**Service for the Lord’s Day**

**The Season of Pentecost**

**Eighth Sunday**

July 23, 2023

10:00 A.M.

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

**~ The People of God Gather ~**

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

**COLLECT** — “Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, You know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us bread from heaven, that having received it by Your grace, we may offer it in righteousness to You.”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Betty Millar, liturgist

**TOLLING of the BELL**

**PRELUDE**

“The Swan”

- comp., Camille Saint-Saëns
- Bruce Thomson, organ

**CALL to WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised! ... on this glad and glorious morning, and forevermore!

People: God has blessed us with life, and calls us to walk in truth with our brothers and sisters in Christ!

Liturgist: Let us delight in the Lord who has come in the flesh—He took on flesh and came to be among us—He 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.

**OFFERING of TITHES and GIFTS**

Offertory “Just a Closer Walk”

(‘traditional’)

Grace Scarle, soloist

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE of GOD**

**PARISH CONCERNS & PRAYSES**

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER — “Come, Holy Spirit, come’

**PASTORAL PRAYER and 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.”

**~ The Word of God Proclaimed ~**

**ANTIPHONAL READING of the PSALTER**

- Psalm 1

1 cted is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked, or stand in the way that sinners take, or sit in the company of mockers.

2 but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

4 Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

6 For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

**ANTHEM**

‘Shema’

- arr., Grace Scarle

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

- 2nd John (see back of insert)

**SERMON**

~ SUMMER SERMON SERIES: ‘One Hit Wonders’ ~

2nd JOHN

**AFFIRMATION of FAITH**

- Apostles’ Creed, 3rd century, 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**

Seek Ye First’

- No. 42

**CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**SONG of RESPONSE**

‘Let There Be Peace’

- Please exit joyfully, but quietly, during the music of the Postlude.

**POSTLUDE**

‘Allegro’ from Cello Sonata No. 6

- arr., J. S. Bach
- Bruce Thomson, organ
AT PEACE CHURCH

Today, July 23
9:45 – 11:00
Nursery
10:00 am
Worship
11:00 am
Coffee Fellowship

Happy Birthday!
The sanctuary flowers today are given by Joyce & Larry Mathias in honor of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

What’s Happening

Gifts, Titles and Offerings
Thank you for your faithful, generous, and continued support of the work and witness of PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

See Pastor Lonnie to learn more!
F.E.E.T. (~ Fresh Eyes & Ears Team ~)
...and how you can get your own two feet walkin’ about!

Items Needed:
Composition books (black & white), Elmer’s Glue bottles, Notebook paper (wide ruled), Glue Sticks, Spiral bound notebooks (one subjected), scissors, 8 1/2 x 11 copy paper (white, manila or case), Pencil boxes, Post It Notes

To School

Lord, hear our prayers for the homebound:
Chet Amond (Jamesville, NY), Grace Bailey (Palm City, FL), Eleanor Guersey (Jensen Beach FL), Victor and Marilyn Kallist (Stuart, FL), Linda Metz (hospice), Jane Quickel (Stuart, FL), Janet Rhodes (Stuart, FL), Leora Richter (Stuart, FL), Norma Vale (Hobe Sound, FL)

For loved ones and friends near and far:
Adrian, Bob and Judy Balfour, Christine Butterworth, Paul Cavanaugh, Lucille Davis, Robert Davis, Bob Dittmar, Jake Doctor, D. S. M., Fred Drake, Robin Drummond, Ellie and Dan, Kathy Gordon, James Greenwood, Beverly Johnston, Kim, Judy and Tom Kisselle, Krall family, Julie (nee Lersch), Suzanne McMame, Garry and Kat Meyer, Bob and Sally Moon, Mary Morrow, Carolyn Nichols, John and Michele Palarico, Pearson family, Les Perma, Megan Perma, Lois Quiggle, Jean R., Linda R., Tom Raye, Mike Showalter, Myra Slocum, Bill Smith, Fred Southern, Dottie Spies, Susan and Bob, Tom K., Walt Mills and family, Sydney Vaughn

for love of neighbors as ourselves:
- The town of Stuart, FL and the Port Salerno community
- Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
- Missionaries around the world
- Presbytery of Tropical Florida
- Session of PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH and its committees

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, July 30
Psalm 42; 3rd John

Psalm 23:1-5
1) Lead me in thy truth, and teach me; for thou art the god of my salvation; on thee do I wait all day long.
John 14:6
Jesus saith unto him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life.”

Ephesians 6:14
Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

2nd Timothy 2:15
Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Peace Presbyterian Church
Stuart, FL

Thank You!

Prayers of God’s People

Thank You for your continued support of the town of Stuart, FL and the Port Salerno community

2023 Summer Sermon Series
‘One-Hit Wonders!’
This Summer Peace Presbyterian Church is taking on all of the small, often forgotten books in the Bible. The series is called “One Hit Wonders.” These books have few words (only a single chapter), but carry a heavy punch. Be ready to be inspired and informed by these books that you may not have studied in a long time or possibly not at all. Invite friends and family members to come hear these fabulous, marvelous, chart-topping, God’s-Grammy nominations ... “One Hit Wonders!”
2nd John 1-13

1 The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth, and not only I but also all who know the truth, 2 because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever:

3 Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father’s Son, in truth and love.

4 I was overjoyed to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we have been commanded by the Father. 5 But now, dear lady, I ask you, not as though I were writing you a new commandment but one we have had from the beginning: let us love one another. 6 And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment just as you have heard it from the beginning—you must walk in it.

7 Many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh; any such person is the deceiver and the antichrist! 8 Be on your guard, so that you do not lose what we have worked for but may receive a full reward. 9 Everyone who does not abide in the teaching of Christ, but goes beyond it, does not have God; whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. 10 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive and welcome this person into your house, 11 for to welcome is to participate in the evil deeds of such a person.

12 Although I have much to write to you, I would rather not use paper and ink; instead, I hope to come to you and talk with you face to face, so that our joy may be complete.

13 The children of your elect sister send you their greetings.
The Care and Nurture Committee has begun its Annual BACK TO SCHOOL supply drive! All supplies will be donated to Port Salerno Elementary School the week school starts (August 10).

Join us in helping supply much-needed items for children whose families are feeling the economy’s tightened grip...and for the teachers whose budgets have been cut...

**Items Needed:**
Composition books (black & white, regular & primary)  
Notebook paper (wide ruled)  
Spiral bound notebooks (one subject)  
8 ½ X 11” copy paper (white, ream or case)  
Post It Notes (3x3” or 3x5”)  
Index cards (lined, 3x5”)  
3 Ring binders (1” & 2” size)  
Dry erase markers (Expo brand)  
Washable markers (Crayola brand,)  
Crayons (Crayola 24 ct box)  
No. 2 Pencils  
Pocket folders with prongs (solid color only)  
Gallon or Quart size Zip-Loc bags  
Elmer’s Glue bottles  
Glue Sticks  
Scissors  
Pencil boxes  
Pink Pearl erasers  
Pencil cap erasers  
Pencil sharpeners w/ lid  
Highlighters  
Facial Tissues  
Wet Wipes  
Colored pencils (Crayola)

Thank you again for helping us reach out to our community and help those less fortunate.

*Monetary donations can be made by check & placed in the offering plate or online by our secure giving portal on the church’s website at [www.peacepresbyterianchurch.org](http://www.peacepresbyterianchurch.org)