



# First Presbyterian Church

Arcadia, Florida

August 30, 2020

REV. TIM STEWART

*Organized August 28, 1898*

**\*Please stand if able**

**PRELUDE:** *How Firm a Foundation* (arr.) Harold Decoss

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Elder Dave Bremer**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, and we will call upon your name.  
We will make you known among the people, sing praises, and tell of all  
your wonderful works. So, sisters and brothers, let us glory in God's holy  
name! Let the hearts of all of those who seek the Lord rejoice.  
Praise the Lord!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:** *God of Grace and God of Glory* **#569**  
(first verse only)

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION** **Tim Stewart**

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN** (unison)

**God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we tend to set our  
minds not on divine things, but on human things. Doubting your  
loving care, we take more than we need. Doubting your loving  
purposes, we shrink back from living as those who follow Christ.  
Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks.  
Forgive us, O Lord. May we gain new life in you.  
In Jesus' name we pray.**

**\*AN ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.  
We belong to Christ, the Lord of the dead and the living.  
In his name, we are forgiven! May the peace of Christ be with you.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(unison)

**We trust in God,  
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in his image,  
male and female, of every race and people,  
to live as one community.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI– RESPONDING WITH PRIASE** *Glory Be to the Father  
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.*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** *Exodus 3: 1-15*

**MUSIC:** *Selected*

Charles Dirr

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** *Matthew 16: 21-28*

**SERMON:** *So Am I?*

**Tim Stewart**

**\*OFFERING REMINDER AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*HYMN:** *Take My Life and Let it Be*

**# 466**  
(first verse only)

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** *Festal Postlude*

Chester Nordman

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Clerk of Session  
Director of Music  
Organist  
Treasurer  
Sound Technicians  
Office Manager

Elder Dave Bremer  
Genie Martin  
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Elder Edward Maassen  
Elders Tyler Maassen & Skip West  
Karen Cassels

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The Sanctuary has been cleaned and sanitized.

Hand sanitizer and masks are available. Masks are encouraged but optional. We want you to feel comfortable and at ease while you are worshiping with us.

What will the service look like? Music will be offered. As the congregation enters the narthex there will be a table with bulletins, masks, and hand sanitizer as well as a basket for the offering. Social distancing will be observed in the sanctuary with pews marked where the congregation can sit. Families may sit together.

We look forward to finally opening and worshipping together.

**\*\*We will have communion, but both the wine and wafer will be in an individual package. (First Sunday of the Month)**

## **Church Prayer List**

### **FPC MEMBERS**

Tom & Arlene Anderman, Rita Banks, Wayne Gallant, and Lew Hall

### **FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS**

Alan Adams, Cheryl Baldwin, Quinton Campbell, Robert Campbell (MaryAnn Treadwells' grandson), Victoria Cross, Pam and Rick Dodd, Carrie Evans (Judie Neeleys' daughter), Roger Evans, Jane Hayward, Tara Hollington, Deborah Hughes (Wayne Naumbergs' daughter), Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmanns' granddaughter), Keith Markey, Rusty & Robbie Mullins, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend), Holly Purvis, Ruth Ann Smith, Linda Summers, Laurie Sykora, Sherry Turner, Connie Underwood, JoLynn Wright and Landon Yoder.

### **MILITARY PRAYER LIST**

Curtis Clark, Julian Davis, Sean Davis, Curtis Johnson, Ryan Maassen, Brent Mayo, and Cole Overcash. If you have a military family member and would like to add them to our list, please call the church office at 494-4434

## **OUR CHURCH AT WORK**

Attendance Last Sunday: 36

Offering Last Sunday: \$ 1,419.00      Year to date: \$125,402.76

**A special Thank You to Lew Cassels for filling in for Charles while he was out. We greatly appreciate you Lew!**

**Welcome back Charles! We know you are happy to be back with us.**

## **SESSION**

2020: Dave Bremer, Johnny Maassen, Mac Martin, Mary Ann Treadwell

2021: Beth Litzak, Mitzie McGavic, Judie Neeley, Skip West

2022: Judy Kirkpatrick, Don Knoche, Jill Maassen, Bill Stander

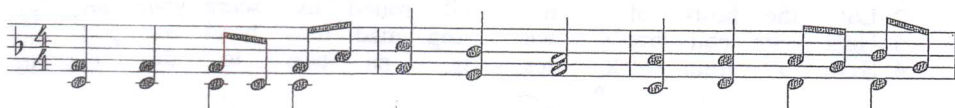
## **ELDERS EMERITI**

Margaret Way

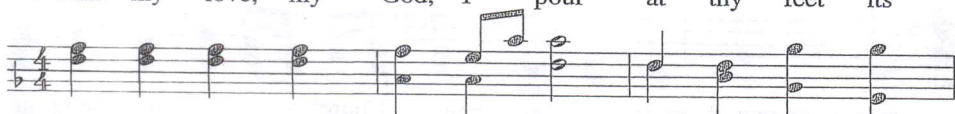
David Holloman

# Take My Life and Let It Be

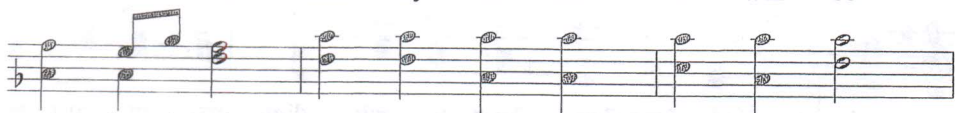
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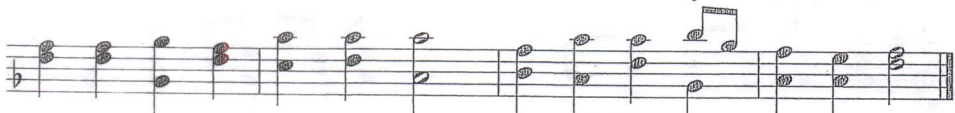
1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
 2 Take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
 3 Take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -  
 4 Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its



Lord, to thee; take my hands and let them move  
 ful for thee; take my voice and let me sing  
 ges for thee; take my sil - ver and my gold,  
 treas - ure store; take my - self and I will be



at the im - pulse of thy love, at the im - pulse of thy love.  
 al - ways, on - ly, for my King, al - ways, on - ly, for my King.  
 not a mite would I with - hold, not a mite would I with - hold.  
 ev - er, on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.



MS: Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879)  
 IC: Henri A. César Malan (1787-1864)

HENDON  
 7.7.7.7.

# 569 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn your Christ, as  
 3 Heal your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your power; crown your an - cient Church's sto - ry, bring its  
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us—free our  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - ag  
 hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - ag  
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - ag  
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - ag

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this ho  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these da  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's go  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - do