

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 are welcome to 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 **January 27**.

• The Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Pat Woody and family in memory of Rev. H. Ray Woody.

• In Our Prayers

Missionaries: Drs. Bernie and Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta (Indonesia)
Cindy Corell (Haiti)

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



• Presbyterian Women

This Tuesday, January 15, join us for Bible study led by Jean Luker in room 203 at 10:30 a.m. The study guide is not required to attend; everyone is welcome.

Lydia Circle meets **this Tuesday, January 15**, at 10:30 a.m. in the library.

• Text Giving

Are you interested in the convenience of contributing by text message? Text FPC2050 to 73256 to donate via text. Standard rates may apply.

• Floral Dedications

If you would like to provide sanctuary floral arrangement(s) for particular dates in 2019 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 two arrangements are \$70.

• Wear Your Name Tag

Please remember to wear your name tag each Sunday. It is especially helpful to worship guests, new members, and seasonal residents. Replacements may be ordered by calling the church office at (941) 955-8119. The cost is \$5 for a pin or \$7 for a magnet.

Officers

Moderator: Glen Bell
Vice Moderator: Kelly Fitzgerald

SESSION MEMBERS

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Barbara Chase	Van Baker	Rebecca Clissold
Bill Rickloff	Jordan Cook	Buck Fry
John Schaub	Jean Martin	Craig Gesell
Joanne Simons	John Parks	Annette Landes
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John Matta	Jennifer Hall	
Drew Stuart	Connie Waymer	



First Presbyterian Church of Sarasota

Announcements
January 13, 2019

• Fellowship Hall Renovations

Now that we are all settled into our beautiful new sanctuary space, refurbished offices and updated classrooms - it's time for the fellowship hall! **Tomorrow**, we will start restroom renovation, followed by stage construction. **Beginning Next Sunday, January 20**, the *New Song* service will worship in the sanctuary.

Thanks to all those who have given generously and continue to give to our capital campaign.

• Adult Education Classes

• **Waking Up to Race**
Sundays, January 13, 20, 27
10:00 a.m. in Room 223



Participants in the Manasota Interracial Book Club will host three discussion-based classes to share what resources they have found helpful in their own experiences in confronting racism. This is a great introduction to the conversation of race and privilege. No preparation is necessary. Just bring an open mind and a willingness to discern in community. For more information about our book club google: manasota-interracial-book-club.

Mark as a First Century Sermon
Sundays, January 13, 20, and 27,
February 3, 17, & 24 (No Class February 10)
10:00 a.m. in Room 203

Dr. Maurice Luker takes us, once again, deeper into the gospel of Mark - this time as an understanding of the text as a first century sermon. When the writer of the text commences with the words, "The beginning of the good news," it is obvious that he is writing about something which is more than interesting. It is news that he thinks will benefit people and from which he has benefited. Mark is speaking about "good news" and tells us how it all began. This class will delve a little into the original Greek text! You will experience Mark as the earliest hearers of the gospel message did.

• New Member Class

If you are considering membership in this dynamic congregation, come to the new member class **Sunday, January 27**, 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 continued discussion. Please call the church office to RSVP (941) 955-8119.



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Opportunities for Children and Youth

Sunday school classes for children and youth resume this Sunday.

• Summer Trips

As your family begins to make plans for the summer, please consider the following dates. We will also be adding a mission experience for youth!

June 16-21

West Virginia Work Camp (high school)

July 16-20

Presbyterian Youth Triennium (high school)

July 16-22

Montreat Middle School Conference

July 21-27

Montreat Youth Conference (high school)

July 29-August 2

FPC/Cedarkirk Day Camp

• Youth Group

Let's gather to blow off some steam, reconnect with God and each other, and recharge for the week ahead. Come play some games, join with other church members in learning some lifehacks and, most importantly, fellowship with God and friends. We will meet **Sunday, January 20** in the fellowship hall from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

• Souper Bowl of Caring

Sunday, February 3, is Super Bowl Sunday, and after each service our children and youth will be stationed at the exits of the chapel, fellowship hall and sanctuary to receive your donations toward the "Souper Bowl of Caring" effort. The "Souper Bowl" is a grassroots effort to collect donations to assist organizations that feed the hungry. Last year, our "Souper Bowl" contributions totaled over \$2,200. **The money raised this year will help us sponsor another meal-packing event at First Presbyterian Church.**

