



WEKIVA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rooted in Faith, Grounded in Love, Moved to Serve

March 30, 2025



Jesus Leaves the 99

artist unknown

oil on canvas, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP - Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2025 ▪ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude — “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” by Charles Gabriel

Anton Faynberg, piano

Welcome, Announcements, and Girl Scouts

Dan Bone/Meghan Friedman

Passing the Peace

**Gathering Song* “Gathered In the Love of Christ” by Marty Haugen

Choir & Congregation

**Call to Worship* — based on John 4:24 and 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Dan Bone

Leader: Let us worship God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ.

People: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!

Leader: Let us worship God as Christ’s ambassadors.

People: Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

ALL: Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

**Opening Hymn 23* “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets” Verse 1 Choir, Verses 2 & 3 Congregation

Prayer of Confession —

Heidi Beavers

O Lord, you desire truth in our inward being; teach us wisdom in our secret heart. Send out your light, send out your truth, and let them lead us to our home. Take from us the weight of our sin, that room might be made for the spirit of truth. If we prepare a dwelling place, that spirit will abide within us, and the truth will set our spirits free. Then shall we love not only in word or in speech; then shall we love in deed and in truth, and by this know that our service is faithful. O Lord, you desire truth in our inward being; teach us wisdom in our secret heart. All these we ask and silently confess in Jesus’ name.

Silent Confession

Welcome!

May you truly sense God's Spirit at work in this place and in your life.

Guests, we invite you to take a white folder from the Visitor Information Center table at the front entrance of the church as you leave today.

If you need assistance at any time, please feel free to ask someone seated next to you or one of our ushers.

Children are welcome to sit with their families during worship or attend Children's Worship in Room 107 following the Time for Children message. Coloring sheets and activities are available for the children to pick up in the back of the Sanctuary. The Nursery is available in room 122.

GATHERED IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Text: Marty Haugen

Music: Marty Haugen
adapt. from Pachelbel's *Canon in D*

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and melodic, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: "Gath-ered in the love of Christ, we are one in the fam-'ly of God. We are the dwell-ing place that love has made. We are formed to be good-ness and light in the world."

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Sunday School

Christian Education Programs Sunday mornings from 9:00 – 9:45am

Need more info? Contact: lisap@wekivapresbyterian.org

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Nursery is available from **9:00 – 11:00am** every Sunday morning for children **birth to 4 years old**.

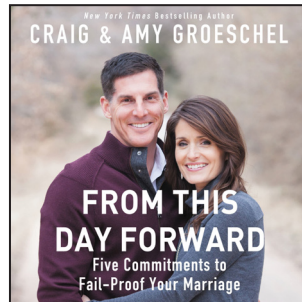
Children's Sunday School *PreK - 2nd Graders* are in Room 110. *Grades 3rd - 8th* are upstairs in Crow's Nest room. Both are following the curriculum *Follow Me* from PC (USA).

ADULTS

FOUNDATIONS Class: though Apr. 6th, we are studying *From This Day Forward: Five Commitments to Fail-Proof Your Marriage* by Craig and Amy Groeschel.

Everyone dreams of a fairytale marriage--the perfect spouse, the perfect home, the perfect family. But reality tells us that these expectations don't hold up very long.

If you earnestly choose to do all five of these things, you will discover a richer, deeper, more authentic marriage. Starting right now--from this day forward.



Join us upstairs in the **Wekiva Heritage Room** on Sunday mornings. Contact information for the leader and registration information if necessary: **John & Tara Dalles** at: tndalles@gmail.com

JOY Class: exploring a unique and different approach in the study of Bible Scripture called *The Serendipity Bible*.

This group meets in the **Reformation Room** led by **Don Beavers**.

SEEKERS Class: is studying *Experience Jesus. Really.* by John Eldredge through March 30th.

In today's age, we are all becoming disciples of the Internet. Our weary, skeptical world is keeping us from experiencing the God we are dying without.

In *Experience Jesus. Really.*, author John Eldredge presents a powerful alternative to the soulless, disenchanted world we find ourselves in today: the path of the ordinary mystic. Readers will:

- re-gain childlike faith in the reality of God's constant, available presence to those who seek him;
- discover the biblical foundations for the mystical tradition in Christianity; and
- learn practices, habits, and prayers that will transform their ability to hear the voice of Jesus in their day-to-day lives.



This group meets in **Pioneers of Faith Room** at 9:00 am. led by **Jack & Jenny Perry**.

= Other Study Opportunities =

WEEKLY

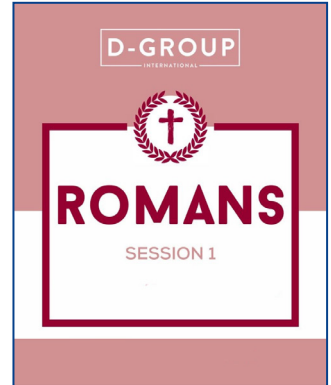
BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR OSCAR

Meets weekly on **Wednesdays** from **9:30 - 10:30 a.m.** in Reception Hall.
This study allows a deeper dive into the upcoming Sunday's scripture verses.

