

**Welcome!**

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

**January 14, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.**

**What is the use of running when we are on the wrong road?**

*Bavarian Proverb*

**The wise person in the storm prays to God,  
not for safety from danger, but deliverance from fear.  
It is storm within that endangers, not the storm without.**

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

**The secret of being wrong isn't to avoid being wrong!**

**The secret is being willing to be wrong.  
The secret is realizing that wrong isn't fatal.**

*Seth Godin, Tribes*

**Failure is an event, never a person.**

*William D. Brown*

**Living a Significant Life,  
How Significance Pursues You Even When You Run**

**Jonah 1: 1-17**

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

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Director of Family Ministries: James M. Potts

January 14, 2018

Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

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

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**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE – He Who Began a Good Work in You . . . . . arr. Mark Hayes**

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah . . . . . # 281**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON) - Michael Leunig, b. 1945, Australian poet and cartoonist**

**God help us to find our confession; the truth within us which is hidden from our mind; the beauty or the ugliness we see elsewhere but never in ourselves; the stowaway which has been smuggled into the dark side of the heart, which puts the heart off balance and causes it pain, which wearies and confuses us, which tips us in false directions and inclines us to destruction, the load which is not carried squarely because it is carried in ignorance. God helps us to find our confession. Help us across the boundary of our understanding. Lead us into the darkness that we may find what lies concealed; that we may confess it towards the light; that we may carry our truth in the center of our heart; that we may carry our cross wisely and bring harmony into our life and our world. In the name of Jesus who is the truth 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**

**ANTHEM** – *Jesus, Blest Redeemer* ..... Stan Pethel

**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 – Jonah 1:1-17** (Old Testament, Page 859 in pew Bible)

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD** ..... Kennedy M. McGowan

**Living a Significant Life,  
How Significance Pursues You Even When You Run**

**THIS WE BELIEVE** (in unison) ..... Proverbs 3:5-6

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own  
understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make  
your paths straight.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing** ..... #356

**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.)*

*The anthem is a prayer. Please, no applause.*

**Offertory Anthem - Precious Lord, Take My Hand** ..... arr. Roy Ringwald

**\*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 Jane Grayshon, Midwife and writer,  
afflicted with chronic pain for 30 years**

**May we long not for the smoothness of sand which looks good, and feels flat,  
and is easy to walk on but will not withstand a storm. May we build our hopes  
on you. Though you may not prevent the storms, you keep us firm within  
them. So even if we're battered, we cannot fall except deeper into a crevice  
in the rock; deeper into you. In the name of the One who is our Rock and  
Refuge we pray. Amen**

**\*HYMN – O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee . . . . . # 357**

**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 – *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* . . . . . arr. Marianne Kim  
Lay Reader – Joseph Moniz**

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Jerry & Judy Gensel  
in honor of their children and grandchildren.**

**Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with Paul Lewis and his family  
following the recent passing of Paul's daughter-in-law.**

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**WELCOME VISITORS!**

**Visitors, following worship, please join us on the patio for juice and coffee. 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: [fpcch.org](http://fpcch.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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### **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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**The church and Learning Center offices will be closed  
Monday, January 14, 2018, for the Martin Luther King holiday.**

### **BOOK CLUB 2017- 2018**

The Book Club will meet **Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., in the chapel**, with this month's book, **Connecticut Yankee, by Mark Twain**. Discussions are led by Ellen Yamrick, retired librarian.

### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH —**

**Good News Kidz (GNK)** — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary

**GNK Teacher Bible study** — TODAY, following worship, church office

**Boy Scout Troop 420**, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building

**Learning Center chapel** — January 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

**Early Learning Center chapel** — January 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

**After Care Center chapel** — January 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.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**

**Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**HOLLYWOOD C.A.R.E.S for HAITI —**

**The next meeting of Hollywood C.A.R.E.S. will be on Thursday, January 25th, 7:30 pm, in the Temple Beth El Media Center (library), 1351 South 14 Avenue.**

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting – no obligation. Call Sharon Tanenhaus at 954-920-8225 for information, or visit the website: [contact.hollywoodcares.net](http://contact.hollywoodcares.net)

**LOOKING AHEAD.....**

**Annual Congregation meeting, January 28th**

**Hollywood Healing Haiti Concert, January 28th.**

**Souper Bowl Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Kirking of the Tartans, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
January 28, 2018**

**A Congregational Meeting is called by the Session for January 28, 2018, immediately following worship, for the purposes of:**

- Receiving the 2017 annual reports from Committees of Session and the Board of Deacons, as well as the Clerk of Session's annual report;
- Receiving the Treasurer's report;
- Electing officers to serve in the Class of 2021 on the Session and Board of Deacons;
- Electing four members of the congregation to serve on the 2019 Nominating Committee; and
- Reviewing the adequacy of the compensation of the pastor in compliance with the Book of Order, section G-7.302.

