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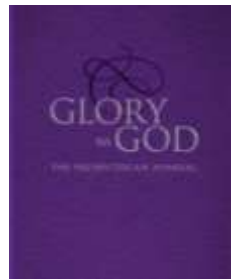
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PALM SUNDAY



On the Christian calendar, Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter. The name comes from the triumphal entry of Jesus into the holy city of Jerusalem and how the people waved branches taken from the palm trees to celebrate Jesus' arrival. Palm Sunday is often marked in churches with songs of praise and the joyful shouts of God's children.

As part of our worship this year on Palm Sunday, we will be raising our voices in praise with musical selections from the newest Presbyterian Hymnal. We will be dedicating these new hymnals in worship. Please plan to come and lend your voice to the chorus of praise as we move toward Easter.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday	April 13	8:50 & 11 am	Worship Services
Maundy Thursday	April 17	7:00 pm	Supper w/Communion in McLeod Hall, Tenebrae in the Memorial Garden
Good Friday	April 18	12-3 pm	Chapel open for Prayers
Easter Sunday	April 20	6:30 am	Sunrise service at MLK Park
		8:50 am	Worship
		9:45-10:25 am	Easter Breakfast in McLeod Hall
		10:25 am	Easter Egg Hunt on the Playground
		11:00 am	Worship



Church calendar

Sunday, April 13

PALM SUNDAY

Hymnal Dedication

8:50 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. OJ Fellowship (MH)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School-Children & Youth

10:00 a.m. Sunday School-Adults

10:30 a.m. Receive New Members (ER)

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:00 p.m. New Member Reception (MH)

12:00 pm. VBS Planning Meeting (GR)

5:30 p.m. HSYG (SC)

Monday, April 14

8:45 a.m. MOM

10:00 a.m. Lydia Circle (MH)

Tuesday, April 15

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (MCR)

9:30 a.m. Joy Circle (Off Site)

12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (MH)

6:30 p.m. Deacons (GR)

Wednesday, April 16

8:45 a.m. MOM

3:00 p.m. Christ Kids

5:15 p.m. Confirmation (SC)

5:30 p.m. MSYG (SC)

6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 17

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday

Supper/Worship (MH)

Tenebrae (Memorial Garden)

Friday, April 18

GOOD FRIDAY

8:45 a.m. MOM

12:00 p.m. Chapel Open Until 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 19

9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast Prep (Kitchen)

9:00 a.m. Lilies Arrival & Set-up

2:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)

4:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen (737)

7:00 p.m. Saturday Nite Live (MH)

Remember in prayer

members

Anna Marie Barton

Maggie Beeland

Michele & Neil Berger

Win Betrus

R. Otis Bice, Jr.

Lois Burrell

Millie Carrier

George & Sylvia Chambers

Tom Coffman

Norma Conner

Don Dinger

Eunice Dishman

Rich & Nancy Dobler

Jerry Dugger

Jeanne Estes

Dawn & David Fellows

Lois Frakes

Phyllis Gilbert

Marge Goodman

Pete & Jean Harman

Audrey Hawk

Frances Heath

Doris Hill

Ranell Hillman

Ed Houston

Camille Howe

Scott Irvin

Dorothy Johnson

Toni Krieger

Dena Lancashire

Jackie Lawn

Anne LeMacks

Dot Lenfestey

Pete & Judy Lindsay

Spike & Jane Lucia

Rita Marcacci

Matt McGaffigan

Joan Murphy

Nancy Neale

Randall Palmer

Judy Partain

Al Porter

Liz Purnell

Barbara Roberts

Mary Ellen Rowker

Dave Ryan

Dorothy Ryan

Harvey Snively, Jr.

Jeff & Lisa Snyder

Myrtice Stolz

Jean Tannahill

Lucy Jackson Teeter

Hazel Thomas

Carolyn Thompson

Ed Threadgill

Shirley Turner

Jennifer Vibrat

Betty von Hahmann

Karl von Hahmann

Randy von Hahmann

Anne Windham



Military service

Aaron Ashley

James E. Baker

Ben Clark

Deborah Clark

Tim Davis

Leah (Doty) Fuscina

Eddie Gray

Beau Gresham

Chris Hagen

Daniel Harp

Sean Harp

Coree Jones

Terry Jones, Jr.

