

Welcome

We hope worship today will engage your mind, stir your soul, and touch your heart, preparing us to faithfully serve God in the world.

A special welcome goes to all worship guests — we are honored by your presence. We invite you to participate fully in worship, program, and common life of our congregation, and hope you will feel at home among us. Please visit the hospitality booth to receive a special gift. If you have any questions about our church, please speak with a pastor or elder.

After the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services, join us for coffee in the fellowship hall.

Ushers are available for assistance this morning. **Large-print bulletins** are on-hand — just ask an usher. For worshippers who struggle with their hearing, we have a hearing loop installed in the floor of the sanctuary. To receive the loop signal manually, activate your T-coil or the telephone setting on your hearing aid or cochlear implant. If you are unsure, please consult your audiologist. If you don't wear hearing aids, but need assistance, please ask an usher for a loop receiver.

Please know, if you need to step out of the sanctuary for any reason, you can watch the service on *livestream* in the hospitality suite. Also if you can't make it to church, you can watch the 11:00 a.m. service *live* on our website - or later during the week at your convenience.

• Children Are Welcome

We believe that worship is the response of the whole people of God, and that includes children! Families may sit together throughout the worship service. If you are interested, child care for newborns up to five years old is provided by a trained, caring staff each week in the nursery behind the sanctuary.

Parents, ask an usher for a **worship bag** for your children so they can engage in creative activities while remaining in worship.

• Thinking of Membership?

Are you excited by the ministry of First Presbyterian Church? Would you like to know more about this vibrant congregation and the Presbyterian Church? The next new member class is **today**.

• Our Condolences

We extend our deepest sympathies to Barbara Atkins and family. Her husband, Allen Atkins, died on Monday, June 4. The memorial service will be on Monday, June 18, at 2:30 p.m. at the Veterans National Cemetery. A reception will follow at Jennings Funeral Home (5750 Swift Road).

• In Our Prayers

Missionaries: Drs. Bernie and Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta (Indonesia)
Rev. Renee and Justin Sundberg (Nicaragua)

A complete list of members and friends who are in our prayers is available in the fellowship hall foyer and in the church office.



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• Floral Dedications

If you would like to provide flower arrangements for particular dates in 2018, you can sign up on the flower calendar located in the sanctuary narthex or call Connie Waymer at (941) 924-7847. Please give a contact phone number, the name(s) of the honorees and the occasion of the dedication. Prices are \$35 for a single arrangement and \$70 for two arrangements.

• Pastors' Bible Study

We are breaking for the summer until Wednesday, September 5 when we resume our study with Acts 11. Continue the practice of daily reading and study until then!

• Calling All Deacons! The Vigil Volunteer Program

The Pines of Sarasota Rehabilitation and Senior Care Community has introduced a new program of vigils for the dying in their care. They need volunteers to sit with dying persons for two-hour periods, so they may have the comfort of a caring person to read to them or just hold their hands. There are brief training periods and deacons would be on call as needed and available. For more information, or to sign up, email Chaplain Bob Griffith at chaplain@pinesofsarasota.org.

• Pastoral Care

There have been major changes at some of our local hospitals. When you or a loved one is hospitalized, it is imperative that you contact the church or one of the pastors to inform us directly **and** inform the hospital that you are a member of our congregation and would welcome a visit by one of our pastors. Hospitals will not contact the church. We have also discovered that some will no longer even list a patient as our church member on their internal records unless the patient is careful to note their relationship with our congregation. Thank you for your assistance.

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First Presbyterian Church of Sarasota

Announcements
June 10, 2018

• Baptism This Sunday

Today Eleanor Hartley McCausey will be baptized in the 9:00 a.m. service. Eleanor was born February 24, 2018 to Katie Hart and Matt McCausey. Her grandparents are Graham and Linda Hart. Thank you for your prayers and support for this family.

• New Member Class

If you are considering membership in this dynamic congregation, come to the new member class **today**, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in room 225. We will worship from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and then enjoy lunch together with the second half of our class time.

• Join the Team of Greeters!

As you enter the church each week, you are welcomed by friendly greeters. It's the first contact guests have on a Sunday morning or special event. Summer is a good time to become a greeter.

Greeting is a great way to meet church members and guests and make new friends. We are now assigning for the 11:00 a.m. service from June 24 - September 30. Interested? Please contact Sue Hargis Spigel at hargisspigel@yahoo.com or (941) 371-1396.

• Father's Day Reception

Next Sunday, June 17, we honor a wide variety of men in the life of our church and community for Fathers' Day with a reception in the fellowship hall following each service.

• Raleigh Mission Trip - Welcome Home Baskets

The youth will be making "Welcome Home" baskets for Family Promise in the Raleigh area to take on their July youth mission trip. Please help with this project by donating the following:

- Diapers - all sizes
- Disposable baby wipes
- Diaper changing mats (basic kinder mats)
- Disposable gloves
- First aid kits - bandages, adult & child pain/fever relievers, cold remedies, antiseptic cream, warm/cold compresses
- Postage stamps

Donations may be placed in the carts in the fellowship hall foyer, sanctuary narthex, or church office during the week. Thanks so much for your support.

Opportunities for Children and Youth

• Youth Group

PLEASE DON'T FORGET:

\$100 DEPOSITS FOR SUMMER TRIPS ARE DUE!

• Register Today for FPC Day Camp Monday, July 30 - Friday, August 3

The day camp program for campers who will have completed grades K-5th will be a full day. Morning check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and campers can be picked up anytime between 4:15-5:30 p.m. Day camp costs \$100. Campers will need to bring their own lunch.

