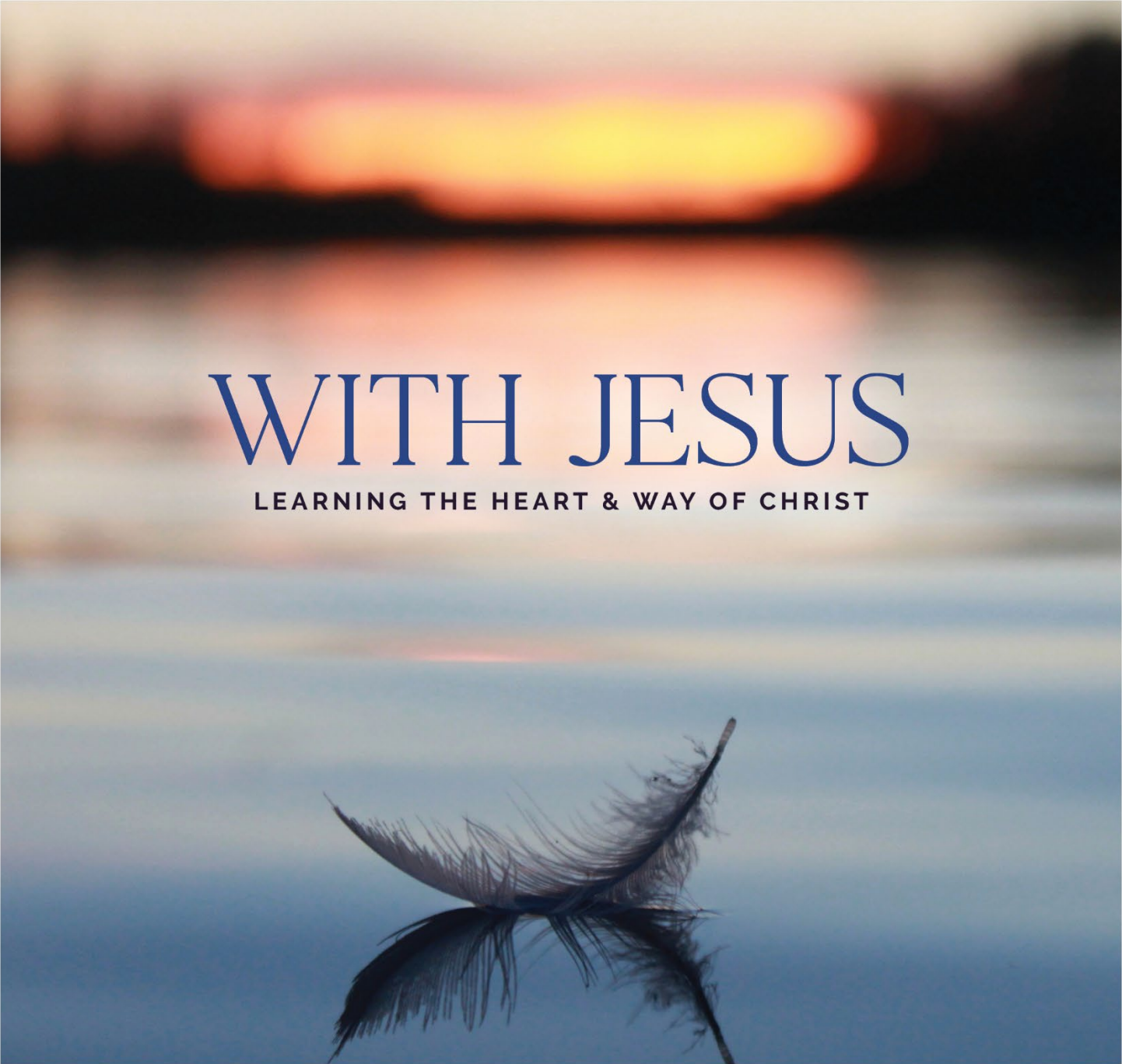




FIRST
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LAKELAND, FLORIDA

July 12, 2026



WITH JESUS

LEARNING THE HEART & WAY OF CHRIST



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 A.M. CLASSIC WORSHIP

July 12, 2026

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

Sam Carlton,
Classic Worship Arts Director

Tom Ingui,
Organist

Joyce Loudon,
Guest Pianist

Chancel Choir,
Sam Carlton, Director

The flowers in this morning's service are
given in honor of parents,
Dorothy and Otto Pfister
by Marjorie Lewis.

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For more information, please check the
website (fpclakeland.org), call the church
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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.*

GATHERING MUSIC

Joyce Loudon

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

~ GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD ~

PRELUDE

Out of the depths I cry to you O Lord, BWV 1099

J.S. Bach

Tom Ingui

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 62:5-7

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

* HYMN 819

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

Merciful God, you have invited us to find our rest in you. We are
so accustomed to doing one more thing, watching one more
video, talking to one more person, that we seldom find our way
back to silence, to creating margins of time, to reflecting and
listening to your voice. Thank you for the example of Jesus who
listened to you, who entered the silent spaces, who made time
for the marginalized. May we enter that freedom with purpose
and discipline. Amen.

* PRAYERS OF REPENTANCE AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

* RESPONSE HYMN 824, Verse 1 *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

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

Sam Carlton, Baritone

Cry No More

Dan Forrest

In the shadow where we linger, in this darkness we call home,
Where the sighs are deep and doubtful and our aspirations groan,
All is not in vain, beloved, our travail is not unknown.
Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last;
Love incarnate, hold your children till the storm of life is past.

Though we have not faith to seek him, Christ himself will draw us near,
Deep, abiding rays of mercy cast their light on lonely fear.
Cry no more, ye poor and weary, our redeeming Lord is here.
Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last;
Love incarnate, hold your children till the storm of life is past.

Sure defender, never failing, radiant savior, holy friend –
Gift of glory, hope of heaven, call us now to faith again!
Alleluia! Blest compassion, grace is shining without end!
Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last;
Love incarnate, hold your children till the storm of life is past.
Cry no more.

* DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

~ *PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD* ~

SERMON

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

Jesus and the Weary

Isaiah 40:28–31; Matthew 11:28–30

~ RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD ~

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism, 4.026

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

- Q. What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?
- A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN 840

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

POSTLUDE

Out of the depths I cry to you O Lord, BWV 687

J.S. Bach

Tom Ingui