Jackie Jung

David Knowles

Timothy Lee

John Marotti

Kaitlin Marotti

Adam McPhail

Andrew Stapor

Keaton Thompson

Jacob van Zandt

In the hospital : Marilyn Hearn & Gene Thompson

Friends and family

Linda Allen

Julie Balk & Family

Charlotte Baker

Jerry Cooley

Steve Crisman

Tamee Dark

Norma Downs

Thomas Francis

Bryan Howard

John Katros

Bailee Kent

Geoff Lewis

Ruth Little

Steven Moats

Sandy Neitsch

LaDonna Owen

Cliff Peeno

Bob Santos

Peggy Seigler

David Smith & family

Robert "Ned" Snively, Jr.

Olaf Tonissoo

Rocky Waters

Jeanine Weeks

Peggy & Larry Davis' friend

Penn Tucker's friends

Rachal Little's friend

Susan Singleton's friend

Brian & Jennifer Boyce's friend

Beth Luxford's friend

Donna Rounsley's mother

Jim Francis' brother

Bob & Janet Howard's son

Lisa Endres' father

Nancy Chilton's niece

Punkin & Squire Smith's friend

Rachal Little's mother

Edna Mitchell's son

Sherie Ray's friend

Nathan Owen's aunt

Helen & Orin Champlain's friend

Marcia Keplinger's friend

Jim & Ellie Threlkel's friend

Penn Tucker's friends

Jean Harman's son

Shirley & Bob Hines' friend

Gale & Gwen Waters' son

Zan Dismuke's friend



In Our Prayers

Please help us visit our hospitalized members!

The tightening of HIPAA regulations has meant that we have missed visiting some of our members during their hospital stay. If you are a member or a friend of this congregation, or you have a family member admitted to any hospital, please call the church office and let the pastors know.

Thank you for helping us stay in touch with the congregation.

Our Christian sympathy goes to Betty von Hahmann, sons Randy & Karl von Hahmann and families in the death of their husband/father, Max von Hahmann, who died on Wednesday, April 2, 2014.

Our sincerest sympathy goes to the family and friends of Joanne Saxion, who died on Sunday, April 6, 2014.

FLAMINGO FLOCKING ON SALE NOW!!!

Are you wondering how you can support the youth group AND put a smile on your neighbor's face? Well, wonder no more because the answer is here – participate in our Flamingo FUNdraiser!

It is as easy as 1, 2, 3:

Step 1: Look for the sign up table as you leave the Sanctuary after either Sunday Service.

Step 2: Order flamingos to the yard of your choice.

Step 3: Relax and enjoy the show!

One flocking costs \$20.00, or you can send THREE flocks for \$50.00. For those of you who want to ensure your house does NOT get flocked, you can purchase flamingo insurance for \$40.00.

We want to do everything we can to make our summer trips as affordable for our students as possible. Please consider how you can get involved and support our youth group's summer retreats. Also, please call Rachal Little (294-3121) if you are interested in donating to the trips or sponsoring a student!



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN FOR EASTER EGG CANDY!!!

The Christian Education Committee is collecting plastic Easter Eggs with **individually wrapped candy (no chocolate) or small prizes inside.**

These may be dropped off in McLeod Hall or the church office till **Friday, April 18.**

We will host our Eggstravaganza Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday at **10:25 a.m. SHARP.**

EASTER LILIES TO OUR SHUT-INS!

Please come out to help in this special ministry. For all the Easter Lilies that are not taken after worship by those who contributed to their purchase, we love to deliver them to our members and friends who would be pleased to be remembered. If you can come to church on Monday, April 21 any time after 10:00 am, you can load up your car to take as many flowers as you would like to all those who are not able to get out. We hope to have all the flowers delivered sometime during the week as necessary. Thank you.



PRIMETIMERS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

This month we will have time with County Commissioner, Ed Smith. All church members and friends, 55 years old and up, are invited to join us for this informative gathering. Joyce Snively will be catering the meal. (\$8.00 per person)

When: **Monday, April 28, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Where: McLeod Hall

What to Do: Call Carol Switalski at 845-5416 or the church office at 294-3121 to make your lunch reservation.

