

# Service for the Lord's Day • August 11, 2024

### Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ, and Meet Human Needs

### **G**ATHERING

Loving God, as I break the fast of evening rest give me an appetite for your good gifts. Let my hunger be satisfied with the nourishing bread of life you offer in Jesus Christ, that I may receive strength for the journey this day holds.

Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

R. DeBruyn

Delaney Geiser, soprano

O breathe on me, O Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love the things you love, and do what you would do. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, until my heart is pure; until my will is with yours, to do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God, my will to yours incline, until this selfish part of me glows with your fire divine. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with you the perfect life for all eternity.

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

I will bless the Lord at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

O magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt God's name together.

\* Hymn 301 Let Us Build a House TWO OAKS

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in evil gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Now, O Lord, transform us as we continue our confession in silence.

### **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

### \* ACT OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

Hymn 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 11:1-9 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

OT pg. 9

Thanks be to God.

# Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord *Elizabeth Offerle, soprano*

A. D. Miller

Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord! Let all your kindness be outpoured. Fall on our mind and heart; your endless love impart. Lord, by the brightness of your light, your children sing and all unite in ev'ry land and tongue; Lord, let your name be sung. Lord, make us free, help us to see. Come, Jesus, be our guide, fear and sin be pushed aside. Lord, by your pow'r prepare each heart; faith for our changing world impart. Your presence may we know, love for the world we show; come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord! Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES: SCHOOL DEDICATION (11 A.M.)

Fred Lundy

(Afterward, students will return to sit with their families.)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

NT pg. 119

Thanks be to God.

**S**ERMON

The Holy Spirit's New Temple

Rev. Mark Hults

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### RESPONDING

### \* Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

**Offertory** (11 A.M.)

Praise Him!

C. Courtney

Delaney Geiser & Elizabeth Offerle

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him for His mighty acts. Praise Him in the firmament of His power, Praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Praise Him! I will extol the Lord, my God, and I will bless His name forever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. The Lord is righteous and holy, the Lord is gracious and kind; full of compassion, slow to anger; His tender mercies are over all His works; the Lord is good to all. Praise Him! Let ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord!

\* Doxology Hymn 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 A.M.)

(Gluten-Free Bread)

### **S**ENDING

91 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (Ring your wind chimes on the refrain.)

SPIRIT

Alison Barat, Andrew Netardus, Tim Schubert, Bob Tucker, Kate Vellis

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift His countenance upon you; and give you peace, the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you, the Lord be gracious unto you. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Alexis Vellis

Sarah Whitfield

Postlude Fanfare: Shine, Jesus, Shine C. Tambling

### TODAY IN WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Mark Hults, Evelyn Lewis, Fred Lundy

**ELDER ON DUTY: Evelyn Lewis** 

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Mitch Rorick

COLLABORATIVE PIANIST: Dr. Tiffany Fung

CHAPEL USHER: Jeanne Thomas; SANCTUARY USHERS: Maralyn Foote, Louis Motz, Mary Lou Schubert

A/V TEAM: Norah Barat, Owen Best, Bruce Brashear, John Rayl

THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP are given to the glory of God and in memory of Odalene Golden by Kevin and Alexandra Golden.

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We pray that you experience Christ's presence in our midst and that His presence will sustain you in the week ahead. Visitors are welcome to participate in the worship and the work of First Presbyterian Church. You can find a "Three Steps to Membership" card with information about how to join the church in the pew racks. If you feel a call to commit your life to Jesus Christ and His Church, please speak to the pastor or an elder after worship.

**Prayer of Belief**: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment, and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen. (If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please let the pastor or elders on duty know.)

Leadership

Rev. Mark Hults <b>Pastor</b>		Carol Israel Clerk of Session		Dink Henderson <b>Treasurer</b>	
	Session			Diaconate	
Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Fleetwood Fleming	Pam Bailey	Rachel Coffey	Holli Best	Mark Coffey	Buzz Boyd
Carol Israel	Troy Bleeker	Colin Conerly	Dell Bowman	Mimi Gray	Mimi Carr
Joe Mueller	Greg Dowling	BarBee Geiger	Megan Greer	Dean Schoenfeld	Bob Tucker
Elisa Neale-Tobener	Andy Greer	Evelyn Lewis	Fred Lewis	Jane Smith	Beth Wood
Earle Pickens	Margaret Lingg	Coleen O'Brien			
Geoff Spiegel	Susannah Peddie	RoseAnna Rutledge			

Eileen Stephens

### **Senior Pastor**

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Steve Walker

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Sexton - Margaret Hill

**Property Coordinator** 

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### Let Us Build a House





Although it was written for a church dedication, this text is not about a physical structure but a spiritual one. The building is at best only a vessel for the essential love and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the worshiping community.

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<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth."

