

# Service for the Lord’s Day

## *The Season of Pentecost*

### Second Sunday

June 22, 202510:00 A.M.

\*YOU MAY RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRITLITURGICAL COLOR: RED

— *The People of God Gather* —

Please use the time before worship for quiet reflection and meditation, giving thanks to God for all things.

**COLLECT** — “O LORD God, the strength of all those who put their trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without You, grant us the help of Your grace, that in the keeping of Your commandments we may please You both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.”

#### WELCOME

#### TOLLING of the BELL

PRELUDE

‘A Prayer’

- comp., W. Stickles  
Bruce Thomson, organ

INTROIT

‘My Tribute’

(sing once)  
(SUPPLEMENT #23)

‘To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
for the things He has done. With His blood He has saved me;  
with His power He has raised me; to God be the glory,  
for the things He has done.’

**CALL to WORSHIP**

Liturgist: If anyone asks: “Where is our God?” Indeed, the Living God, the God of our lives, is in our midst! Praise the LORD!  
**People: We come to this house of God to behold the face of God—who is our Rock, our Hope, and our Help!**

Liturgist: Let us come with glad shouts; songs of thanksgiving!  
The Living God is here today and has everything to do with us.  
**People: We are not cast down, but we rejoice! Our souls long for God, who never abandons us or forgets us.**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** - Romans 5:1-5

<sup>1</sup> Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup> As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but

in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, “*What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me,*” <sup>29</sup> for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup> Jesus then asked him, “*What is your name?*” He said, “*Legion,*” for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup> They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. <sup>32</sup> Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. <sup>34</sup> When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup> Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup> Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> “*Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.*” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

**\*HYMN** ‘Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise’ (P) No. 263

**PRAYER of CONFESSION** (silent confession)

Praying together in one accord, and humbling ourselves before the Lord, let us confess our need for God, and God’s unconditional and unending love.

**Unison: Almighty God, our Creator, in whom we live and move and have our beings, we pour out our souls to You, confessing that we have sinned in body, word, and deed. We are distressed and discomforted within. God of our lives, hear our prayers and forgive us! Cast out and away all that besets us. Heal us and give each of us a right heart and mind, that we may more deeply love You, and more dearly love our neighbors. Then shall we go and proclaim the good news of Your salvation in Jesus Christ our LORD. All praise be Thine, forever and ever! Amen.**

**ASSURANCE of PARDON**

Pastor: Friends, God knows our torments and troubles, our trials and temptations, and He forgives our sin. Let us, then, not be disquieted within, for God sends angels to help us.

**People: Zealous for the LORD, we will declare how much the Most High God, the God of Hosts, has done for us!**

**\*PASSING the PEACE**

Greet one another in Christ. Share God’s peace through smiles, handshakes, hugs—high-fives or fist pumps!—saying, ‘The Peace of Christ be with you.’

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

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, amen.

**OFFERING of TITHES and GIFTS**

Offertory

‘He’

- comp., Jack Richards  
Sue Allalemdjian, Sharon Jewett, Duet

**\*Doxology, \*Prayer of Dedication**

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.

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE of GOD**

**PARISH CONCERNS and PRAISES**

**CENTERING PRAYER / PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER** (‘debts’)

**“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.”**

*~ The Word of God Proclaimed ~*

**ANTIPHONAL READING of the PSALTER** - Psalm 42

<sup>1</sup> As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. <sup>2</sup> My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?  
<sup>3</sup> **My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, “Where is your God?”**  
<sup>4</sup> These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.  
<sup>5</sup> **Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help** <sup>6</sup> **and my God. My soul is cast**

<sup>11</sup> Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** - I Kings 19:1-18

<sup>4</sup> But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, *"It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."* <sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, *"Get up and eat."* <sup>6</sup> He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. <sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, *"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."* <sup>8</sup> He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. <sup>9</sup> At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>10</sup> He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and

<sup>11</sup> He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, <sup>12</sup> and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup> When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup> He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup> Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup> Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.”

## AFFIRMATION of FAITH

- The Apostles' Creed (3<sup>rd</sup> c., A.D.)

*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; 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.*

**\*HYMN**      *‘God, You Spin the Whirling Planets’*      **(P) No. 285**

## \*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

**\*SONG of RESPONSE** *(printed inside back of Hymnals)*

### *'Let There Be Peace on Earth'*

**POSTLUDE**      *'March of Triumph'*      - comp., W. Stickens  
Bruce Thomson, organ







We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today! We pray that you will know, feel, and welcome God's love and presence among us. If you have yet to find a church home, we invite you to prayerfully consider making  
**PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
your local church family.