DON'T MISS RAYS VS INDIANS!!!

PRESBYTERY of TAMPA BAY night with the Rays.

The Rays will play The Indians, **Friday, May 9!** Game begins at 7:10 p.m. We will leave Winter Haven no later than **4:00 p.m.**, OR you can drive yourself. **Deadline to purchase is April 27.**

The tickets are Lower Reserved Seats. Price for ticket only is \$19.00 (up to \$25.00 value) or ticket and promotional ladies wristlet for \$23 (up to \$35 value).

To come root the Rays on! Call the church office or just come by to place your ticket order.



KIDZ SUMMER ESCAPE REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

All children ages three through kindergarten graduates are invited to join us for 6 weeks on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning June 10-July 16.** We meet from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please contact Amy McKee at 294-3121 for more information.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR VBS, JUNE 22-26

Making your summer plans? Be sure to reserve **June 22-26 from 6:15-8:30 p.m.** for our VBS week. All children ages four through fifth grade graduates are invited to participate.

We also need lots of adult and youth volunteers to make *Weird Animals – Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind* VBS come to life.

You may register online at: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/firstpreswh2014>.



MAUNDY THURSDAY SUPPER AND WORSHIP, APRIL 17 AT 7:00 PM

Family Style Menu: Baked Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Baked Beans, Cornbread Muffins, Assorted Cookies, Coffee, Tea, or Lemonade.

Cost: \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 5 – 10. Pre-K children and under eat for free.

Reservations required by Monday **April 14, 2014**. Call the church office at 294-3121 or complete reservation form in bulletins and Tower Chimes.



MAUNDY THURSDAY RESERVATIONS

Name: _____ # of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____

PUT YOUR RESERVATION IN FOR EASTER BREAKFAST

Menu: Ham and Cheese Strata, Festive Holiday Bread, Grits, Fresh Fruit Cup, Juice
For kids: Cereal & Donuts

A suggested donation of \$4 per adult and \$2 per child is thankfully accepted.

EASTER BREAKFAST RESERVATION - APRIL 20, 9:45 A.M.



Name: _____ # of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____

2014 EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

It is time to order your Easter lily for Easter Sunday, April 20.

Easter lilies are a yearly tradition to decorate the church on Easter Sunday. To purchase a lily “in honor of” or “in memory of” a loved one or friend, please fill out the order form below.

The cost is \$12.00 per plant. Checks should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church and marked “Easter Lily Fund”. Place the order form and check in the offering plate, mail, or take to the church office by **Monday, April 14**.



A complete listing will be available Easter Sunday, April 20.

The Sanctuary Committee will again remove the yellow stamen from each lily so it will not bother your allergies.

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Donor(s): _____ Number of plants ordered: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

In Memory of: _____ In Honor of: _____

I will pick up my lily after the 11:00 a.m. service Easter Sunday. I would like my lily delivered to a shut-in.

BRIGHT SUNDAY BUTTERFLY RELEASE

The Worship and Music Committee has approved purchasing butterflies to be released in memory of church members who have died since Bright Sunday, **April 7, 2013**, and for those who have sustained the loss of a **child, parent, sibling or spouse since that date**.

As we have done for the past six years, if you would like to release a butterfly in memory of a loved one who died prior to April 7, 2013, or who is beyond the relationship guidelines mentioned above (for example, grandparent, aunt, cousin, son-in-law, etc.), you may purchase a butterfly for \$5.00.

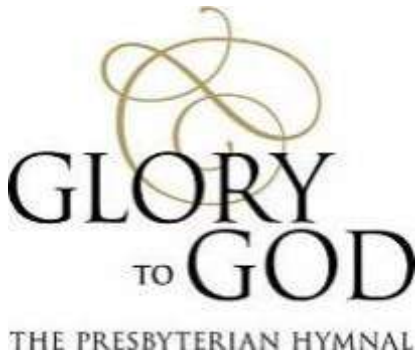
So that we may have an accurate count of how many butterflies to order, please fill out the tear off form at the bottom of this page and drop in the offering plate or drop off at the church office. Or, you can call the office at 294-3121 with your information.

