

**Welcome!**  
**We are so glad you are here.**

**March 12, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.**

**If someone believes they are limited by their gender, race  
or background, they will become more limited.**

*Carly Fiorina, former CEO, Hewlett Packard*

**...remember the ladies, and be more generous and favorable  
to them than your ancestors. Do not put such unlimited power  
into the hands of the Husbands. Remember  
all Men would be tyrants if they could.**

*Abigail Adams, writing to her husband, John Adams*

**We've begun to raise daughters more like sons...  
but few have the courage to raise our sons more like our daughters.**

*Gloria Steinem, Writer and Activist*

**A man of quality is never threatened by a woman of equality.**

*Jill Briscoe, Christian writer and teacher*

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

**Ephesians 5:21-33**

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Director of Music: Dr. Robert Remek

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

**CCLI #1836693; CRL034941; CVL503735603**

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

**PRELUDE** - *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* . . . . . arr. Charity Book Putnam

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – In Christ There Is No East or West** . . . . . **# 439**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS** - (IN UNISON) - Adapted from the Diakonia Council of Churches. South Africa

**Loving God, you hold us in your hands for we are all made in your image.  
Forgive us for the false divisions that we have created between each other.  
Lead us to celebrate our differences. In our diversity may we share with  
each other the richness that those differences bring. Lead us to dissolve  
the barriers that we raise between each other, between men and women,  
between different cultures and colors and races. Jesus, may we value each  
other as you value us. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who saw beyond  
all human divisions and reached out in love to all. 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**

**ANTHEM** - *Teach Me, O Lord* ..... Thomas Attwood

**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

Unmasking Marriage

**What It Tells You About Relationships, Singleness and God**

*What Marriage Tells You about the Power of Difference*

**THIS WE BELIEVE** (in unison) ..... Galatians 3:28, The Message

**In Christ's family there can be no division into Jew and non-Jew, slave  
and free, male and female. Among us you are all equal. That is, we are  
all in a common relationship with Jesus Christ.**

**A SERVICE FOR THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISM** ..... Please see insert

**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** - *At the Cross* ..... Ralph E. Hudson/arr. Joel Raney

**\*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. Amen.**

**\*OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison).** ..... Adapted from Celebrating Common Prayer

**God of revelation, your mercy embraces all peoples and nations. Your  
grace tears down the walls which divide us. Your love breaks open the  
prisons which hold us. You free us to celebrate your beauty in all the  
earth. May you use these tithes and gifts we gratefully return to you to  
bring the liberation of your salvation to our neighbors near and far.  
Through Jesus, who is our Help, our Salvation and our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – Called as Partners in Christ's Service** ..... # 343

**\*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 D Minor* ..... J.S. Bach

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

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**Lay Reader – Joseph Moniz**

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Tom & Shari Parker  
in honor of their anniversary**

## **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**

(Today, between the Bible study, worship, and the St. Patrick's Day Parade  
and Men's Event, I will not have time available)

### **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.

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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](http://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.

**A Congregational meeting is called for  
Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://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](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org) >

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## **BOOK CLUB —**

The Book Club will meet Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel, with the  
final selection of the season, *Around the World in Eighty Days*, by Jules Verne.  
Discussions are led by Ellen Yamrick, retired librarian.

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH —**

**Boy Scout Troop 420, March 14<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building

**Learning Center chapel — March 15<sup>th</sup>**, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

**Early Learning Center chapel — March 15<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

**After Care chapel — March 17<sup>th</sup>**, 4:00 p.m., sanctuary

**Senior High Youth Group — March 19<sup>th</sup>**, Starbucks on Young Circle

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### 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 13<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

### LENTEN FILM SERIES —

**March 15<sup>th</sup> – Lenten film series, 7:00 p.m., in the chapel**

Into Great Silence – Part 2

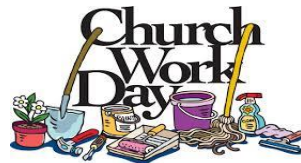
Winner, Special Jury Prize, Sundance Film Festival

“Engrossing, entrancing....” *Manohla Dargis, The New York Times*

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) —

**Deborah Circle, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m., in the chapel**

**Koinonia Circle, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. in the home of Kathy Meyer**



**WORK DAY — 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

Come and help us do some Spring cleaning

– inside and out - .

Please bring your own cleaning supplies.

No experience needed — everyone is welcome and appreciated.

### Sunday, March 12 – Lent 2 – Daylight Saving Time Begins

Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Called Session meeting – Chapel ..... 9:30 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.  
Men’s Bar-B-Que and Beers – at David Spader’s ..... 4:00 p.m.