Sign the Fellowship Pad at the end of pew and pass it to your neighbor.



**USHERS AND GREETERS**

Linda Rumler, Linda Simbritz, Kim Heaton, and Emory Mauldin



Given by  
Al and Linda Simbritz for  
our Anniversary



Dessert hosted by Dick and Pat Newton. Coffee and Punch prepared and served by Brian and Joan.

**THIS WEEK <sup>at</sup> GLANCE**



**Today, June 22**

9:45 – 11:00 – Nursery  
10:00 am – Worship  
11:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

**Monday, June 23**

7:00 pm - AA Meeting  
(FELLOWSHIP HALL)

**Thursday, June 26**

10:00 am – Bible Study

**Friday, June 27**

Church Office Closed



**Three Ways to GIVE this summer!**

**MAIL:** Peace Presbyterian Church will gratefully receive your tithes and offerings by mail. Please send mail **ONLY** to our PO BOX at:

**Peace Presbyterian Church**  
**PO BOX 1628**  
**Port Salerno, FL 34992**

**ONLINE:** Through our SECURE online portal, scan the QR Code below or visit our website or Facebook page...



OR place your offering in the offering plate.



**Summer Hymn Sing:**  
During the months of July and August, our Choir Anthem will be replaced by favorite hymns. If you would like to request a hymn, there will be forms and a basket in the Narthex for your requests.  
Please pick your favorites and let us sing together to the glory of GOD!



There will be no choir or bell choir rehearsal until September 9th



The Christian Life Commission is hosting a pastor led summer Bible Study on The Parables of Jesus, Thursdays for the month of June at 10 am in Fellowship Hall. Join us and invite a friend or neighbor. Bible Study will be off for the month of July and will resume in August.



## ***Lord, hear our prayers for loved ones and friends:***

Annette B., Paul B., Bob Balfoort, Janice Barnhart, Shirley Beatty, Lillian Bortz, Logan Brum, Kathie Burnside, Dot Colquhoun, Kevin Connelly, Debbie D., Robin D., Darla, Barbara Davis, Brad Davis, Dan & Sonya Davis, Lucille Davis, Delaney, Rose DeVera, Bob & Jan Dittmar, Carol Disque, Beverly Doornink, Fred Ellis, Alan Elrod, Tammy F., Amber Fake, Theresa Finney, Angela Fioretto, Susan Giles, K. Gordon, Eleanor Guernsey, Vikki H., Sharon Hamilton, Joy Heiliger-Lee & family, Sandy Hicks, Ken & Elizabeth Jordan, Tom K., Victor & Marilyn Kallitt, Kraft family, Krall Family, Rosalyn Lee, Lori Legris, Ms. Lillian, Delsie Lucas, Don McClary, Pat Matthews, Larry Mathias, Lindale Metz, Garry & Kat Meyer, Kevallee Meyer, Sandra Nelson, Cora Nyhuis, Bob Odgers, Jane Quickel, Pearson Family, Brenda Rotz, Samantha Rowland family, Lisa S., George & Linda Seiler, Cynthia Smith, Janet Sampson, Charlene Shedd, Ernie Smith family, Bill & Laura South, Dottie Spies, Diane Steiber, Wayne Strausbaugh, Millie Strunk, Suzan, Stu Symonds, Pat Tefler, Tom Thompson, Walker family, Dan Weatherly, Lorraine Wells & Lois Quiggle, Gene Umlor, Sharon West, Donna Whitmire, Whitney, Joan Williams, Kent & Shirley Williams, Witkowski family, Carolyn Wyatt, Julie Zeek

## ***for love of neighbors as ourselves***

- Those suffering from disasters, violence, and economic fears
- local community ministries and partners in the Gospel
- Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) / the Presbytery of Tropical Florida
- Session, Deacons, leaders, and members of PEACE Church
- Christ's Church around the world in its witness of Jesus Christ
- For unity and cooperation in the American political process
- For leaders of nations, nations at war, and tensions at borders
- for peace on earth and goodwill among humankind

## **† PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH †**

*~ Ministers of the Gospel, Friends and Members of the Congregation ~*

*Rev. Dr. Lonnie Darnell, Transition Pastor / Melanie Fuller, Office Manager*

*Rev. Grace I. Scarle, Music Minister / Bruce Thomson, Organist*

*Jean Winfree, Pianist / Jane Logan, Clerk of Session*

*Ernest Kabath, Finance Chairman / Phil Ratchford, Media Technician*

*Annetta Rosato, Moderator of PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN*

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