Since the order for butterflies needs to be placed soon, *please have your orders in by Palm Sunday, April 13*.

Your name: _____ Deceased loved one: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Which worship service April 27: 8:50 a.m. 11:00 a.m.





Over a period of three and a half years, the Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song met regularly to sing, discuss, and consider thousands of hymns and songs to be included in the new Presbyterian hymnal. In 2012, the new hymnal was presented to the General Assembly and it was commended for use within the church. In late 2013, the hymnals were printed and began to be used in worship. After thorough discussion and consideration, the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven has adopted the new Presbyterian Hymnal *Glory to God* for use in worship.

QUICK FACTS

- *Glory to God* contains 853 hymns, compared to 605 of the current Blue hymnal.
- 65% of the Blue hymnal is in *Glory to God*; which basically means, if there is a hymn you like **in the Blue hymnal... it's in *Glory to God*.**
- The 65% of the Blue hymnal only constitutes 50% of the new hymnal.
- This means there are over 400 new hymns in the *Glory to God*!

To raise the funds necessary for *Glory to God*, the Session has approved the selling of dedications for each hymnal. Each dedication will be attached to the inside cover of the hymnal and will cost \$20.

“What about the Blue hymnals?”

- If you or your family purchased a Blue hymnal dedication, you will be encouraged to take that hymnal home after *Glory to God* is adopted in mid-April. The Worship and Music Committee will be labeling all the blue hymnals for pick-up.

We hope that you will consider purchasing a hymnal in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please fill out the forms below and return them to the office.

The dedication of the new hymnals will be on Palm Sunday, April 13.

GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL DEDICATION



Your Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Please circle in Memory of or in Honor of: _____

GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL DEDICATION



Your Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Please circle in Memory of or in Honor of: _____

GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL DEDICATION



Your Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Please circle in Memory of or in Honor of: _____

Celebrating Generosity with Middle School Youth Group Dinners

Every Wednesday night in the youth house there is anywhere between 25-35 middle school students playing games, hanging out with friends, and learning more about Jesus Christ. Our meetings are structured with times for lessons, games, fellowship, and dinner. Youth group starts at 5:30 pm, and after a long day of school, it is part of our ministry to provide our students with a hot meal. In the past, these dinners have been provided solely by the parents. However, this school year, our middle school youth group has more than doubled in size, and bringing food for that many students can be time and money consuming for the same parents week after week. To feed the number of students we have costs anywhere between \$70-\$100 every week.

Recently, we have experienced overwhelming generosity in helping provide dinner for our youth group meetings. We have had church committees and members of the congregation join together to cook and prepare dinner for our students. We have had members charitably give us a money donation to help offset the cost of purchasing these meals. And, because of your generosity, the Session was able to allocate a budget specifically for youth group dinners. Thank you so much for your giving. Because we have so many generous people in our church family, we are able to continue this important aspect of youth ministry. When our students come on Wednesday night, they know they will get to play games, spend time with friends, enjoy an awesome meal, and build a closer relationship with Jesus. If you are interested in getting more involved in this part of ministry, please contact Rachal Little at 294-3121 or rlittle@firstpreswh.org.





YOUTH MINISTRY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- April 13: HSYG 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- April 16: Confirmation Class 5:15 - 6:30 pm
MSYG 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- April 20: HSYG 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- April 23: Confirmation Class 5:15 - 6:30 pm
MSYG 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- April 25 - 26: Confirmation Retreat 6:00 pm
Ending 6:00 pm Saturday
- April 27: HSYG 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- April 30: MSYG 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Confirmation exam w/session, 6:00 pm

Middle School Youth Group (MSYG) is for all students in grades 6-8.

We meet every **Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 pm** in the Student Center for dinner, games, fellowship, and a lesson about God's love and what it means to be a young believer.

High School Youth Group (HSYG) is for anyone in grades 9-12.

Our meetings are **Sunday nights from 5:30-7:30 pm** in the Student Center. We enjoy dinner, games, fellowship, and discuss God, our relationship with Him, and other relevant topics in the lives of high school age students.