• Faith Focus/Pastoral Development Seminar

We look forward to the return of our six young pastors February 6-10. Concurrent will be Faith Focus Weekend with Rev. Dr. Hunter Farrell, director of World Mission Initiative, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Atlanta. Rev. Farrell will be addressing the College of Elders and Deacons Friday, February 8, at 5:30 p.m., giving a presentation to the church and community on Saturday, February 9, at 9:30 a.m., and preaching Sunday, February 10, in all worship services. There will be an opportunity to get acquainted with our young guest pastors as they share their faith journeys in a panel-style discussion on Sunday, February 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the forum.

• Preschool Sunday

On Sunday, January 27, we will recognize our award-winning preschool teachers and staff in the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. We look forward to showing our appreciation and support to all who participate in our preschool program.

• 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 February through April or May. 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. The last day to sign up is **Sunday, January 27**. Questions? Call Diane Bittner: (941) 755-2268 or Marcia Schaper: (941) 922-5245.

• First Presbyterian Church and iTNSunCoast Renew Contract for 2019

For many, getting a ride to church and around town is a challenge! That is why First Presbyterian has renewed its partnership with iTNSunCoast to help you get to church and the other important places you need to go. iTNSunCoast is a dependable, local non-profit that provides rides using volunteer and paid drivers who use their own cars. Rides are available seven days a week.

Cost: If coming to church, you pay just one way! First Presbyterian will pay the other way as well as the \$50 annual membership fee for First Presbyterian Church members for 2019. If using iTN for non-church related rides, you will be responsible to pay the cost both ways. Rides to and from eye appointments may be discounted. Ask iTN when booking.

For more information or to become an iTNSunCoast member, call (941) 364-7530 and tell them you are a member of First Presbyterian Church, or register online at <https://www.itnsuncoast.org>. If you have any questions, contact Cheryl Track, (941) 320-3828.

• CPR Class

On **Monday, February 11**, from either 9:00-11:00 a.m. in room 203 or 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the forum, learn how to save a life. The cost is \$30 or \$35 for healthcare providers. You will learn how to use our AED. We have two on the campus, one in the fellowship hall outside the kitchen and the second one by the elevator inside the church office. To register, call the church office (941) 955-8119 by Wednesday, February 6.

• Thank You From the Brentwood Staff!



Thank you, First Presbyterian Church, for your dedication, commitment, and understanding of all the work it takes to help children succeed. Your willingness and support to Brentwood Elementary through your *Invest in Children* ministry means more than words can express. We cannot thank you enough for all that you have done and continue to do to support our staff and families. We are humbled by your extreme generosity for supplies and monetary contributions. We look forward to our continued partnership this year with your members.



• Fair Trade Kiosk

During the construction in the fellowship hall the kiosk will be located in the fellowship hall courtyard.



• Of a Peacemaking Persuasion

Create in me a clean heart, O God. - Psalm 51:10



• Stewardship Thought

In every walk with nature one receives far more than one seeks. - John Muir

• Week At a Glance

Sunday 13-Jan	Chapel Service	8:15 AM
	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Sunday School Pre-K - 12th	10:00 AM
	Mark as a 1st Century Sermon	10:00 AM
	Waking Up To Race	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
Tuesday 15-Jan	Coffee Fellowship	12:00 PM
	Mixed Level Yoga	9:00 AM
	Staff Meeting	10:30 AM
	Interracial Book Club - Group C	10:30 AM
Wednesday 16-Jan	Lydia Circle	10:30 AM
	PW Bible Study	10:30 AM
	Mary-Martha Circle	10:00 AM
	Sisters Of The Road	10:30 AM
	Bible Study	12:00 PM
Thursday 17-Jan	Handbell Rehearsal	6:00 PM
	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 PM
	Mixed Level Yoga	9:00 AM
Saturday 19-Jan	Vinyasa Yoga Class	5:30 PM
	New Song Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Sunday 20-Jan	Prayer Shawl Knitters	10:00 AM
	Chapel Service	8:15 AM
	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Sunday School Pre-K - 12th	10:00 AM
	Mark as a 1st Century Sermon	10:00 AM
	Waking Up To Race	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	12:00 PM
Youth Group	4:00 PM	