



Visitors and Guests

We hope that you experience the living presence of **Jesus** during our time of Worship.

You may log on to worship at wpcob.zoom.us at 10AM. Make sure you've downloaded the zoom application! Or without a computer, use your **phone to call** one of the following numbers, **(720) 707-2699** or **(346) 248-7799** and enter the meeting number: **872 6975 9270** (same Log in for online)

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Week of August 23

Today: 9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship

Join us downstairs for Food & Fellowship hosted by **Bitsy Shepherd & Dave Valeta. Everyone is invited.**

11:25 Future of POP planning meeting

Tues Aug 25: 6:00PM Future of POP Zoom interview

Thurs Aug 27: 6:30PM Growing Your Spiritual Selves. In-Person upstairs at the Church & on Zoom.

Sat. Aug 29: 9-11AM. Stand Up for Democracy Rally. Corner of Santa Fe & Bowles. Gail's day off is **Monday** this week.

Upcoming

Sept 1: 12:30PM Zoom Deacon & Caregiving Meeting.

Sept 3: 9:30-10:45AM Coffee & Caring Conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

Sept 11: 9:00AM. Brunch Bunch @ Denny's. 275 W Hampden Ave.

Sept. 12: 10:00 Quilting Group

4:30PM Messy Church in church basement. Volunteers come at 4:00PM.

Sept 16: 6:30-8:30PM Open Mic w/ Coffee & Dessert

Sept 19: 9:30-12:30. Outdoor Work Day.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

Ministers All of us
Speaker Gail Erisman Valeta
Worship Leader Tom Mauser
Story Teller. NYC Wrap Up Video
Greeter Susie Frey
Special Music Pat Gong
Keyboard Scott Hackler
Audio Visual Aidan Trujillo & Henry Gong
PowerPoint Jeff Neuman-Lee & Henry Gong
Deacons & Caregivers Ellen Anderson, Howard Duncan, Pat Gong, Bitsy Shepherd, Lyall & Vivian Sherred, Dave Valeta, & Linda Mauser
Deacon/Caregivers of the Week **Pat Gong 814-933-2857**
Office Manager Monique Sherred
Office Volunteers Howard Duncan, Sheila Nolan
Pastor Gail Erisman Valeta

Attendance August 16: 29

Offering August 16: \$565.00

Additional Financial Information:

Our 2026 budget shows average inflows/giving of ~\$1,540 weekly, or \$6,667 monthly, which results in a shortfall to cover all budgeted expenses. Our goal of becoming self-sustaining requires an additional \$1,620 monthly (~ \$375 weekly) in average inflows/giving.



Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren

August 23, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Zoom Number #872 6975 9270

MISSION STATEMENT: Worship God,

Be Disciples, Serve Others

Continuing the Work of Jesus; Peacefully, Simply, Together

WE ARE OPEN AND AFFIRMING,

and ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

OUR CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER SURPASSES OUR DIFFERENCES.

Opening Music

Welcome & Announcements

Songs

*Draw the Circle Wide

Insert

*Healer of Our Every Ill

Hymnal #377

Service of Anointing

(Please come and be seated on the front pew for anointing).

Music for anointing

Scott Hackler

Story for Living

Prayer Hymn Take Time to Be Holy vs. 3 Supplement #1007

We Pray Together

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.*

Special Music

Scripture

Romans 12:1-8 (NT p. 215)

Message

We are the Ones We've Been Waiting For

Offertory & Giving Contributions to the Work of the Lord

You can also give online through ***Tithe.ly*** at

www.princeofpeacecob.org and then click on Giving.

*Hymn

There are Many Gifts

Hymnal #304

*Benediction

* (Please stand in body or spirit)



UPDATED PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers for the family of Rev. Jane Davis , who passed away last Tuesday at her daughter's home in Littleton.	Prayers for Val Goff , who is moving to Assisted Living, and has to give up her support animal (cat).
Prayers of thanks for donation to students in Nigeria's Kulp Theological Seminary from Lyall & Vivian Sherred.	
Prayers for a safe & productive school year for students and staff.	Prayers for the African children , Ron & Joy Ragan & grandchildren, peace, the US, Scott, Gail, Pat & praise for the rain.
Western Plains District Prayer Concerns: W. Plains District Community, Connections, and Events Team	

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS:

Barbara's grandson Mastahna to seek therapy; **Rev. Bob Bates; Algetha Brown** in long term care; **Algetha's sister, Therlander Harris; Healing for Chris, a friend of Rochelle; Asylum Seekers; Patricia Costello; Tim Costello's friend Miranda Gardener** for her auto-immune disease; **Death Row Prisoner, Kenneth Dessaure; Paul DeNoble**, Pat's brother, **for recovery from brain trauma; Pat's aunt Olympia**, who is on home hospice care; **Kathy DiDomenico's friend, Tim Camuso**, who is recovering from leukemia; **Ruth's sister Marti and Brother-in-law John Bradshaw**, who has stage 4 esophageal cancer; **Ralph Duncan; Val Goff; Connie Isaac; John & Terri Isaac; Laraba John** and kidnapped Nigerian girls; **Celia Joseph** in NJ, who was laid off from her media job; **Barb Leitch's mom Vi**, who is in rehab; **Don McPadden; Jim Mauser; Linda and Tom's step-granddaughter, Bethany; Joan Metsker; Ruth Neuman; Ragan family: (Elena Dutch** for mental health; **Hal Dutch**, for heart attack treatment as he is nearing end of life; **Tracy**, pain after surgery; **Liam's** language improvement and potty training; Family to reconcile;) **John and Arne** who are on hospice; **Bitsy Shepherd; Andrew and Alta Shepherd** for **Andrew's** Parkinson's diagnosis; **Merlin Reisch, Bitsy's brother-in-law**, for frequent bleeding from medicine complications; **Lia's family** in Brazil to stay safe; **Ukrainian Pastor Alex Zazhytko, his family, and all Ukraine; Loved ones missing throughout the world; People experience job loss and Medicaid; Victims of gun violence; War-torn countries; Softening of our Leader's Hearts; COB mission in S. Sudan; The families of the 128 school girls killed in Iran; Families of the Columbine victims; USAID victims; The collapse of the coral reefs; Children in poverty and war torn countries; Peace in the Middle East; Victims of the earthquake in Venezuela; Fires in Colorado, Utah, and Canada** to be controlled;

Prayers of Discernment for the One in our life who needs to be invited to Prince of Peace.



Songs Continued

Draw the Circle Wide

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stand alone, we'll stand side by side,
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. (repeat)

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.
Let this be our song: no one stand alone.
Standing side by side,
draw the circle, draw the circle wide (repeat)

(Back to the words from the top)

Betty Harris invites us to participate for free in Ridwell recycling with their Zero Waste Group subscription. Items that can be collected are listed on Ridwell.com.
Boxes for Ridwell recycling located in back stairway west side of building.

Donations needed for our Benevolence Fund. Put "Benevolence Fund" in the memo line on a check.

Donations for Deportation Defense Response Team

Attention: Eva Shoemaker
174 W. Sabal Palm Place. Longwood, FL 32779
Or: Send email to: Atlanticsoutheastcob@gmail.com