For more information regarding our youth groups or to RSVP for any of these events, contact Rachal Little at 294-3121 or rlittle@firstpreswh.org.



NEW STEPHEN MINISTER REQUEST FORM

Located in the narthex is a safe and secure box for making a Confidential Request for a Stephen Minister. Forms and pens are also held by the box making it convenient for individuals to request a Stephen Minister. Just so you will know what you are looking for, a picture of the box and a copy of the form are printed here. Another box is located in the Centennial Room. Look for these boxes! Your Stephen Ministers hope this system will make it easier to be assured that your request is kept confidential by being deposited in a locked box.

OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE READY TO CARE FOR YOU!

Stephen Ministers are members who have been through extensive training and provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time. They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you, and provide weekly support for you as long as your need persists.



If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by calling Pat Reass today at 206-9914, or ask one of our Stephen Minister Leaders: *Alan Harvey, Ray Larson, Steve Negley, Barbara Perkins, or Jean Strang.*

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.

HYMNS FROM *GLORY TO GOD*

Isaac Watts (1674-1748) is considered the “Father of English Hymnody” and he wrote nearly 750 hymns, including *Joy to the World* and *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*. Over the past four centuries, the stories behind these songs have been lost to history. However, the stories of how his hymns have touched lives have remained.

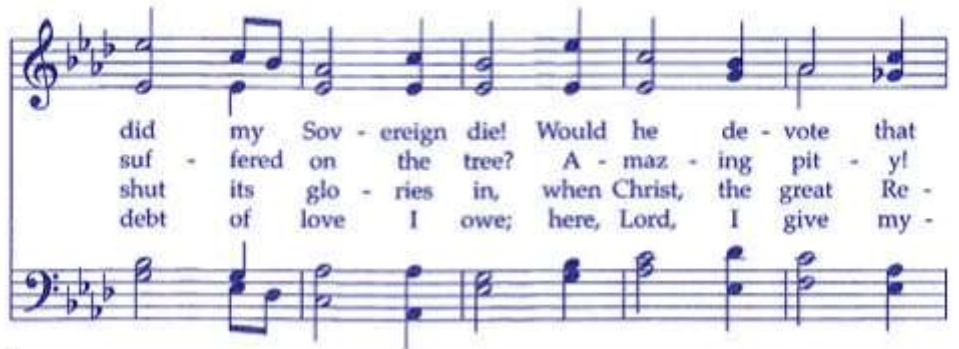
One story involves a 19th century missionary named John Vassar. He had the habit of going from house to house to hand out pamphlets telling people about Jesus. In reaction to having a door slammed in his face by a woman, Vassar wearily sat down on her doorstep and **began singing Isaac Watts’ *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed***. Upon hearing the words of the hymn, the woman opened the door, opened her home to Vassar, and opened her heart to Jesus.

JESUS CHRIST: PASSION AND DEATH

212 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed



1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, and
2 Was it for sins that I have done he
3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide and
4 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the



did my Sov - ereign die! Would he de - vote that
suf - fered on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y!
shut its glo - ries in, when Christ, the great Re -
debt of love I owe; here, Lord, I give my -



sa - cred head for sin - ners such as I
Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!
deem - er, died for hu - man crea - tures' sin,
self a - way; 'tis all that I can do.



A second story involves another famous hymn writer. Despite her blindness, Fanny Crosby became one of the most prolific hymn writers in recent history writing more than 8000 hymns, including *Blessed Assurance*. In 1851, Crosby attended a revival meeting, and it was while the congregation sang the last line of *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* that Fanny prayed the words of the hymn "Here Lord, I give myself away..." and found herself a changed woman.

Watts’ hymn *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* has touched many lives and had a long history with Presbyterian hymnals, first appearing in 1823. *Glory to God* retains this history so that lives will continue to be touched and changed.

PLEASE JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

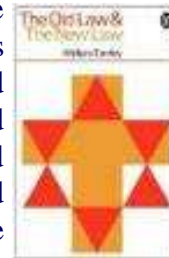
Preschool Children – Meet in Room 108 for their very own time of Bible stories, craft, and snack time.



