

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us...."

Ephesians 3:20



We take a look at what it means to re-imagine our faith and envision new possibilities for our lives and our church.

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ST.ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

Ezekiel 37:1-6 (NLT)

37 The Lord took hold of me, and I was carried away by the Spirit of the Lord to a valley filled with bones. ²He led me all around among the bones that covered the valley floor. They were scattered everywhere across the ground and were completely dried out. ³Then he asked me, "Son of man, can these bones become living people again?"

"O Sovereign Lord," I replied, "you alone know the answer to that."

⁴Then he said to me, "Speak a prophetic message to these bones and say, 'Dry bones, listen to the word of the Lord! ⁵This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Look! I am going to put breath into you and make you live again! ⁶I will put flesh and muscles on you and cover you with skin. I will put breath into you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'"

A WORD TO OUR GUESTS

Welcome!

We're glad you are here. We know you have many choices of what to do with your time. We are happy that you chose to spend it with us this morning. We want you to know that in order to make this the best possible experience for you...

We will go out of our way to:

- Be clear about Jesus. Present as clear a picture as we can of the positive, hopeful, life-changing message of Jesus Christ.
- Make sure you feel welcome. Our commitment is to make sure you feel accepted, valued and never judged.
- Make what you wear a non-issue. You are dressed perfectly. Jesus cares about you, not your clothes. We feel the same way.
- Let you be anonymous. We won't single you out or make you feel awkward. We'll introduce ourselves, but not be pushy.
- Talk in words that make sense, and if we use special words, we'll carefully explain them.
- Not pressure you to give. No guilt. Believe it or not, we don't care whether you give money. You are our welcome guest today.
- Take care of your children. We are as nuts about the safety and care of your children as we are about Jesus.
- Love you. Even if we don't know you yet, we know God loves you and, therefore, so do we.

Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center.
We have a gift and a warm welcome for you.

*Shout for joy to God, all the earth!
Sing the glory of his name;
make his praise glorious.
Psalm 66:1-2*

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

MUSIC

Drums and stringed instruments are mentioned in the Bible, and we use them freely in this service. The emphasis is on celebration and great joy.

MESSAGE

God is at work in this world and speaks to us through his Word written and spoken. Through the Scriptures, the Spirit of God works to convict and convert hearts and build up the faith of believers.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SERMON TITLE: Reimagine the Impossible

Rev. Dr. Pablo R. Diaz

KEY SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 37:1-6 (NLT)

BIG IDEA: Believing and partnering with God in making the impossible possible.

CHILDREN

Preschool and Elementary age children are invited to Kid's Worship where they will hear a lesson based on a Bible passage and have fun with group activities that help the lesson stick. Parents, please sign your children in before 9:30am each Sunday morning. Sign them out when you pick them up at the end of worship.

Ages 18 months - 5 years in Room #11

Kindergarten - 5th Grades in Room #10

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.*
Psalm 100:4-5

TRADITIONAL SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Gather in God's Name

Silent Prayer in Preparation for Worship

Eternal God, you are the power behind all things: behind the energy of the storm, behind the heat of a million suns. Eternal God, you are the power behind all minds: behind the ability to think and reason, behind all understanding of the truth. Eternal God, you are the power behind the cross of Christ: behind the weakness, the torture and the death, behind unconquerable love. Eternal God, we worship and adore you. Amen.

Prelude

Mark Hunter

Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine – Wolford

Chiming of the Hour

Mark Hunter

Welcome & Video Announcements

Rev. Dr. Pablo R. Diaz

Responsive Call to Worship – (based on Psalm 67)

Charlotte Douglas

Leader: God has been gracious to us, God has blessed us,

People: God has made his face to shine upon us.

Leader: God reveals his way to all peoples,

People: God guides all the nations on the earth.

Leader: God judges everyone with equity.

People: God shows his saving power everywhere.

Leader: Let all the nations praise you, O God,

People: Let us, your people, praise you.

Leader: Let the people of God stand and worship

***Congregational Singing**

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice" #165

***Affirmation of Faith**

Charlotte Douglas

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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***Congregational Response**

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.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Charlotte Douglas

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love, for we have sinned and fallen short of your desires for us. We have spoken careless words and have not always desired blessings for others. In our anger, we have sinned and dehumanized others, perpetuating cycles of enmity and revenge. We have been quick to anger and slow to forgive. In your mercy, forgive us and make us new. By your Spirit, give us the mind of Christ, that we might be dead from sin and alive to Christ Jesus our Lord, for we pray in his name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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Congregational Response #535

***"Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,
incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace."***

Prayers of the People

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Here, we offer God prayers for people, the church, the community, the nation, and the world as well as personal prayers of confession. We conclude with the following words of the Lord's Prayer.

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.