<sup>5</sup>The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." <sup>8</sup>So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# 291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

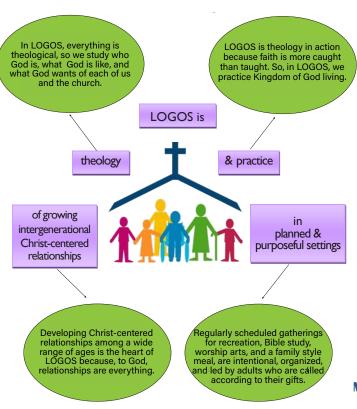




As the author/composer reminds us in the refrain, the Spirit is both gentle and restless. The stanzas reinforce a sense of the Spirit's activity through a wide range of verbs, initially in the past tense; but they become more urgent in the present tense of the fourth stanza.

TEXT: James K. Manley, 1975, alt. MUSIC: James K. Manley, 1976 Text and Music © 1978 James K. Manley SPIRIT Irregular

## LOGOS Intergenerational Ministry



### **2024 Important dates:**

### **Parent/Volunteer Meeting**

Sunday, August 18 or 25 right after church

Room 201 light lunch provided

Registration, training, curriculum review, Q&A

**RSVP** communications@1stpc.org

Do you need childcare during meeting? dvloedman@aol.com

#### Back to school/in the Pool @ The Hults' Home

9424 NW 59th Lane

Wednesday, August 21....3:30-6pm

RSVP communications@1stpc.org

#### **KICK OFF LOGOS at FPC**

### Wednesday, August 28

3:30-6:45pm, dinner 6pm \$5 or \$3 for Preschool aged kiddos Hamburgers, tots, grapes, cookies

### More information coming! Ask anyone on LOGOS Committee:

Bev Vloedman, Evelyn Lewis, Margaret Dowling, Megan Conerly, Jessica Berger, Megan Greer, Mitch Rorick



What is LOGOS? LOGOS models the early church in Acts 2:42, "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers." LOGOS is a weekly intergenerational experience for young people that creates an arena where all ages together can learn about, experience, and practice the art of Christian relationships, critical for developing life-long disciples.

Who is LOGOS for? Children 3 years old to PreK, and their families, can participate in Alleluia choir, Bible story time, and Recreation and join in the Family time dinner. Children and Youth, grades K-12, have a full schedule, including designated recreation and a bell choir for older youth. Parents and congregation members are asked to prayerfully consider how they can use their gifts to sustain this ministry.

Why LOGOS? By intentionally dedicating a mid-week time and space for generations to learn and grow together, we live out the conviction that nurturing people, especially young people, into an abundant life-giving relationship with God through Jesus Christ is the most important thing the church ever does.

For more information about LOGOS and for volunteer training, gather in Room 201 on either Sunday, August 18 or 25 following worship for lunch, details, and answers to your questions. RSVP to communications@1stpc.org.





Please join us as we pray for our schools, students, teachers, school board, faculty and staff, bus drivers, parents, caregivers, and all those who are involved in the start of the new academic year.

A. Quinn Jones Alachua Elementary Alachua eSchool Archer Elementary Brentwood School Camp Crystal Lake Carolyn Beatrice Parker Elementary Chiles Elementary Christian Life Academy Digital Academy Duval Early Learning Academy Expressions Learning Arts Academy First Presbyterian Preschool Foster Elementary Glen Springs Elementary Hidden Oak Elementary High Springs Elementary **Idylwild Elementary** Irby Elementary

Lake Forest Elementary Littlewood Elementary Meadowbrook Elementary Metcalfe Elementary Millhopper Montessori Newberry Elementary Norton Elementary Oak Hall PK Yonge Prairie View Academy Queen of Peace Rawlings Elementary Shell Elementary Sidney Lanier Talbot Elementary Terwilliger Elementary Wiles Elementary Williams Elementary

Fort Clarke Middle School Hawthorne Middle School High Springs Middle School Howard Bishop Middle School Kanapaha Middle School Lincoln Middle School Mebane Middle School Oak View Middle School Westwood Middle School Buchholz High School Eastside High School Gainesville High School Hawthorne High School Newberry High School PAM @ Loften Santa Fe High School Santa Fe College St. Leo University University of Florida

Sunday, August 25





### TRY A CHOIR OR HANDBELL ENSEMBLE:

Choir	Regularly Rehearses	Resumes			
Senior Choir & Joyful Ringers	5:15 and 6:30 p.m. at LOGOS	Wednesday, August 28			
(grades 6-12)					
Junior Choir (grades 3-5)	4 p.m. at LOGOS	Wednesday, August 28			
Cherub Choir (grades K-2)	4 p.m. at LOGOS	Wednesday, August 28			
Alleluia Choir (ages 3-VPK)	4:45 p.m. at LOGOS	Wednesday, August 28			
Jubilate Ringers (adults)	6:30 p.m. at LOGOS	Wednesday, August 28			
All our Wednesday choirs and ringers are invited to the Welcome Back LOGOS					
Park Party on Wednesday, August 21.					
Carol Ringers	Thursdays 6:00-7:00 p.m.	Thursday, August 22			
(adults)					
Chancel Choir (adults)	Thursdays 7:15-8:45 p.m.	Thursday, August 22			

Our choirs are volunteer. No audition is necessary. The voice you are born with is God's gift to you; the use of your voice is your gift to God.

