

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 **Sunday, August 26**.

• The Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Cullen Sabin to honor Katy's birthday.

• 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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SOMETIMES LIFE CAN BE A STRUGGLE

Loneliness...Loss...Divorce...Illness

Spiritual Emptiness...Depression

STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE HERE TO HELP

If you would like a Stephen Minister to call on you, please contact the church office (941-955-8119) to speak with Pastor Glen Bell (x108), Pastor Kelly Fitzgerald (x106) or Stephen Ministry Leader Steven Phillips (x124). Visit our link on the church website: <http://www.firstpressarasota.org/stephenministry.html>.

• Pastoral Care

There have been major changes at 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
July 15, 2018

• Welcome Rev. Paul Reiter

We are honored to have Rev. Paul Reiter in our pulpit today. Paul is a retired pastor who is the father of John Reiter, director of our Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center. He is a long-time friend of several members of our church. We are delighted that after relocating to the area he has become an active participant in our church!

• Summer Youth Adventures

Yesterday the senior high youth and chaperones left for Montreat, North Carolina for a week-long youth conference. The middle school youth and chaperones leave Wednesday, July 17, for a four-day youth conference in Maryville, Tennessee. After the Montreat High School Youth Conference, the senior youth will travel to Raleigh Youth Mission in Raleigh, North Carolina on Saturday, July 21. Please keep the youth and chaperones in your prayers.

Summer Adventure Trips

July 14-21 Montreat High School Youth Conference
(Montreat, North Carolina)

Mariah Martin	Chaperones:
McLain Miller	Victor Garraus
Lauren Reasoner	Kelly Fitzgerald and
Ella Schwab	Emory, Ellis, and Hayes
Haleigh Smoot	Jake Martin
Megan Smoot	Rachel Martin
	Sara Miller and
	Greyson and Ryken

July 18-22 Montreat Middle School Youth Conference
(Maryville, Tennessee)

Keeley Alsum	Chaperones:
Madeline Alsum	Jessica Armstrong
Abby Clissold	and Charlie
Siena Cook	Jay Swick
Quinn Gulliver	Sarah Van Nostrand
Devin Gulliver	Kelly Fitzgerald
Lauren Van Nostrand	
Keaton Van Nostrand	

July 22-26 Raleigh Youth Mission
(Raleigh, North Carolina)

Mariah Martin	Chaperones:
Ella Schwab	Kelly Fitzgerald
Haleigh Smoot	Jake Martin
Megan Smoot	Rachel Martin
Jack Young	

Opportunities for Children and Youth

• 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, counselors strive to provide a nurturing environment for kids to experience a week of camp activities, Bible study and outdoor fun - are all right here in Sarasota! **We still have spots for elementary-aged students and youth! Share with a friend, classmate, or neighbor!**

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

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 **today**. 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.

• 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 July 22 - September 30. Interested? Please contact Sue Hargis Spigel at hargisspigel@yahoo.com or (941) 371-1396.

• Salt Shakers

Joining Salt Shakers is a wonderful way for members and friends of First Presbyterian Church to get to know each other. Groups of 6-8 people (singles or couples) meet once a month from September through November or December. Each group decides whether they want to have a potluck at a member's home, dine at a restaurant, have a picnic or brunch. Be creative! Sign up forms are in the foyer of the fellowship hall and the narthex of the sanctuary.

• Invest in Children With School Supplies



Now is time to gather fall school supplies for Brentwood Elementary School, our special mission partner. So, let's go shopping! In addition to usual school supplies, the following items are especially needed: headphones for the computers, glue sticks, pencil sharpeners, zip-lock baggies, and boxes of tissues.

Look for sales and place your contributions in the designated containers at the church. Typical school supplies, the most needed Brentwood items or monetary donations (marked Invest in Children supplies) will be received with joy!



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.



• Fair Trade Kiosk

The kiosk is closed until Sunday, October 7. If you need any products during the summer contact Carolyn Simmons at (941) 924-0215.

• Committee Meetings - Tuesday, July 17

Due to the termite tenting on July 9-11, the second Tuesday of the month committee meetings have changed to **Tuesday, July 17**.

“7” Bible Study by Jen Hatmaker

“7” is the true story of how Jen (along with her husband and her children) 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.

• New Phone System

A new phone system in the church office has just been installed and we are learning how to use it. Thanks for your patience as the staff and volunteers become acquainted with all the new features.

• Floral Dedications

If you would like to provide sanctuary floral arrangement(s) 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 your contact phone number, the name(s) of the honorees and the occasion of the dedication. The price for a single arrangement is \$35 and for two arrangements it is \$70.



• Of a Peacemaking Persuasion

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody.

- Romans 12:17



• Stewardship Thought

It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving.

- Mother Teresa

• Week At a Glance

Sunday 15-Jul	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	12:00 PM
Tuesday 17-Jul	Mixed Level Yoga	9:00 AM
	Interracial Book Club - Group C	10:30 AM
	Staff Meeting	10:30 AM
	PW Luncheon at Bay Village	11:30 AM
Wednesday 18-Jul	Sisters of the Road	10:30 AM
Thursday 19-Jul	Mixed Level Yoga	9:00 AM
	Deacons' Meeting	5:30 PM
Sunday 22-Jul	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	12:00 PM