Giving of God's Tithes & Offerings

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Offertory

Away in a Manger - by James R. Murray and William J. Kirkpatrick
Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***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.***

***Offertory and Proclamation Prayer**

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The Word of God Proclaimed

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Going Out in God's Name

***Congregational Singing**

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #163

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Pablo R. Diaz

Congregational Benediction Response #78

***"God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you,
with His sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again."***

Postlude

Mark Hunter

In Dulci Jubilo

(Please remain seated until the Postlude finishes.)

*** Please stand, if able.**

Overflow Student Ministries & Mission

SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	MISSION
<u>Nursery/Preschool</u> 18 months - age 5 9:30am – 10:30am Location: Room 11	<u>Nursery/Preschool</u> 18 months - age 5 6:30pm – 8:00pm Location: Room 11	<u>Dunedin Cares</u> is our monthly food drive. Throughout the month we collect items and donate them to Dunedin Cares, the community Food Pantry. Suggested items for January are <i>Jello, pudding, cookies, chips, cheese slices, pancake mix and syrup, ground coffee, tea bags, fruit snacks, canned soups, canned beans, etc.</i> Next Van Pick Up: 1/23/21
<u>Elementary Age Children</u> K – 5th Grade Location: Room 10 9:30am – 10:30 am	<u>The Current</u> K – 5 th Grade 6:30pm – 8:00pm Location: Room 10	
<u>Middle and High School Youth</u> 9:30am – 10:30am Worship in sanctuary	<u>Overflow Youth</u> 6 th – 12 th Grade 6:30 – 8:00 pm Location: Room 12	

Life Groups Meeting Throughout the Week

NOTICE: *All groups are always open to newcomers - no reservation necessary, just show up. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, many groups are meeting on ZOOM. Contact the Leader of the group you would like to attend to access the meeting on ZOOM.*

SUNDAY

9:30 am Davidson Group – A study of the Gospel of Luke will begin on October 10th. All you need is a Bible, and if you forget yours, we'll loan you one. Contact Ron Roberson: operations@sapcd.org

6:00 pm Impact – meets 1st and 3rd Sundays on ZOOM.

Contact Barb Hogsett (bshogsett@gmail.com) or Trish Pierson (trishpierson@hotmail.com).

MONDAY

6:00 pm – Bowman Group. Meeting in Room 12.

Contact Amanda Bowman (amanda@sapcd.org).

7:00 pm - Love Does is a hybrid meeting on Zoom and at the Fiegle home.

Contact Debi Fiegle (dajfig@msn.com).

TUESDAY

2:00 pm – Presbyterian Women Circles meet on ZOOM the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Contact Dr. Janice Raymond for link (jransmar@gmail.com).

2:00 pm – Dr. Janice Raymond - Bible Study - Revelations on ZOOM.

Contact Dr. Janice Raymond for link (jransmar@gmail.com).

FRIDAY

6:30 pm - Friday Night Light – 1st & 3rd Fridays on ZOOM. Studying from Right-Now Media videos.

Contact Carol White (cwsunny@verizon.net).

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Those With Special Needs

Charlotte Quick	Jeannine Beebe
Dan and Sue Latsha	John Corl
Dianna Carty	Martha Brown
Cindy Withrow	Janet Calve
Jean Lennon	Jack Beebe
Patty Ingman	Barry Dowdy
Eleanor Conklin	Betty DeBauche

Those Serving in the Military

Jeremy Roberson (Navy)
Chris Bogart (Air Force)
Sergio Adam Castillejo (Coast Guard)
Trevor Grantham (Marines)
Cody Noble (Marines)
Jacob Miller (Navy)

Those Who Grieve

The family of Janice Wisinski in the passing of her brother Gene Snyder
The family of Shirley Colglazier
The family of Allan Botbyl
The family of Carole Wilson

Those in the Hospital

Those Who Are in Homes, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes and Rehab Centers

Eleanor Conklin, *St. Mark Village Long Term Health Care Center, Palm Harbor*
Myra Exler, *Mease Manor Assisted Living, Dunedin*
Bill Hupp, *Consulate Health Care, Safety Harbor*
Dee Nickels, *St. Marks Memory Care, Palm Harbor*
Opal Roth, *Arden Courts, Palm Harbor*
Louise Smith, *Coral Oaks Assisted Living, Palm Harbor*
Nancy Sullivan, *Grand Villa, Clearwater*

Out of the Area

Marjorie Krueger, *Clare Bridge of Jacksonville, 1005 Old St. Augustine Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32257*
Pat Quinlan, *Woodbury Senior Living, 7012 Lake Rd, Woodbury, MN 55125*

In addition, please pray for our church, the church universal, our community, our nation and our world, those in distressing circumstances, and those in authority.

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Next Food Van Pick Up

January 23



*A Prayer
for Hope
when life
gets difficult.*





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