



WEKIVA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rooted in Faith, Grounded in Love, Moved to Serve

April 6, 2025



Embracing the Word
Toni Wesner, Dallas, TX
collage on wood panel, 2021

SUNDAY WORSHIP - Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025 ▪ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude — “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” by Thomas Dorsey

Anton Faynberg, piano

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Oscar Clavel

Passing the Peace

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

Choir & Congregation

**Call to Worship*

Leader: We are gathered here by God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: We are gathered here to rest – to find the refreshment the Spirit offers us

Leader: We are gathered here to hear again Christ’s words of life

People: We are gathered here because the Father has had compassion on us.

All: Come, let us worship our God.

**Opening Hymn 14* “For the Beauty of the Earth” Verses 1,3,4,5

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Prayer of Confession — based on Psalm 130

Scott Wesley

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice. Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His Word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning. With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem. It is He who will redeem us from all our sins and iniquities; in, through, and for the sake of Christ we pray.

Silent Confession

*All are invited to stand.

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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.

CUBA UPDATE

Eric, Chris, and Ken just returned from Cuba. The trip was dedicated to the *Living Waters for the World's* water purification project. We were joined by our partner in this project, Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

We assisted the church in deciding where to locate various parts of the system and how much capacity will be needed to store the raw water and the purified water. There were questions to resolve about water pressure and electricity.

Due to the current conditions in the country, we decided that a solar panel system would be needed. After some quick research, we decided on how many panels and batteries were needed and where to mount them for maximum sun exposure.

The Project Preparation Plan and the System Management Plan were discussed, completed, and signed. Later, the Covenant was signed in the presence of the Remedios Church's Session. And then, we celebrated with the congregation.



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: through 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.

Then from **April 13th - May 18th**, we will be doing a service project and we are calling this **"Moved to Serve."** Help us do mission work that will help someone locally or regionally.

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

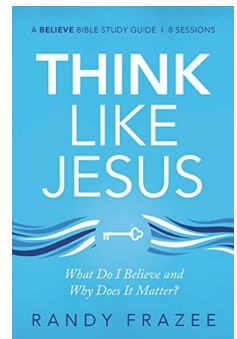


JOY Class: exploring a unique and different approach in the study of Bible Scripture called *The Serendipity Bible*.

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

SEEKERS Class: is beginning a new study titled *Think Like Jesus* by Randy Frazee. It is an 8-week study and will run through May 25th. In this 8-session, video-based Bible study, you'll dig into eight key beliefs about a Jesus-follower's relationship with God and with others. And you'll explore the answers to essential questions like:

- Who Is God?
- Does God Care About Me?
- How Do I Have a Relationship with God?
- How Does the Bible Guide My Life?
- Who Am I in Christ?
- What Is the Purpose of the Church?
- How Does God Value People?
- What Is Eternity Going to Be Like?



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

WEEKLY = Other Study Opportunities =

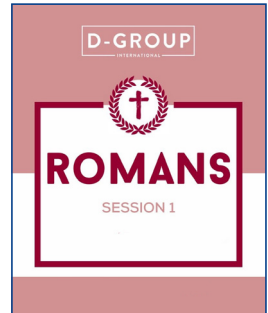
BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR OSCAR

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: tdalles@gmail.com

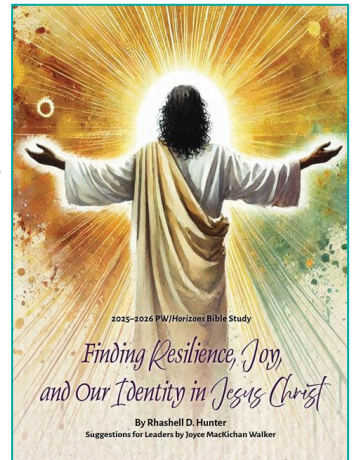


MONTHLY

2025-2026 PW Bible Study Circles → Sept. 2025 - May 2026

The **NEXT Horizon's Bible study** has been announced. It's called ***Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ*** by Rhashell D. Hunter; with Suggestions for Leaders by Joyce MacKichan Walker.

How do we find our resilience and joy in the midst of stressful life circumstances? By reconnecting to our spirituality, following women in the Bible, and studying Jesus' witness, we can discover a path that helps us fully embrace and celebrate who we are as faithful disciples.



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| Lesson One: | <i>Mary Magdalene, the Tower</i> |
| Lesson Two: | <i>Mary "of a certain village"</i> |
| Lesson Three: | <i>Jesus is Tested</i> |
| Lesson Four: | <i>The Prodigal Child, the Eldest Child, and the Devoted Parent</i> |
| Lesson Five: | <i>The Gift of the Woman Who Was Poor</i> |
| Lesson Six: | <i>Finding Our Joy in Christ: "I Will Say It Again, Rejoice"</i> |
| Lesson Seven: | <i>The Woman Who Was Bent Over</i> |
| Lesson Eight: | <i>Remembering Jesus' Baptism</i> |
| Lesson Nine: | <i>When You Are Walking With Jesus: The Road to Emmaus</i> |

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



Palm Sunday

Message: To Proclaim Christ

April 13, 10am



Maundy Thursday

Message: Last Things

April 17, 7pm



Good Friday

Message: It is Finished

April 18, 7pm



Easter Sunday

Message: Our Greatest Joy

April 20, 8am & 10am



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211 Wekiva Springs Lane
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Vacation Bible School

June 2 - 6, 2025

9:00am- 12:30pm

Ages PreK-5th Grade



REGISTER NOW!

www.wekivapresbyterian.org/vbs/



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

March 5–April 20, 2025

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

This Lenten season, please give generously to **One Great Hour of Sharing**.

WAYS TO GIVE —

- Through your congregation, see envelopes in the pews
- Online at pcusa.org/give-oghs

Assurance of Pardon — based on John 11:25

Scott Wesley

Leader: Jesus said, “*I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die.*” Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Gloria Patri* 581 “Glory Be To the Father”

GLORIA PATRI(GREATOREX)

**Affirmation of Faith* — The Apostles’ Creed

Scott Wesley

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.

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

“*Banquet of Love*” by Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

Doxology 606 “*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*”

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

A Time for Children

Rev. Oscar Clavel

Scripture Lesson — **Philippians 3:4b – 14** and **Psalms 124**

Message — “To Find Our Gain in Christ”

Rev. Oscar Clavel

Sacrament of The Lord’s Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

**Closing Hymn* 846 “Fight the Good Fight”

DUKE STREET

**Benediction*

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.

You're Invited!

Church Picnic

Sunday, April 27th

after worship

**in the back Parking Lot
or Education Hall if it rains.**

SIGN UP
IN RECEPTION HALL.
BRING A DISH TO
PASS!



Join us for a cowboy and western themed BBQ lunch to celebrate our community. Bring your friends and loved ones.



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