



WEKIVA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY



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April 13, 2025 ▪ 10:00 a.m.



Prelude — “Sweet Hosannas Ring” arr. by Tammy Waldrop

Beginning Bell Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Oscar Clavel

Passing the Peace

Introit “Shout Hosanna!” by Vicki Hancock Wright

Cherub Choir

**Call to Worship*

Leader: As we are called into worship today, it is sobering to remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize Him and therefore did not worship Him. Today we ask for faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who He is, that we might worship Him in truth. People of God, behold and see your God!

All: We open our eyes to see His glory.
We open our ears to hear His wisdom.
We open our hands to offer Him gifts.
We open our mouths to sing His praise.
We open our hearts to offer Him our love.
He is Lord!

**Opening Hymn* 196 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

VALET WIR ICH DIR GEBEN

Prayer of Confession — based on Psalm 130

Kimm Brunk

Gracious God, You are gracious to call us to Yourself. You are the King of kings, the Lord of Lord, and worthy of our lives. Yet, we often mistake Jesus for a mere earthly king, friendly companion, or problem-solver, failing to see Him as the ruler of all creation. Forgive us for not listening to You, for our discipleship that can be half-hearted, and not following where You lead us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation – Christ himself – and help us to follow Him and You and Your Holy Spirit, as we silently confess our sins.

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.



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!

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

Musica Divina
a sacred music experience
by Anton Faynberg
April 27th, 4:30pm
in the Sanctuary



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 4 years old.

Children's Sunday School PreK - 2nd Graders are in Room 110. Grades 3-5 are in Crow's Nest room. Both are following the curriculum [Follow Me](#) from

No
Children's
Sunday School
on Easter

ADULTS

FOUNDATIONS Class: 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

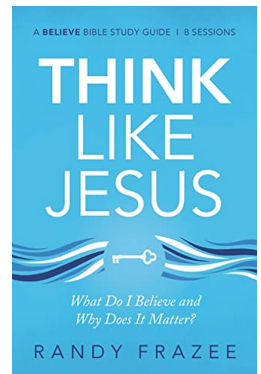
JOY Class: exploring a unique and different approach in the study of Bible Scripture called *The Serendipity Bible*.

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

SEEKERS Class: are doing a 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 =

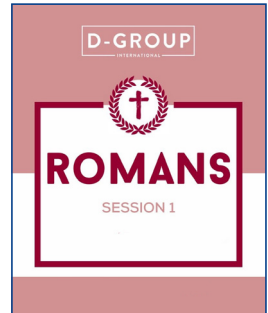
BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR OSCAR

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

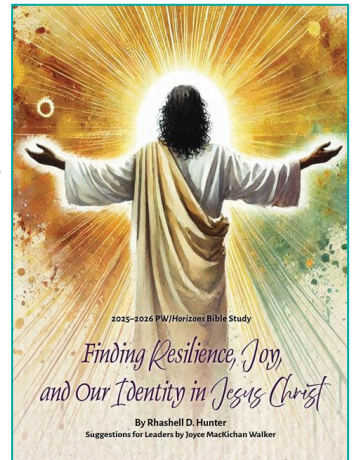


MONTHLY

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.



Kids Club is an exciting mid-week children's program designed for ages Kindergarten – Fifth Grade. We meet every Wednesday September – May during the school year.

Crafts • Music • Bible Stories • Fellowship

Drop off is at **3:30pm** at the playground at the back of the church and pick up is at the front of the church by the Christian Child Center sign at **5:30pm**.

Please feel free to contact **Lisa Prewitt** if you have any additional questions or need more information at:

lisap@wekivapresbyterian.org



For our VBS Service Project, we are collecting backpacks and having the kids fill them with items for the organization *Fostering Kindness*.

[You can see more info at:
www.fosteringkindness.org]

For backpacks, we hope to collect 50% for elementary kids

and 50% for teens. Full size backpacks are best so that they have room for us to fill the bags. For the teens, these are typically around 17" or bigger, which it will usually state on the tags. Brand-name backpacks such as Puma, Adidas, Champion, Jansport, and Nike are preferred for the teens to help them fit in with peers in a new school. For elementary kiddos, any quality brands will be great. The goal is for these bags to last all year. Look for a sign in Reception Hall of where to drop off the backpacks.

❖ LUNCH BUNCH ❖

Today's Lunch Bunch are going to **Back Porch, 145 Wekiva Springs Rd, Longwood**.

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



Assurance of Pardon — based on Psalm 118

Kimm Brunk

Leader: The Psalmist writes, “*Let those who fear the Lord say, ‘His steadfast love endures for ever.’*” Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

All: In Christ, God answers us and sets us free!
In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

**Gloria Patri 582* “Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

GLORY TO GOD(VASILE)

**Affirmation of Faith* — Confession of 1967

Kimm Brunk

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. We confess that Jesus Christ is God with us. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all we confess about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another. Amen

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

“*Shout! Shout Hosanna!*” by Charles McCartha & Julie Myers

Kids Club and Cherub Choirs

A Time for Children

Lisa Prewitt

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson — Luke 19:28-40

Message — “To Proclaim Christ”

Rev. Oscar Clavel

**Closing Hymn 611* “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

**Benediction*

Postlude — “Voluntary in B Flat Major” by Jonathan Battishill

Anton Faynberg, organ



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

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Rooted in Faith

Wekiva is committed to developing disciples who are rooted in scripture, shaped by worship, and formed in prayer.

They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. ~ Isaiah 61:3

Grounded in Love

Wekiva is a place where the bond of Christian friendship and fellowship draws us into deep and meaningful relationships.

By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. ~ John 13:35

Moved to Serve

Wekiva is called to strengthen its partnerships in the community as we meet the needs of our neighbors and share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

*Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.
~ Matthew 25:40*

Holy Week Worship

at Wekiva Presbyterian Church

211 Wekiva Springs Lane, Longwood, FL 32779



	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



Rooted in Faith, Grounded in Love, Moved to Serve

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