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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 – 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM**

(Bible study, worship and lunch take up the rest of the day.)

**Monday – OFFICE CLOSED FOR MLK HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday – 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 1:30 to 3 PM**

(Preschool walk-around, and Rotary take up the remaining time.)

**Wednesday – 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM**

(chapels, lunch, and mtg. w. James Potts take up the remaining time)

**Friday – 10:30 to 11:30 AM**

(sermon preparation and chapel take up the rest of the day)

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.



**February 4<sup>th</sup> following worship**

**7th annual Souper Bowl Soup Competition**  
to raise funds for the hungry of our community.

Soup makers, start your crock pots and get cooking!

**Sign up in the narthex/lobby;**  
or call the office by January 30th to sign-up your entry.

\$25 prize awarded for first place.

Come out on Super Bowl morning, and enjoy a free sample of all the soups. If you want to vote, then you pay a dollar for two tickets or votes, and place those votes in the container next to the soup or soups of your choice. You may buy as many tickets as you like; proceeds go to help the food pantry at Jubilee Center.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, January 14 – Second Sunday after Epiphany**

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

### **Monday, January 15 – Martin Luther King Day**

Church and Learning Centers' office closed

### **Tuesday, January 16**

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

### **Wednesday, January 17**

- Deadline for 2017 Annual Reports
- Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary ..... 10:30 a.m.
- Book Club – Chapel ..... 7:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, January 18**

- 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, January 19**

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

### **Saturday, January 20**

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Our Lady of Hope Orthodox Catholic Church – Chapel ..... 5:00 p.m.

### **Sunday, January 21 – Third Sunday after Epiphany**

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

## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **IT'S TIME TO EXPLORE ALPHA! WILL YOU BE PART OF THE TEAM?**

Last week, I shared that as God completes the work that God has begun in us as individuals and as a church, then we have one key role to move from acting out of fear in our lives to moving out in love. And this year, as a church we are going to focus on just that, moving out in love. Since its beginning in 1977 in an Anglican church in London, one of the ways God has been moving Christians out in love is through an outreach to those curious about Christianity called Alpha.

Since that beginning, over 27 million people around the world have taken the course, and it now runs in 169 countries in 112 languages! What is Alpha. It's a 10-week course exploring the basic ideas of Christianity. It has three basic components, a meal, a talk (usually about 30 minutes in length on video or live), and a time of free-wheeling conversation. Mid-way or so through the course, there is a weekend retreat. I personally have seen Alpha change lives, and am intrigued if God might be calling us to explore running the Alpha course here.

And now, on **Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at First Baptist in Fort Lauderdale**, I want to invite you to be part of a team from our church to explore just that question; if God is calling us to use Alpha as a way to move out in love to our neighbors in Hollywood. The day runs from 9:30 AM to 4 PM, and includes breakfast and lunch, and will go over these topics: Understanding our Culture; Why and How Alpha works; small Group Training; and inviting guests to Alpha. Beyond learning about Alpha, you'll find this event one that will energize and excite you about the Gospel and its power to change and heal lives. I am so hopeful that we can pull together a team to go that I will personally cover the registration fee of \$10.00 for each person who wants to attend. Let's see if God is calling us to move in love through Alpha.

### **WE MADE THE FRONT PAGE, AND IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, YOU CAN FIND IT ON OUR WEBSITE**

This month, we have landed on the front page of the Hollywood Gazette. For the January issue, this local community paper made our partnership in Haiti with Temple Beth El their main story - a great promotion for our annual Hollywood C.A.R.E.S. concert for Haiti in Young Circle Arts Park on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. If you don't get the physical version of the paper, go to [www.fpcoh.org](http://www.fpcoh.org), and you can find a banner on our front page that will link you to the story.