All children in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to attend *Route 52: A 52-Week Bible Journey* – just for kids! The children explore the Bible with hands-on crafts, food, Bible study, and lots of fun with their friends. Children are divided into two groups: kindergarten through second grade and third through fifth grade. We gather for music from 9:45-10 a.m. in Room 101 and depart from there.

Middle School & High School Youth – meet in the **Mary Spencer Reference Library** at **9:45 a.m.** for *SoulPancake*. There is discussion, activity time, and of course BREAKFAST. Come hungry, come happy, and come hang out with Rachal Little and a variety of faithful volunteers on Sunday mornings.

The Perspectives Class – facilitated by Dr. Jim Threlkel and Mr. Glenn Thomas continues the second part of their study on *The Old Law, The New Law* by William Barclay. The class spends their time in The New Law. The words of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount have moved and challenged men and women since He first spoke them. Here they are explained, simply and clearly, showing how Jesus mixed honesty with compassion and helped people to inject good into life. This is the New Law. This study raises questions about war and peace, God and materialism, and about fostering essential relationships and values. This class meets in the Geneva Room in the CE Building.



Connect - Grow - Thrive will focus on the study *Courageous*, based on the movie, examines topics such as honor, integrity, guiding children and more. It is designed to help build family and group relationships. The class will begin watching the movie over the first few sessions, but each week's lessons will allow you to join in at any time whether you have viewed the movie or not. This class meets in Room 207.

Sundays with Steve, God Talk in the Family of Faith - As people of the Christian faith, we talk about our faith. Questions and answers abound. Dr. Steve Negley invites you to join in a class that will explore the biblical texts that help us to answer some of the questions we face in life:

- How can we find God?
- What are we doing here?
- Why doesn't God do something about evil?
- What does God want with us?
- Is God against us?
- ...to name a few.



Bring your Bible and your God-given curiosity to the back section of McLeod Hall on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. to join in this exploration of faith.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



At 8:50 a.m., members and friends of First Presbyterian Church are invited to attend **The Gathering**. This service is held in the sanctuary. The piano is the primary instrument for leading in congregational music with a variety of instruments adding special touches from week to week. The prayers in worship and the flow of the service help the congregation gather in God's love. The Gathering ordinarily lasts 50 minutes and will conclude with the Benediction at 9:40 a.m.

At 9:45 a.m. children & youth have Sunday School and **10:00 a.m.** there is adult Sunday School.

At 11:00 a.m., you are invited to attend our later morning worship. This service is held in the sanctuary with music and responses regularly led by our chancel choir and accompanied by organ and piano. In the tradition of our church, cultivated over the last few decades, a full liturgy gives the congregation opportunities for spiritual enrichment and the sense of God's love and grace. This worship service ordinarily lasts one hour and concludes with the Benediction at 12:00 p.m.

We hope you will join us in worship, study, and fellowship!

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Our Purpose Statement

As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven exists to show God's kingdom to the world as we...
Share the good news of what God has done in Jesus Christ
Develop and nurture God's children into disciples
Provide a place and a program for praising God
Live our lives according to the Word, guided by the Spirit
Commit to justice for all God's people.

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Bag Lunch Ministry

We gave out 222 bag lunches in the week of 3/31/14.

Soup Kitchen Ministry

We fed 70 people on 4/5/14.

Return Service Requested

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«City» «State» «Zip»

WE ARE Following the I AM

A series of Lenten Devotions for the Members and Friends of First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven

For the Holy Week, the week of April 14, the pastors and program staff have written devotions on ***"I AM the Alpha and the Omega."*** If you receive the Tower Chimes by e-mail, this will come to you automatically. Print copies can be picked up Palm Sunday for Holy Week in the sanctuary, narthex, and balcony. We are glad these have been helpful in your Lenten journey!



**Bright Sunday
April 27, 2014**



This year's theme is: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Heaven.

This year we invite you to be bright or bold by wearing bright whites or bold colors.

There will be toe tapping songs, hilarious jokes, and some funny skits. You will hear bells ring, the choir sing, and maybe even see some angels get their wings!

Come and join us as we celebrate Bright Sunday, 2014!