



July 20, 2025



**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

To lead people to become followers of Jesus Christ  
By serving God, our congregation & our community at large

**ARISE AND BUILD**

Rev. Susan Hill  
Jill Andrew, Children's Ministry Director  
Bill Andrew, Music Director

***Wherever you are on your faith journey,  
you are welcomed here.***

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

O Lord, open our lips

**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

May Christ, the true, the only light

**banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.**

Visit us with your salvation

**and sustain us with your gracious Spirit.**

#### **HYMN # 702**

#### **Christ Be Beside Me**

#### **OPENING PRAYER with LORD'S PRAYER**

Blessed are you, creator of all, to you be praise and glory for ever.

As your dawn renews the face of the earth bringing light and life to all creation, may we rejoice in this day you have made; as we wake refreshed from the depths of sleep, open our eyes to behold your presence and strengthen our hands to do your will, that the world may rejoice and give you praise. As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. In Christ's name we pray as he taught us, saying...

**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.**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

### **KIDZ TIME**

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

God calls us here to worship. We carry many worries and are distracted by many things, but here, in this time and place, we are invited to set them aside, to be fully present. Let's pause and take a deep breath, as we offer our silent prayer of confession.

We trust in God's grace, when we fall short of living fully as Christ desires for us. Let us pray together, saying...

**Holy God, we are pulled in many different directions. We are distracted by the news, quick to point fingers and pass judgment, but reluctant to examine the**

**ways we benefit from the injustice in our world. We are distracted by our fears. We fear the loss of health, safety, and financial security. Instead of proclaiming your abundance, we operate from a mindset of scarcity. We are distracted by our tasks, by calendars that shape our priorities, leaving us with less time and energy for what is most important. We confess our distraction, even as we acknowledge that sometimes we embrace it because it's easier than sitting at Jesus's feet, learning what it means to follow him. We confess that distraction is easier than discipleship. Forgive us. Help us discern and choose the better path as we seek to follow Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**This good news will not be taken away: We are seen as God's beloved children, holy and blameless, reconciled to God through Jesus Christ. Let us live into this good news: we are forgiven!**

**Thanks be to God!**

### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE**

**HYMN # 450**

**Be Thou My Vision (vs 1)**

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
working or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Psalm 15**

**OT page 388**

**OFFERING with Doxology**

**PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE TO ONE ANOTHER**

**HYMN # 452**

**Open the Eyes of My Heart**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Col. 1:15-28**

**NT page 833**

**Luke 10:38-42**

**NT page 735**

**SERMON**

**Choices, Choices, Choices!**

**HYMN # 634**

**To God Be the Glory**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**(from A Declaration of Faith)**

**We believe Christ gives us and demands of us personal lives that are centered in God and open to God's reality and rule. Christ teaches us to put obedience to God above the interests of self, family, race or nation; to offer God joyously our money, ability, and time. It is part of our discipline to observe a day of worship and rest, setting aside our own working to enjoy God's work, celebrating with our family in Christ the Lord's goodness. We need constantly to search out**

**God's way in Scripture, not expecting detailed directions for every decision, but relying on the Word to tell us who God is, to press God's present claim on us, and to assure us of God's grace and comfort.**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**Words #581; Tune: MEINEKE**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

**SENDING**

**Let There Be Peace on Earth**

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me  
Let There Be Peace on Earth the peace that was meant to be**

**With God as our Father, brothers all are we  
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry step I take let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment and live each moment  
in peace eternally**

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me**

**BENEDICTION**



***School  
Supplies***

**Palm River  
Elementary**



Disinfectant Wipes - Disinfectant Spray  
Box of tissues - Colored masking tape  
Dry erase markers - Post-it Notes  
Reams Colored & White Copy Paper  
Paper Towels  
Needed by Sunday, August 10





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### PRAYER *Request* & Praises

*If your prayer request is taken off & you would like it to remain longer,  
please let the office know.*

Roberta Lenfer's Family - comfort & peace 06/08

Linda Moreland - comfort & strength 02.09

Diane Hora - healing & strength 02.02

Baby Darcey - healing, strength & hope - Linda Leavitt's 05.15

Jill Jofko - strength - PCOB 05.15

### J.O.Y. Group

## Tuesday, July 22

**Harpoon Harry's Crab House in Tampa**

225 S Franklin St, Tampa, FL 33602

11:15 - meet at church to carpool

1:30 - Pirate Water Taxi - River Route

2:30 - Pirate Water Taxi - Island Loop

special - buy one & get another @ 50% off

divine  
sisterhood  
Summer Break  
June - July - August

Mark Your Calendars