



*Transportation of the Ark of the Covenant*  
Luigi Ademollo, Florence, Italy  
fresco, 1816

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 27, 2025 ▪ 10:00 a.m.

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*Prelude* — “Wings of a Dove” by Bob Ferguson

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* — from Psalm 30:1, 11-12      Rev. Oscar Clavel

**Leader:**    O Lord, my God, I called to You for help, and You healed me.

**People:**    **You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.**

**ALL:**        **So that my soul may praise You and not be silent,  
O Lord, my God, I will give You thanks forever.**

\**Opening Hymn* 32 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

ELLECOMBE

*Prayer of Confession*

Tara Dalles

Holy and merciful God, You have been our help in the past and You are our hope for the future; yet there are times when we fail to see You in the present. There are times when darkness and fear draw so close that we forget Your presence and promised blessing. At other times, life goes along so smoothly that we begin to feel self-sufficient and we forget that You are God everlasting. Forgive us and grant us a heart of wisdom. Have compassion on us and forgive us so that we can sing for joy and be glad all the days of our lives. Fill us with an enthusiasm for living each day; give us an awareness of those who are less fortunate and a continuing sense of awe and gratitude for Your great love. These and all things we pray together and in the silence of our hearts in His Holy 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.

TODAY

*You're Invited!*

## Church Picnic

**Sunday, April 27th**

**after worship**

**in the back Parking Lot**

**or Education Hall if it rains.**



**WEKIVA**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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](mailto: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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders* are in Room 110. *Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>* are upstairs in Crow's Nest room. Both are following the curriculum *Follow Me* from PC (USA).

## ADULTS

**FOUNDATIONS Class:** from April 13<sup>th</sup> - May 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

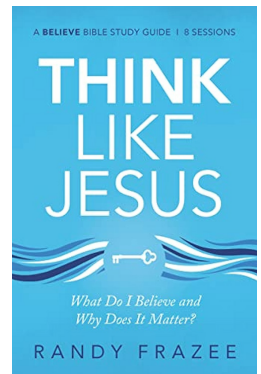
Join us upstairs in the *Wekiva Heritage Room* on Sunday mornings. Contact information for the leader and registration information if necessary: **John & Tara Dalles** at: [tndalles@gmail.com](mailto:tndalles@gmail.com)

**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 =

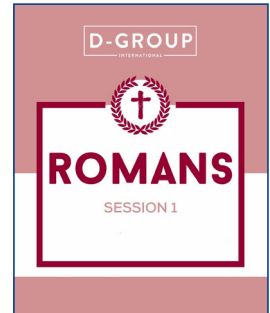
### BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR OSCAR

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](mailto:tdalles@gmail.com)

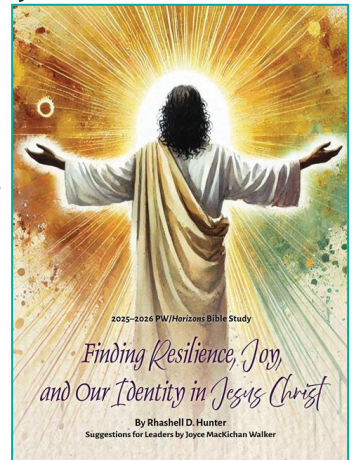


## MONTHLY

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

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](mailto: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](http://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.



The Flowers on the Chancel are given by Kevin & Meghan Friedman and family in celebration of Lisa & Roger Belue's 51 years of marriage.



*Assurance of Pardon*

Tara Dalles

**Leader:** *“O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. For He is our God and we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.”* Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**All:** **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

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

GLORY TO GOD(VASILE)

**\*Affirmation of Faith** — A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)

Tara Dalles

**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 one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human and 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.**

**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.**

*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings*

*“You’ll Never Walk Alone”* by Richard Rogers  
Anton Faynberg, piano

*Time for Children*

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*Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer*

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*Scripture Lesson — 1 Samuel 4:1-11*

*Message — “The Power of God and Our Power”*

Rev. Oscar Clavel

*“As soon as the ark of the covenant of the Lord came into the camp, all Israel gave a mighty shout, so that the earth resounded.”*

**\*Closing Hymn 263 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

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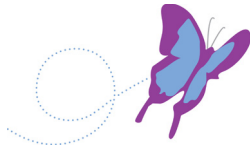
**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**



Anton Faynberg

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



## *Events Coming Up...*

May 4 <sup>th</sup>	PW Plant Sale, 9am-12:30pm, parking lot, Reception Hall
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Kids Club Choir End of Year Program, 7pm, Sanctuary
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	HS Senior Recognition Sunday, in worship, Sanctuary
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day Holiday, CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ice Cream Social, after worship, Education Hall
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>	Vacation Bible School, 9am-1pm, entire campus
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Service for Gwen Mitzel, 11am, Sanctuary & Rec. Hall



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