

Welcome!
We are so glad you are here.

March 19, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

**It's best if both parties understand at the start (of marriage)
that you're going to be two flawed people stumbling along
through the years, making it up as you go.**

Jane Hamilton, Disobedience: A Novel

**For human beings, the more powerful need is not for sex per se
but for relationship, intimacy, acceptance, and affirmation.**

Rollo May, Love and Will

**.....the mystery of faith – it's like a marriage, in that only
the two parties involved really know what's going on**

Kathleen Norris, Amazing Grace

**The woman was made of a rib out of the side of Adam;
not made out of his head to rule over him, nor out of his feet
to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him,
under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved.**

Matthew Henry, 1662-1714

Matthew Henry's Commentary on the Whole Bible

Unmasking Marriage
What It Tells You About Relationships, Singleness and God
***What Marriage Tells You about the Power of Difference,
Part 2***

Ephesians 5:21-33

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

3rd Sunday in Lent

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Director of Music: Dr. Robert Remek

***Please stand if you are able.**

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WELCOME — Please date, fill out, and pass the red Friendship Register to your neighbor.

PRELUDE - *Lenten Spirituals* arr. Michael Helman
The Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – This Is My Father's World** **# 293**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON) - Adapted from *Richard Harries, fmr. Bishop of Oxford, b.1936*

**O God, the Spirit of truth, help us to be truthful with one another. O God,
the Spirit of gentleness, help us to be gentle with one another. O God who
knows what is in our hearts more clearly than we do ourselves, help us to
hear one another. And by your grace, forgive us for when we fail to speak
the truth or be gentle with it and lose touch with you and those around us.
O God, lead us in the way of truth and love. In the name of Jesus, we pray.
Amen.**

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***GLORY BE TO THE FATHER (#577)**

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

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SPECIAL MUSIC - Agape Howard F. Starks
The Handbell Choir Mary Silvestro, flute

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

**O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:
We praise You for the radiance That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, Shines on from age to age.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS – Ephesians 5:21-33 (New Testament, Page 194 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

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THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison) Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Help Us Accept Each Other** #358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in his wonderful face And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of his glory and grace.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - (Debtors version) (front of Hymnal, pg. 16)

Response - Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

(Visitors, in the pew rack you will find a Guest Information card. Please complete the card, then place it in the offering plate.)

Please, no applause

Offertory Anthem - Forsaken and Alone Larry Shackley

***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE – DOXOLOGY (#593)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** ... Adapted from the Corrymeela Community, N. Ireland

God our Mother and Father, we come to you as children. Be with us as we learn to see one another with new eyes, hear one another with new hearts, and treat one another in a new way. In the name of the One whose grace and love has made all things new, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN – O for a World** # 386

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Congregational Response:

God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you, With a Shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.

***POSTLUDE - Prelude and Fugue in G Minor** J.S. Bach

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Visitors, following worship, please join us on the patio for juice and coffee.

Lay Reader – John Alexis

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Marilyn McIntosh
in memory of loved ones.

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WELCOME VISITORS!

It is our hope that you will encounter God as you worship with us. First Presbyterian Church is a family of faith committed to families, peacemaking, and mission. There are educational offerings for all ages, as well as fellowship groups for members and friends of the church. All are welcome. (For information, visit us at our web site at:

www.fpcoh.org

CHILD CARE for infants is provided in the nursery, located in the Narthex/Lobby of the church. Children's worship kits are also available for younger children. Please ask an usher for assistance. Our children's Sunday school, Good News Kidz (GNK) gathers at 10am in the sanctuary (September through May),

FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, in the narthex we have large print hymnals and a limited number of pew cushions available.

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**A Congregational meeting is called for
Sunday March 26th**, immediately following worship
for the purposes of:

- 1) Electing officers to serve on the Session and Board of Deacons in the Class of 2020; and
- 2) Electing the 2017 Nominating Committee.

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OPPORTUNITIES

<The bulletin announcements serve as reminders of church activities.

Please check our website: fpcoh.org
for the monthly newsletter and church calendar; and
our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/fpcoh/>
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org >

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

Senior High Youth Group — TODAY, Starbucks on Young Circle
Boy Scout Troop 420, March 21st, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building
Learning Center chapel — March 22nd, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary
Early Learning Center chapel — March 22nd, 11:00 a.m., West Wing
After Care chapel — March 24th, 4:00 p.m., sanctuary

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

Breakfast and the Bible — Sundays, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m., chapel – A study
Focusing on the scripture of the day.

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, March 20th: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, March 24th: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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DROP BY FOR COFFEE OR TEA WITH KENNEDY THIS WEEK

Here are the unscheduled times this week where I am available for y'all to come by for a visit!

Sunday – 12:30 to 4:00 PM

(Bible study, worship and youth meeting take up the remaining time.)

Monday – 10 AM to 11:30 and 2 PM to 4:30 PM

(Staff meeting takes up the remaining time.)

Tuesday – 10:00 to 12:00 and 1:30 to 3:30

(Rotary take up the remaining time)

Wednesday – 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

(Learning Center Chapels and Lenten film series take up the remaining time)

Friday – 9:30 AM to 3 PM

(chapel and end of the week duties take up the remaining time.)

Please try to call beforehand so I can put the kettle on, and to make sure that the schedule hasn't unexpectedly changed for a hospital visit or some other concern.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

Sunday, March 19 – Lent 3

- Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Good News Kidz (GNK) - Sanctuary/ Education Building 10:00 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Senior High Youth Group - Starbucks on Young Circle 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 20

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- Staff meeting – Church Office Noon
- Team of Chairs – Chapel 6:00 p.m.
- Session – Chapel 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21

- Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22

- Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
- Early Learning Center Chapel - West Wing 11:00 a.m.
- Waumba Worship – Chapel 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 23

- Westminster Choir 5:15 p.m.
- Westminster Ringers Bell Choir 6:30 p.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 24

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- After Care Chapel - Sanctuary 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 25

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 26 – Lent 4

- Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Good News Kidz (GNK) - Sanctuary/ Education Building 10:00 a.m.
- Called Congregation Meeting – Sanctuary immediately following worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Come out to experience

Waumba Worship

March 22, 2017 | Wednesday

6:00 PM Dinner

6:30 PM Waumba Worship

7:00 PM Message from Kennedy and Activities for the kids



**\$10 per family ~ 50% of proceeds will benefit Project
Papillon in Haiti**

For more information, please call 954-922-8558.

Please complete this form and place it in the offering plate

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of adults: _____ Number of children: _____

For 3/19 - Rec'd into membership last Sunday:

Amanda Elm

Scott & Robyn Lindars

David Lindstrom

Dorothy Olive

Richard Rodriguez

David & Heather Spader

Bill Treece

Winner, Special Jury Prize, Sundance Film Festival
“Engrossing, entrancing...” Manohla Dargis, *The New York Times*

LENTEN MOVIE SERIES IS COMING!

Here is the run-down of the schedule, and some information on the films that will be part of the series:

Waumba Worship - March 22nd

Join us and help support a new experiment in worship outreach to young families

The Way – March 29th

Directed by Emilio Estevez and starring his father, Martin Sheen

“Funny, moving, hip and transcendent..” Ann Hornaday, Washington Post

Bella – April 5th

Winner, Toronto Film Festival, Audience Choice Award

“A bear hugging embrace of sweetness and light” Stephen Holden, New York Times

hits, and we dedicate this patio in honor of Howard and Sarah Lee Banaszak, it is going to look

LENTEN FILM SERIES —

March 15th – Lenten film series, 7:00 p.m., in the chapel

Into Great Silence – Part 2