The half-day program for preschoolers (must have turned three by April 2018 and be potty-trained) will start at 8:30 a.m. and continue to noon (no lunch). Half-day camp costs \$50.

We are excited to have so many children registered for FPC Day Camp this summer - **we need your help!** There are many ways to lend your support. Check-in and greet each morning, donate snack food items, work with preschool children.... and much more! Please contact Kelly Fitzgerald (KFitzgerald@FirstPresSarasota.org).

• College/Continuing Education/Technical School Scholarships 2018-19

Scholarship money from several endowment funds of the FPC Foundation is available for the upcoming school year. Interested students and families should pick up an application from the church office and return it by July 15. Transcripts, including those from the spring 2018 semester, should be included or forwarded as soon as available. Returning applicants need only to update their grades and contact information. All college and technical school students are encouraged to apply.

• Invest in Children



Thanks and Prayers

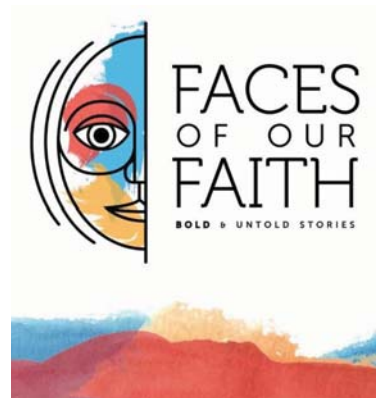
A special thank-you goes to the FPC volunteers who have given of their time at Brentwood Elementary School and other public schools during the 2017-2018 school year. They have touched the lives of many children and, in the process, have been blessed themselves. As one BES volunteer reports, "I loved being with the children. I used to be a teacher and love every minute at Brentwood!" Thanks, too, to all who have supported the *Invest in Children* initiative through prayer, helping hands, and financial gifts. As summer school begins, please pray for the children, teachers and volunteers involved in this vital program from June 4 until July 16.



Save your Box Tops for Education and support our partnership with Brentwood Elementary School. Box Tops for Education can be found on hundreds of items, such as cereal, cleaning products, snacks and paper products. Look for the small coupon on the product, clip it and deposit the box tops in the bright containers in the sanctuary narthex, the fellowship hall entry, or the church office. Questions? Call Jinny and Ron Miller (941) 924-9494.

• Summer Study Journal

There are many heroes of faith, people we admire and wish to be like. However, there are even more ordinary people of faith - those doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. This summer, we are digging deep into the bold and untold stories of those often overlooked biblical narratives, hoping these characters remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace.



Email Kelly (KFitzgerald@FirstPresSarasota.org) or call the church office (941) 955-8119 to request a copy of the summer study journal today. We will send you a bundle in the mail.

• Intergenerational Sunday Class at 10:00 a.m.

As the Academy of Christian Discipleship takes a short break over the summer, **all** are welcome to come to Intergenerational Sunday class! This one-room school house model will give us a chance to be together as a church family and grow together in faith.

This summer we will explore the answers to these questions: What is the General Assembly all about? How are things done in the Presbyterian form of government? How are changes made? What is challenging for the church? These topics will be interesting for disciples of **all ages and stages!**

Come for one or all the sessions: **June 10, June 17, June 24, July 1, and July 8** in room 221.

• Choir Summer Break

We are so grateful for the FPC choir. The choir will be on break from Sunday, July 1 through Sunday, August 5.



• Thank You, Stephen Ministry: A Care Receiver's Experience

"I was one of the most fortunate recipients of our church's Stephen Ministry care just over a year ago. My caregiver's faithful visits, calls, prayers, encouraging words, and confidential chats meant so much to me during my recovery following surgery. It was a truly blessed experience. Thank you, First Presbyterian and Stephen Ministry leaders and Stephen Ministers."

If you would like a Stephen Minister to call on you, a loved one, or a friend, please contact Pastors Glen Bell or Kelly Fitzgerald or Steven Phillips.

To learn more about the Stephen Ministry program, go to firstpressarasota.org and find the "Stephen Ministry" category in the linear menu. Click on it to learn about this important confidential, one-on-one ministry that is available to you.

• Tenting for Termites - Rescheduling

Our buildings do not have a significant problem, but do need to be tented. **The tenting is scheduled for Monday, July 9 through Wednesday, July 11. The church campus will be completely closed during this time.** Please help us work to remove all food products from any classroom or meeting space you may utilize by **Sunday, July 8!**

For Sunday, July 15 announcements, please send them to Lisa Garcia (LGarcia@FirstPressarasota.org) by Tuesday, June 26.



Through July 8 you will find the **Fair Trade kiosk** inside the fellowship hall. We are so grateful for Carolyn Simmons who has sold these fairly traded products at the kiosk for eight years in October 2018!



• Of a Peacemaking Persuasion

I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. - John 15:17



• Stewardship Thought

To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything God has given us - and God has given us everything. Every breath we

draw is a gift of God's Love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from God.

- Thomas Merton

• Week At a Glance

Sunday 10-Jun	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	New Members Class	10:00 AM
	Integenerational Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
Tuesday 12-Jun	Coffee Fellowship	12:00 PM
	Mixed Level Yoga	9:00 AM
	Staff Meeting	10:30 AM
Wednesday 13-Jun	Committee Meetings	5:30 PM
	Sisters of the Road	10:30 AM
Thursday 14-Jun	Mixed Level Yoga	9:00 AM
	Invest in Children Team Meeting	10:30 AM
	Vinyasa Yoga Class	5:30 PM
	Steven Minister Supervision Meeting	6:30 PM
Sunday 17-Jun	New Song Rehearsal	7:00 PM
	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
Sunday 17-Jun	Integenerational Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	12:00 PM