### GLORIFY GOD

Hymn Sing & Celebration: Many of you have shared with us your favorite hymn and a personal story about it. On Sunday, August 25, we'll sing some of those hymns together led by Dr. Christopher and Lynette Pfund. Gather in the sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. as we celebrate the hymns of our faith this summer.

Bell Day: Sunday, August 18, from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m., Exploring Handbells Workshop; and at 11:00 a.m., Worship Service with Special Handbell Music. Curious about the various sounds of handbells and how they are played? Try them at the workshop at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary – no music experience needed. Then, at 11:00 a.m., members of the First Presbyterian Church handbell ensembles, and those from the workshop desiring to ring, will provide special music at the worship service. Invite friends and family!

Thank You to those who have signed up to be layreaders, make cookies, or lead Time for Young Disciples this month including, Lorraine Barber, Jessica Berger, Jonathon Haney, Evelyn Lewis, Elisa Neale-Tobener, Rose Anna Rutledge, Eleanor Samuels, Lizzy Tobener, Kate Vellis, Sarah Whitfield, and Cathy Ziegler.

### Make Disciples of Jesus Christ

Nursery Care (6 weeks old through pre-kindergarten) is available on Sundays from 10:45 a.m. through the end of the 11 a.m. worship service. Email Jenna Mueller at <a href="mailto:jdmueller2009@gmail.com">jdmueller2009@gmail.com</a> with questions or to sign up. Families, please find the sign-in cart upstairs in the Christian Education building by room 204.

**Children's Worship Guides** are located in the narthex, and Gordon Hall. Pick one up before the service to help your child participate in worship and return the bags to the baskets after the service.

LOGOS Welcome Back Pool Party: Wednesday, August 21 from 3:30-6 p.m. LOGOS is a mid-week ministry with worship arts, Bible time, recreation, and fellowship for children and youth age 3 through high school. Join us at the Hults' home, 9424 NW 59th Lane, for a pool party and time of fellowship. We can't wait to see you there! RSVP to Jenny Chamberlain by emailing <a href="mailto:communications@1stpc.org">communications@1stpc.org</a>. On August 28 we will meet at the church from 3:30-6:45 p.m. for our regular LOGOS schedule.

LOGOS Family Meeting: For more information about LOGOS and for volunteer training, gather in Room 201 on either Sunday, August 18 or 25 following worship for lunch, details, and answers to your questions. RSVP to communications@1stpc.org.

**Multiply Sunday Class:** Meet in room 201 on the second floor of the Education Wing at 9:30 a.m. as we study the book of 1 Samuel.

**Gordon Hoover Sunday School:** Meet in the Church Library at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Enter through the Mary Gate or the sanctuary. All are welcome! Email

Perry Foote at <u>palbertfoote@gmail.com</u> with questions.

Aug 11 James 2 Rick Palmer
Aug 18 James 3 Serendipity
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### MEET HUMAN NEEDS

Let Us Remember in Prayer and Correspondence: Andy Adams-Smith, Marilyn Ast, Jayne Fox, Carol Hayes-Christiansen, and Elizabeth Miller. Our men and women in the services: Ashley Dace, Matt Gowdy, Brian Hill, and Dan Williams; and first responders: Nick Gonzalez and Paul Samala.

**Sunday Morning Service:** Visit the Sign Up Genius links in the weekly invite to be a lay reader in worship or host/make cookies for fellowship time. Looking for another way to serve? Reach out to Lizzy Tobener at <a href="mailto:tobeneale@gmail.com">tobeneale@gmail.com</a> or visit <a href="www.1stpc.org/needs">www.1stpc.org/needs</a> to find your perfect fit. Let's build a stronger church together!

**Lend a Hand:** The music ministry could use your help! Needs are in the following areas –

- 1) Typer/Organizer of Operating Procedures
- 2) Social Media Text Creator
- 3) Music Library Helper
- 4) Detail-oriented Typer for Dates & Communications.

Please contact Mitch Rorick at <u>music@1stpc.org</u>.

Feeling left out of Bible study opportunities? Presbyterian Women (PW) is sponsoring a ZOOM lunchtime Bible study, *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts*, by Olive Mahabir from 12 to 12:45 p.m. on nine consecutive Wednesdays beginning on September 11. Anyone - not just women can join this study and will receive the Zoom connection information by leaving their email address at the church office.

Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord: Don't like your seat in the sanctuary? FREE UPGRADE to the Chancel Choir! Please join us Sunday, August 25 at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. For more information, please contact Mitch Rorick.

Tune in to Cox Channel 11 **now from 9-10 a.m.** for our televised broadcast **cc** or MyTV 28.2 for over the air broadcasts



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