

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

January 21, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

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

**Grace cannot prevail until our lifelong certainty that someone
is keeping score has run out of steam and collapsed.**

Robert Farrar Capon

The winds of grace are blowing all the time.

You have only to raise your sail.

RamaKrishna

**Grace fills empty spaces, but it can only enter where there is
a void to receive it, and it is grace itself which makes this void.**

Simone Weil

**Living a Significant Life,
*Moving From Sorrow to Significance***

Jonah 1: 1-17

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Director of Family Ministries: James M. Potts

January 21, 2018

Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

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

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WELCOME

PRELUDE – *I Surrender All* arr. Douglas Wagner
The Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past # 210**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON) Adapted from St. Dimitrii of Rostov, 17th Century

**Come, O Christ, our Light and illumine our darkness. Come our Life, and
revive us from death. Come, Our Physician, and heal our wounds. Come
Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of our sins, kindling our hearts
with the flame of your love. For you alone are our King and our Lord. In
Your name Christ 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 – *With Heart and Hands and Voices* arr. Douglas Wagner
The Handbell Choir

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 2:1-10 (Old Testament, Page 860 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

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THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison) Ephesians 2:8

**For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—
and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God—**

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Amazing Grace** #280

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 - *Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You* Jay Althouse

***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 The Daily Office Revised

In darkness and in light, in trouble and joy, help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

***HYMN – Open My Eyes That I May See** **# 324**

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 – Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above** arr. Emma Lou Diem

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Lay Reader – Kathryn Tyahla

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with the family of Kay Rasor, following her passing on January 12th. A Memorial service will be held in our sanctuary on February 17th.

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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

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
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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BOOK CLUB 2017- 2018

The Book Club will meet **Wednesday, January 24th, 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

Boy Scout Troop 420, January 23rd 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — January 24th, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — January 24th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

After Care Center chapel — January 26th, 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

Monday, January 22nd: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, January 26th: 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.

MEETINGS —

Nominating Committee, TODAY, in the chapel, following worship

Staff meeting, Noon, January 22nd, in the church office

Team of Chairs, 6:00 p.m., January 22nd, in the chapel

Session, 7:00 p.m., January 22nd, in the chapel

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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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LOOKING AHEAD.....

Hollywood Healing Haiti Concert, January 28th

Super Bowl Sunday, February 4th

Kirking of the Tartans, February 18th

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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 3:30 PM

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

Monday – 2 PM to 6 PM

(staff mtg. and preparation take up the morning and early afternoon,
and Session, the evening)

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 7:00 PM

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

Friday – 10:30 to 11:30

(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 4th 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 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.
Nominating Committee – Chapel following worship
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, January 22

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

Tuesday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 24

Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Book Club – Chapel 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 25

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.
Hollywood CARES – Temple Beth-El, 1351 South 14 Avenue 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 26

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

Saturday, January 27

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 28 – Fourth 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.
Annual Congregation Meeting – Sanctuary following worship
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Hollywood Healing Haiti Concert – Young Circle Park 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

ALPHA TRAINING IS COMING NEXT WEEK! WILL YOU BE PART OF THE TEAM?

This month, we are looking at a story where God used Jonah to reach Nineveh, the most powerful city in the world. And in our own day, God has used a program called *Alpha* to reach many of the largest and most powerful cities in our own world. Since its beginning in 1977 in an Anglican church in London, God has used Alpha to reach literally millions. Over 27 million people around the world have taken the course, and it now runs in 169 countries in 112 languages! And now an Alpha training is coming to South Florida this coming Saturday, January 27th, and James Potts and Paula Cronin have volunteered to go from our church to learn more. You can join them!

So 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 want to see if God is calling us to run an Alpha course here.

But to do that, we need folks to go and find out more. So, this Saturday, January 27th at First Baptist in Fort Lauderdale, you can do just that! The day runs from 9:30 AM to 4 PM, 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. I'm so excited about exploring this option that I will personally cover the registration fee of \$10.00 for each person who wants to attend. So join Paula and James at First Baptist next Saturday, and let's find out more. Let's see if God is calling us to move in love through Alpha.

HOLLYWOOD HEALING HAITI IS COMING TO YOUNG CIRCLE PARK NEXT WEEK!

This past Friday, I had the opportunity with Rabbi Tuffs to talk on WPBT about the work we are doing in Haiti, and to share about Hollywood CARES annual concert coming next Sunday afternoon to Young Circle. Beyond coming out to the concert, please share the good news via social media. Go to our Hollywood CARES or our church's Facebook page to share the event with your friends, and to do the same via whatever other social media platforms that you use. Let's share what God is doing through Hollywood CARES for the children and youth of Haiti!