

Welcome

Prelude

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Silence and reflection*

God of the living...

HYMN : #847 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING Acts 9:36-43

PSALM 23 *[read in unison]*

SECOND READING Revelation 7:9-17

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION pg. 142

GOSPEL John 10:22-30

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #778 The Lord's My Shepherd

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & ANTHEM Instrumental Ensemble  
– The Lord's My Shepherd arr. C. Tyree

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING pg.144

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY p. 144

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

Lamb of God pg. 146

MEAL *(Communion by intinction)*

Communion Music: Choir- My Shepherd Will

Supply My Need arr. A. L. Page

BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

HYMN #860 I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

DISMISSAL

### Today

#### *Mother's Day*

*Muffins for Moms in the FLC between services*  
+9:30am CONNECT: (No Prek-5th today)  
in the FLC; Adult 1 in conference room



*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Steve and Carol Paulson in loving memory of their mothers: Elsie Paulson and Bobbie Briggs.*

Welcome Pastor Joe Glymph! He will be preaching Sundays until Pastor Dave returns.

Joe Glymph retired as pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Largo, FL in September, 2023. Joe grew up in South Carolina, both along the coast and in Greenville. After graduation from school, he worked with a construction engineering company for 10 years before attending seminary. His first call was in Charleston, SC before moving to Clearwater where he served at Prince of Peace for 24 years.

### Prayer Concerns

Shepherd of the Week: Liz Whitlow

*St. Mark's Members:* Ruth Ann Swart, Linda Clark, Lya Wills, Sylvia Johnson, Carol McManus, Ron Boardman, Peter Cuocolo, Teresa Sloop, Stoney Stone, Martha Scruggs, all who are homebound, all who are caregivers.

*St. Mark's Friends & Family:* David Martz (Carol Martz' nephew), Dianne (friend of Michelle Kowatschitsch), Brynda Bechtold, Dave & Annette Simpson (friends of Peter Cuocolo), Renee (friend of Cindy Wilkins), Dave (friend of the Greene Family), Colin Goracke (Jack & Melanie Altman's grandson), Siggy Toia (Michelle Kowatschitsch's mother), Cindy Munsey Hall (friend of Peter Cuocolo), Glen Bannister (Sharon Roy's brother-in-law), Betty Lowe, Jocelyn Bracken (leukemia), Sue Wilson (Michelle Corbett's mother), Bleier family, Kristi (friend of Nancy Tyree), Sandra Davis, Rick Barger (friend of Kathy Jo McLean), Zebulon Hounslea (friend/student of Judy Fletcher), Maria Cuocolo, Ronnie & kids, Emma (15- Hodgkins Lymphoma), Tabatha Overcash (friend of Melinda Little), Keith LaPrelle (nephew of Karen Pettit), Adam Mann (Jane & David Saleeby's son-in-law), David Moregas (friend of the Kecks), Harriett Hepler (Barbara Overcash's sister), Dean Avett (Cora Lee Pless' cousin), Corrie March (friend of Cora Lee Pless)

*St Mark's Military Members:* Tommy Upshaw, Erik Crowder, and Janet Smeltz's grandson- Dalton Leik, Andrew Boman.

*Condolence:* Our Christian love and sympathy go to the family of Dale Chapman (uncle to Tracy Staley), who passed on May 3.

## NEWS & EVENTS

### Next Sunday, May 18

#### *Youth Sunday*

8:30– Worship

9:30– CONNECT: Groups for all ages in the FLC; Adult 1 in the conference room

10:30– Worship (livestreamed)

3pm– VBS Volunteer tie-dye party

5pm– End of School Celebration

### Sunday, May 25

#### *Memorial weekend*

8:30– Worship

9:30– CONNECT for adults in the FLC; Adult 1 in the conference room

10:30– Worship (livestreamed)

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### *Tuesday*

12:30pm Hands On

#### *Wednesday*

11:30 Ladies Lunch Bunch

5:30pm Dinner & Devotions

7pm Adult Choir

#### *Thursday*

12pm Fellowship Group

#### *Friday*

6pm Empty Nesters/JOY

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GIVING  
CODE

**Camp VBS** *Vacation Bible School 2025: June 6-8, Fri & Sat 5pm-8pm, Sun 9am-1pm.* Register through May 18. Potty trained 3 year olds to rising 6th graders are welcome. We will have a congregation lunch on Sunday– bring a side for hot dogs and burgers. Volunteers needed! Use the QR code or posted links to register.



**Volunteer Tie Dye Party and Training** on May 18 at 3pm in the FLC. VBS volunteers, bring a white cotton shirt to tie dye for VBS weekend.

**End of School Year Celebration** Sunday, May 18, 5-7pm at Mountain Creek Park in Sherrills Ford. All ages are welcome! Pizza & cupcakes provided. Please bring your own drink and a side to share. RSVP to Jessica (828)514-9248.

**Youth Sunday** May 18– Middle and high school students are invited to participate in worship service to honor the 2025 graduates. Use the QR code to sign up.



**Beer & Bible** Thursday, May 22, 7pm at On Tap, 188 N Main St. Biblical discussion and fellowship.

**Community Missions** will serve grab and go meals quarterly to the physicians and volunteers at the HealthReach Community Clinic (400 E. Statesville Avenue). Our 1st meal on March 25 was greatly appreciated. *The next date is Tuesday, June 24.* Call or text Jenny Horton at 704-577-4733.

**Metamorphosis** Tuesday, May 13 at 7pm in the FLC. This week's topic: exploring and developing your spirituality.

**Wednesday Dinner & Devotions** May 14, 5:30pm supper, 6:15 worship in the FLC. Bring soup to share for our potluck supper.

**Food for Days** May item of the month: flip-top ravioli. Donations can be dropped in the bin near the office hall. We are close to our goal of supporting Park View School children. A member is issuing a challenge! They are donating \$50 to help cover the remaining school year. **Challenge: Give \$50+ to Food for Days today!**

**New Members Classes** coming June 1 and June 8!

For More Information or to sign up, please contact the church office or Bonniebklos@gmail.com

**Camp Scholarships** are available from St. Mark's to help offset expenses for Lutheran camps Lutheridge, Lutherock, or Agape. Contact the church office by Sunday, May 18, if you would like more information or a form to fill out.

**Fellowship Group** Thursday, May 15, 12pm This month will be open to all members who would like to celebrate and say their goodbyes to the Walthers. Ed and Gail will be moving to Baltimore in the near future to be with family. We will all miss them so much. Please bring a dish to share. We hope to see you there!

**Ladies Lunch Bunch** Wednesday, May 14, at 11:30am at Toucan Lakefront Restaurant– 167 Pinnacle Lane. Please RSVP to susanaltierinc@gmail.com or 704-929-5648 by Monday, May 12.

**Empty Nesters JOY** (Just Older Youth) Are you between the ages of 45ish and 65? Meet up with us on Friday, May 16 at 6:00pm at Boondogglers Brewing, 239 Singleton Rd. Mooresville. RSVP to Kristie Ward at 704-807-6155 or rkward93@yahoo.com