



FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

LAKELAND, FLORIDA

June 21, 2026



# FOUNDATIONS

A STUDY OF THE LETTER TO TITUS



Thank you for worshipping with us  
this Sunday!

**Serving in this Worship Service:**

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton,  
Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich,  
Parish Counselor, Liturgist

Tom Ingui,  
Organist

Gee Ryhal,  
Hymn Leader

The flowers in this morning's service are  
given in memory of Loring and Ledah Freed  
and Jack and Muriel Noss  
by Chuck Freed.

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*from* **Presbyterian Directory of Worship:**

Christian worship gives  
all glory and honor,  
praise and thanksgiving  
to the holy, triune God.  
We are gathered in worship  
to glorify the God  
who is present and active  
among us— particularly through  
the gifts of Word and Sacrament.

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Fathers Day

10:30 A.M. CLASSIC WORSHIP

June 21, 2026

**GATHERING MUSIC**    *Moment Musical, Op 69 No. 4*    Max Reger  
Tom Ingui

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

### ~ *GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD* ~

**PRELUDE**                      *Fugue in B-flat Major*                      G.F. Handel  
Tom Ingui

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**                      Psalm 1:1-3  
Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

**Blessed is the man**  
    **who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,**  
    **nor stands in the way of sinners,**  
    **nor sits in the seat of scoffers;**  
    **but his delight is in the law of the LORD,**  
    **and on his law he meditates day and night.**  
**He is like a tree**  
    **planted by streams of water**  
    **that yields its fruit in its season,**  
    **and its leaf does not wither.**  
**In all that he does, he prospers.**

**\* HYMN**                      *Faith of Our Fathers*

Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire and sword,  
O how our hearts beat high with joy when'er we hear that  
glorious word! Faith of our fathers! Holy faith! We will be true to  
thee till death!

Faith of our fathers, we will strive to win all nations unto thee;  
And through the truth that comes from God mankind shall then  
indeed be free. Faith of our fathers! Holy faith! We will be true to  
thee till death!

Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our  
strife, and preach thee, too, as love knows how By kindly words  
and virtuous life. Faith of our fathers! Holy faith! We will be true to  
thee till death!

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will on earth as it is in heaven; we have broken your law, rebelled against your love, and have turned from the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\* PRAYERS OF REPENTANCE AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

**\* RESPONSE HYMN 757, Verse 4** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

May we in service to our God act out the living word, and walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard. As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord to God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

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.

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

**OFFERTORY**

*Zion's Walls*

Music by Aaron Copland  
Words by John G. McCurry

Gee Ryhal, Baritone

Come, fathers and mothers, Come, sisters and brothers,  
Come, join us in singing the praises, Oh, fathers, don't you feel determined  
To meet within the walls of Zion?  
We'll shout and go 'round, the walls of Zion.

**\* DOXOLOGY 581**

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

~ *PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD* ~

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

*Foundation of Good Works*  
Jeremiah 29:4-7; Titus 3:1-11

~ RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD ~

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism, 4.086

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

Q. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ. Amen.

~ SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* HYMN 377

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

HOUSTON

\* BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

POSTLUDE

*Fugue in C minor on a theme of Bononcini, BWV 574*

J.S. Bach

Tom Ingui