S. Bach Carol Whitman Violin- Andy Shepherd

Organ

LESSON #2: Luke 10:30-37 Susan Kling

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

SERMON : “Like a Good Neighbor”

Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

Responding to the WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Dr. Karl Kling

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY: “I Will Serve Thee”

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 INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Following the WORD

Δ HYMN OF SENDING “My Hope is Built On Nothing Less”

Δ CHARGE AND BLESSING: Dr. Karl Kling

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

Δ POSTLUDE: “Won’t You Be My Neighbor”

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

Dr. Karl Kling, Interim Pastor & Head of Staff;

Rev. Julie Higbee, Associate Pastor; Rev. Forrest Foxworth, Parish Associate

9 North 6th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 (904) 261-3837 e-mail: churchoffice@1stpres-fb.com

<http://www.first-presbyterian-church-32034.org>

Facebook: First PresFB

