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WELCOME

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! Worship services are also available online. Sermons can be found at <u>www.winppc.org/sermons</u>.

THANK YOU PASTOR CAPPS!

The Worship & Music Committee invites you to celebrate with us as we thank Pastor Capps for all that he's done in this time of transition. Please join us in Fellowship Hall following the 10:30am service for coffee and cake.

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING TODAY

Today we will take the third quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal this year. This offering continues to support Second Harvest Food Bank, Society of St. Andrew (SOSA), Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala, and Dan & Elizabeth Turk, PC(USA) mission workers in Madagascar. Thank you for your continued support of PATH (Presbyterian's Answer To Hunger).

EXCITING NEWS FOR FAMILIES!

Starting August 17th, we're opening a NEW Nursery during the 10:30am service!

Nursery (Ages 4 months - 5 years)

Your little ones will be lovingly cared for by two dedicated helpers in a safe, playful environment.

• Children's & Youth Room (Ages 6-15)

Older kids will gather in the youth room with two amazing volunteers for fun, faith-building activities.

Whether they're crawling, coloring, or growing in Christ- we've got a place for every age! We can't wait to welcome your children each Sunday!

Local Outreach Supported by WPPC

Center for Women & Families, Coalition for Homeless of Central FL Christian Service Center | Health Care Center for Homeless Coalition for Homeless of Central FL—General (food prepared & served) IDignity | Parramore Kidz Zone SALT Outreach, Inc. (Serving and Love Together)

International Missions Supported by WPPC

Audrey Santiago, Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation, Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, This Child Here, Ukraine
Dennis & Susan Walters, SlL, Asia
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, Wycliffe, Nigeria
Dr. Anne Hallum, A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation), Guatemala
Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Ecological Sustainability, Costa Rica
Dan Turk, Environmental Education, Madagascar
Elizabeth Turk, Community Health & HIV/AIDS, Madagascar

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Last Day To Donate: August 3rd

For many years WPPC has supported Aloma and Killarney Elementary Schools in their efforts to properly supply their students for a successful school year. This year each school has listed items they really need. Please place your items in the red bins located in the office hallway and the narthex of the church.

Killarney Requests:

- Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- Crayola Washable Markers (12 count)
- Pencil Boxes (2 pack)
- Elmer's Washable Glue Sticks
- Fiskars Kids Scissors
- Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebooks
- Plastic 2-Pocket Folders
- Pre-Sharpened #2 Pencils (10 count)
- Loose Leaf Wide-Ruled Paper
- 3-Ring 1-inch Binders

Aloma Requests:

Headphones and Supplies for Students Honor Store

- Wired Over-Ear Headphones with mic
- (\$6 at Five Below Discount Store)

If you are unable to go to Five Below, the Compassion Committee is providing a table in the narthex after the 10:30am service each Sunday to August 3rd to accept donations for headphones. The committee will purchase and deliver them to Aloma Elementary.

For Aloma Rewards Store:

- Play Doh Kits
- Pokémon Animals
- Various Sports Balls
- Small Stuffed Animals (Squishmallows)
- Little Mermaid Bracelet Kit
- Neon LED Light Kit
- ♦ Zip-Up Small Pouch
- Strawberry Shortcake Figures

General Use:

- Baby Wipes
- ♦ Lysol Wipes
- Pencil Boxes

Thank you! Your donations to aloma & killarney elementary schools are very much appreciated and will contribute to a successful school year!



July 27, 2025 Seventh Sunday After Pentecost



ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERIM SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • Adagio from the Occasional Oratorio – Handel (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We have gathered here on this summer morning to worship God together. Let us come to our Great Creator God with a sense of anticipation, fully believing that God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

We bow down and humble ourselves before the Lord. We are always in need of a fresh word from God. We desire to be renewed and refreshed.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Wondrous God: when we consider how great you are, we realize how small we are. While you created us in your image and we have the ability to create all kinds of things, as compared to the vastness and complexity of your creation, our creations seem insignificant. Thank you for not only being mindful of us, but also loving us with a love which will not let us go. Help us return your love by trying to know you better, as well as care for one another and the world where you have placed us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

* HYMN 435 • There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

CALL TO CONFESSION

Recognizing the truth of Paul's words in Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen (Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Praise God for his gracious forgiveness and new beginnings.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

RESPONSE • Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God (Hymnal 423, v. 1) Create in me a clean heart, O God; Create in me a clean heart, O God; Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 12:9-21 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 46 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"A Refuge in Strength" • The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps

* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Adapted from the Presbyterian Church Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the One triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

- OFFERTORY MUSIC Be Thou My Vision - Chilcott (10:30)
- * OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Doxology** (Hymnal 606)
- **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
- * HYMN 545 Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace
- * THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE • All Creatures of Our God and King - Young (10:30)

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PASTORAL CARE

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please reach out to us. Our Deacons and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer.

PUBLICITY

2025 Theresa Coker Mary Ferguson Cathy House Glenn Riccio Ron Thompson

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The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps

Rick Davis (10:30)

Sandra Shafer, Pianist (8:15) Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30) Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30) Sandra Shafer, Soprano (10:30)

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Chase Finch

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Our CCLI License number is 11184426; OneLicense.net number is 725233; Our CVLI License number is 505405959.

Assistive hearing devices are available from an audio/visual technician at the rear of the sanctuary.

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If you have a church event that needs to be publicized in the church bulletin, newsletter, etc., please fill out the form located at:

http://winppc.org/publicity-request/.