The class is conversational in nature and you can pop in at any time.

D Group is studying the **book of Romans** starting in April. D Group is a weekly Discipleship Group that meets weekly on **Thursdays at 6:30 pm** in the **Wekiva Heritage Room**.

If you are interested in joining, email Tara Dalles at:
tndalles@gmail.com

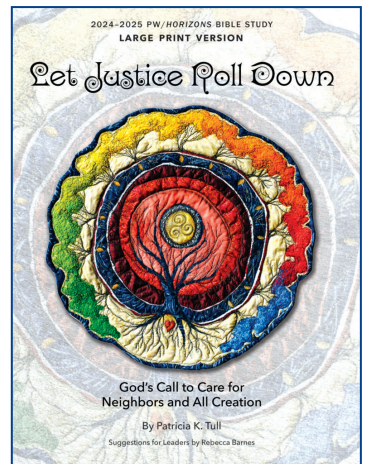


MONTHLY

2023-2024 PW Bible Study Circles → Sept. 2024 - May 2025

This year's Horizon's Bible study book ***Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation*** by Patricia K. Tull; with Suggestions for Leaders by Rebecca Barnes.

According to Scripture, the earth and its members belong to God. We are called to care for creation not only because God loves it, but also because a healthy creation supports human well-being. This PW Horizons Bible study is an invitation to explore and to act, with all our hearts, in responding to an issue that impacts all life on God's earth. Readers will learn about ecological systems, the challenges we face in this time of accelerated climate change, and the possibilities available to address or counter the impact of human-made stress on our environment.



Circles meet once a month every third Tuesday. There are three Circles; a Morning Circle, an Afternoon Circle, and an Evening Circle. Check the Church Calendar on our website for exact meeting times and places.

Holy Week Worship

at Wekiva Presbyterian Church

211 Wekiva Springs Lane, Longwood, FL 32779



   	<p>Palm Sunday Message: To Proclaim Christ</p> <p>Maundy Thursday Message: Last Things</p> <p>Good Friday Message: It is Finished</p> <p>Easter Sunday Message: Our Greatest Joy</p>	<p>April 13, 10am</p> <p>April 17, 7pm</p> <p>April 18, 7pm</p> <p>April 20, 8am & 10am</p>
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211 Wekiva Springs Lane
Longwood, Florida 32779
407-869-1608

Vacation Bible School

June 2 - 6, 2025
9:00am- 12:30pm
Ages PreK-5th Grade



REGISTER NOW!

www.wekivapresbyterian.org/vbs/

❖ LUNCH BUNCH ❖

Today's Lunch Bunch are going to Yummy House, 478 East Altamonte Dr #102, Altamonte Springs.

Please see **Cheryl Richards** in Reception Hall after Worship so that she can make reservations.



Assurance of Pardon — based on Joel 2:13 and 2 Corinthians 9:15 Heidi Beavers

Leader: Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.
In Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

**Gloria Patri 582 “Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”* GLORY TO GOD(VASILE)

**Affirmation of Faith* — A Brief Statement of Faith Heidi Beavers

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Dan Bone

Special Music — “A Lenten Love Song” by Helen Kemp

Kids Club Choir

A Time for Children

Lisa Prewitt

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lessons — 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 and Psalm 32:1-7

Message — “To Be Reconciled To Christ”

Rev. Carmen Torman

**Closing Hymn 774 “There Is Now a New Creation”*

STUTTGART

**Benediction*

Rev. Carmen Torman

Postlude

Anton Faynberg, piano



A Stephen Minister will be available in the North Transept Room following worship to pray with anyone who would appreciate personal prayer.



Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering Luncheon

"Through the Decades"

April 6th, 2025, 11:30am in Education Hall

This year's Birthday Offering Luncheon promises to be a time filled with great fun, fashion, and nostalgia. We'll be visiting the decades of yesteryear, wearing the clothing styles of our youth. And we'll have great fun listening to the classic Golden Oldies to see who can correctly name the most song titles. A highlight of our afternoon will be a PowerPoint presentation of the childhood photos of our own Wekiva Women. Guessing the names of the children in the photos will certainly be challenging, but it's sure to be filled with laughs and surprises!

We'll also be enjoying a catered lunch by Olive Garden® of lasagna, salad, and bread sticks. And, of course, there will be a birthday cake!

The PW Birthday Offering will be collected at the luncheon. This offering raises funds for improvement projects and ministries that work to serve people in need. This year the offering will support the **Windward Volunteer Housing Facility** of Leland Presbyterian Church in Leeland, Mississippi, and the **Lakota Thiyuha Dome Home Project** in Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

If you would like to come, there **may** be a few spaces available. Call **Anne White** at 407-739-5700.



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