### Monday, March 13

A Time of Prayer – Chapel ..... 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Deborah Circle – Chapel ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Staff meeting – Church Office ..... Noon

### Tuesday, March 14

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

### Wednesday, March 15 – Newsletter deadline

Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Early Learning Center Chapel - West Wing ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Lenten Series – Chapel ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, March 16

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 17

A Time of Prayer – Chapel ..... 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Book Group – Chapel ..... 10:30 a.m.  
After Care Chapel - Sanctuary ..... 4:00 p.m.

### Saturday, March 18

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
Work Day ..... Beginning at 8:30 a.m.  
Koinonia Circle – in the home Kathy Meyer ..... 10:00 a.m.

### 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.

## A WORD FROM KENNEDY

### THE POWER OF SHOWING UP

As Woody Allen put it once, “80% of success is just showing up.” Woody had a point. So much of our lives’ success depends on our willingness to just be present, to show up. I remembered that only a few weeks ago when I made the effort to show up at my Aunt’s funeral in North Carolina. In the coming weeks, we have two events where your willingness to be present will make a huge difference.

On **Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, we will be experimenting with a different style worship event that we are focusing on as an outreach to our Learning Center families. We’ll begin with a dinner at 6 PM, followed by an intergenerational worship time at 6:30, using the music we use at our Waumba Chapels, and then while the kids go off for a special activity at 7 PM, I will share a message with the adults from my on-going marriage series. Why am I asking you to show up, and be part of this event? It’s because I want these families to meet you and for you to meet them. I want you to also be there as ambassadors from our congregation as we reach out to these families. As this is a brand new experiment, we don’t know what will happen; but what we do know is that God has called us to do all that we can to minister to these families who already come to our church campus so many times each week. Please do your part by showing up and being part of this special evening. A sign-up sheet is in your bulletin.

Then the following **Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**, we need you to show up one more time for the **Bold Justice Annual Assembly at St. David’s Church in Davie**. Two weeks ago, **17 folks** attended the Pre-Assembly Rally in Dania, our highest total yet! Thank you so much — and that number puts us on track to make our goal of **50 folks** from our congregation on March 27<sup>th</sup>. As we work to make our county a better place for all its citizens, there literally is no meeting for that effort that is more crucial for you to attend than this one. If you attend nothing else related to our partnership with Bold Justice, please join with us on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Be part of reaching our neighbors in the Learning Center, and making life better for all our neighbors throughout Broward County, and even this entire state. It doesn’t take anything more than this: for you to simply show up. I pray that you will!

**THANKS ALSO TO THOSE OF YOU WHO GAVE POSITIVE REVIEWS TO OUR CHURCH ON GOOGLE AND FACEBOOK. IF YOU HAVEN’T YET DONE SO, GO TO FACEBOOK, LIKE OUR CHURCH’S PAGE, AND GIVE A REVIEW. THEN ALSO GOOGLE OUR CHURCH’S NAME AND WRITE A POSITIVE REVIEW THERE!**

### WE HAVE SOME DEACONS AND ELDERS TO ELECT!

Your Nominating Committee has pulled together a full state of nominees for service as elders and deacons here in the life of the church, and on **March 26<sup>th</sup>** after worship, we ask you to stay behind for a few moments and help us elect them. Let’s show our support for these folks answering the call to service by giving them our votes on March 26<sup>th</sup>!

## A SERVICE FOR THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

### PRESENTATION

### RENUNCIATION AND AFFIRMATION

#### **THIS WE BELIEVE - Apostles’ Creed (Congregation reads lines shown in bold.)**

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God the Father?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God, the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God, the Holy Spirit?

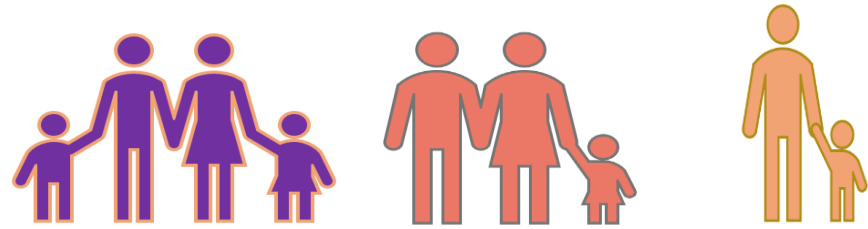
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### THE BLESSING AND ANOINTING

### THE WELCOME

**\*THE SONG OF WELCOME – We All Are One in Mission . . . . . #435**

### THE PEACE



# WUAMBA WORSHIP!

**Wednesday, March 22, 2017**

**6:00-7:30pm in the chapel**

Join us for dinner from 6:00 - 6:30pm

Followed by worship with the participation of children from FPLC

**\$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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Men's Event  
Barbecue  
&  
Beers**

**TODAY, 4:00- 6:00 p.m.**

at David Spader's  
925 NE 26 Avenue, Hallandale Beach

I would like to be included in this event.  
Please contact me with the details.

I would like to be included in future events.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**The Way – March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Directed by Emilio Estevez and starring his father, Martin Sheen

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

**Bella – April 5<sup>th</sup>**

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