

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, our 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**.

• The Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Sara Hurst Jenoure in honor of all the fathers in the congregation and her father, Edgar Hurst.

• 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 17, 2018

• Father's Day Reception - Today

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. We are grateful for them all: fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, godfathers, foster fathers, uncles—as well as all other men who provide guidance and nurture in our lives.

Come share a good cup of coffee and some tasty treats! There will be a special activity for the kids in the courtyard.

7 Bible Study by Jen Hatmaker

7 is the true story of how Jen (along with her husband and her children to varying degrees) took seven months, identified seven areas of excess, and made seven simple choices to fight back against the modern-day diseases of greed, materialism, and overindulgence.

She's put together a study with a workbook and video - and Kelly Fitzgerald would like to gather a group to work through Jen's study. Go to the link (<http://jenhatmaker.com/seven>) to read about the study and see if you would like to participate. Then, email Kelly (Kfitzgerald@firstpressarasota.org) and tell her you're on-board! She will follow up with a meeting 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.

• 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 Summer Adventure Updates

T-shirts are here! You can pick one up from Kelly or we will have them on the trip waiting for you!

Are you heading to a Montreat Conference this summer? All high school and middle school participants need to fill out emergency contact information; go to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeK2-cwc42dPPi6rfOTA-Sa4agMd58mIsjzP610G--K-AR1Bg/viewform>.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET:

\$100 DEPOSITS FOR SUMMER TRIPS ARE DUE!

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

Day Camp at First Presbyterian Church is an out-of-this-world experience - unlike any other church camp in town! We partner with Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center to bring in amazing camp counselors to work with your children. Alongside our church volunteers, we strive to provide a nurturing environment for kids to experience a week of camp activities, Bible study and outdoor fun - all right here in Sarasota!

Full-Day Program (9:00 am -5:30 pm) for children who are rising K through 5th grade. Day Camp cost \$100.

Half-Day Program (9:00 am - 12:00 noon) for preschoolers who have turned 3 by 4/2018 and are potty trained. Day Camp cost \$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.

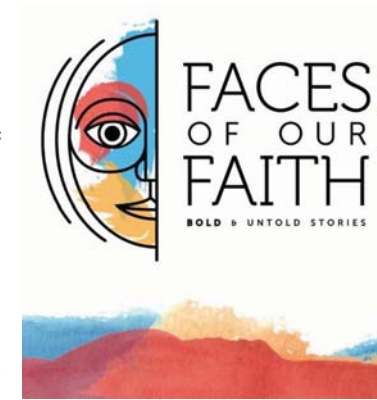
• Tenting for Termites - Rescheduling

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@FirstPressSarasota.org) by Tuesday, June 26.

• 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. 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 gives us a chance to be together as a church family and grow together in faith.

This summer we are exploring 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 are interesting for disciples of **all ages and stages!**

Come for one or all the sessions: **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

"At a time when I was experiencing significant changes in my life — very unsettling changes — I had the benefit of visits with one of our church's Stephen Ministers. It was very helpful to have someone to talk to about these changes and their impact on my life. It was particularly important to have someone with spiritual insight and empathy. The conversations, scriptural readings, and prayers enabled me to put my unsettled feelings into perspective and to move on. I am grateful for my Stephen Minister and would recommend the experience to anyone."

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

To learn more about the Stephen Ministry program, go to firstpresssarasota.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.



• Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to the Presbyterian Women's Annual Birthday Offering. We collected \$1,025 to help fund national and international mission projects.



• Of a Peacemaking Persuasion

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. - Hebrews 10:24



• Stewardship Thought

Each new day is God's gift to you; what you do with it is your gift to God.
- T.D. Jakes

• Week At a Glance

Sunday 17-Jun	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Father's Day Reception	10:00 AM
	Intergenerational Sunday Class	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
Tuesday 19-Jun	Father's Day Reception	12:00 PM
	Mixed Level Yoga	9:00 AM
Wednesday 20-Jun	Interracial Book Club - Group C	10:30 AM
	Staff Meeting	10:30 AM
Thursday 21-Jun	Sisters of the Road	10:30 AM
	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 PM
	Mixed Level Yoga	9:00 AM
	Deacons' Meeting	5:30 PM
Sunday 24-Jun	Vinyasa Yoga Class	5:30 PM
	New Song Rehearsal	7:00 PM
	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Intergenerational Sunday Class	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	12:00 PM