

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

**January 28, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.**

**If your vision is for a year, plant wheat.  
If your vision is for ten years, plant trees.  
If your vision is for a lifetime, plant people.**

*Chinese Proverb*

**Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through  
experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened;  
vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved.**

*Helen Keller*

**There are three stages in the work of God:  
impossible, difficult, done.**

*J. Hudson Taylor, Missionary*

**I am sometimes asked by people my age and younger how in this  
world I can still be committed to something as messy as mission.  
I believe it is time we ask how in a place so messy as this world  
we can legitimately be committed to anything but mission.**

*James R. Krabill, missionary in Ivory Coast*

***Living a Significant Life  
Bringing Significance to Others***

**Jonah 3: 1-10**

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

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Director of Family Ministries: James M. Potts

January 28, 2018

Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

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

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**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE – *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* . . . . . arr. Mark Andersen**

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – Great Is Thy Faithfulness . . . . . # 276**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON) . . . . . Adapted from Janet Morley**

**God our healer, whose mercy is like a refining fire: touch us with your judgment, and confront us with your tenderness; that, being comforted by you, we may reach out to a troubled world, through Jesus 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**

**ANTHEM - *It Is Well* . . . . . arr. Todd Bell and Richard Kingsmore  
Kay Hall, soprano**

**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 3:1-10** (Old Testament, Page 860 in pew Bible)

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

**Living a Significant Life,  
Bringing Significance to Others**

**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.)*

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

**Offertory Anthem - I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me** ..... arr. David & Allen Pote

**\*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 Roman Missal

**Father in heaven, form in us the likeness of your Son and deepen his life  
within us. Send us as witnesses of gospel joy into a world of fragile peace  
and broken promises; and touch the hearts of all with your love that they  
in turn may love one another. In the name of Jesus, who loved us first,  
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 – Laudation . . . . . Gilbert Marti**

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**Lay Reader – Carlos Fernandez**

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Richard Rodriguez  
in memory of José M. Rodriguez**

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**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 – Here I Am, Lord . . . . . #525**

**THE PEACE**

## **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: [fpcoh.org](http://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.

## **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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## **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

### **TODAY**

**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.

## **BOARD OF DEACONS —**

**Share-A-Meal — February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 a.m., church kitchen**

**A Deacons Fund offering will be received February 4<sup>th</sup>.**

These gifts will go to help members of our church and community when they face financial distress, or to help folks in need who God places in our path. Please use the envelope provided in next week's bulletin.

Just a reminder, we continue to collect non-perishable food items, hygiene supplies and gently used or new sneakers and blue jeans for the Jubilee Center. You may place these items in the narthex area.

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH —**

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

**Boy Scout Troop 420 —** January 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building

**Learning Center chapel —** January 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

**Early Learning Center chapel —** January 31<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

**After Care Center chapel —** February 2<sup>nd</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**

**Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>:** 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>:** 9:00 a.m. – Noon

## **HOLLYWOOD C.A.R.E.S for HAITI CONCERT—**

**TODAY, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at Young Circle ArtsPark**

Plan to come out for a very special day - wonderful music, local artists, Haitian cuisine, fun for kids, and great raffle prizes! Also, our special guest - John Dieubon, Director of Project Papillon in Port au Prince, Haiti. Please check out the link below and share it with friends and family:

<http://mailchi.mp/4e4feeaf57e4/hollywood-healing-haiti-concert-and-art-fest>

## **MEETINGS —**

**Annual Congregation Meeting - TODAY,** following worship

**Staff meeting, Noon,** January 29<sup>th</sup>, in the church office

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**LOOKING AHEAD.....**

**Souper Bowl Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Learning Centers' Book Fair, February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ash Wednesday worship, February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Kirking of the Tartans, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

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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**

(Bible study, worship, and Hollywood Healing Haiti concert  
take up the rest of the day.)

**Monday – 2 PM to 6 PM**

(pre-baptismal meeting, preschool walk-around and staff mtg.  
take up the morning and early afternoon.)

**Tuesday – 1:30 to 3 PM**

(Bold Justice meeting at United Way 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 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 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.

### **Monday, January 29**

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel . . . . . 9:00 – Noon
- Staff meeting – Church office . . . . . Noon

### **Tuesday, January 30**

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

### **Wednesday, January 31**

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

### **Thursday, February 1**

- 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, February 2**

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

### **Saturday, February 3**

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel . . . . . 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Share-A-Meal – Church Kitchen . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
- Our Lady of Hope Orthodox Catholic Church – Chapel . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

### **Sunday, February 4**

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

## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **TWO CHANCES IN FEBRUARY TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!**

It's soup time! Next Sunday, it's not only the Super Bowl. It's the Souper Bowl! Each year, folks from this church pull out their best soup recipes to compete to be the new Souper Bowl Champion of FPC. But no matter who the champion is, everybody wins! Why?

First, everybody can join in the fun, and sign up to show off their soup-making skills. Beyond the thrill of victory, you'll get a \$25.00 gift card to Publix to get started on your next soup masterpiece! It's not a Super Bowl Ring, but it ain't bad. This year, Cynthia Silvestro is preparing an extra special award in memory of our beloved Betty Hanna - so that's even more motivation! So, get those crockpots ready, and go for the championship!

If you're just eating, here's the good news. The soup is free! But after you taste, we want you to buy tickets that are your votes for your favorite soup. And we want you to vote early and vote often, and stuff the ballot boxes of your favorites. That's because every dollar you give will go to feed the hungry of Hollywood through our partnership with the Jubilee Center. Our little Souper Bowl Competition is part of a movement that, over its 25-year history, has raised over 100 million dollars to combat hunger - including almost 10 million dollars in 2017 alone. But don't just come, invite a friend or neighbor! Take the opportunity to move out in love, and invite someone to join you for the Souper Bowl celebration. Who knows, they could actually say yes!

And then two weeks later, on February 18<sup>th</sup>, you get another opportunity to offer an invitation to your friends and neighbors. The Kirkin' o' the Tartans returns to First Church. What is a Kirkin' o' the Tartan? It simply means this: Kirk is the Scottish Gaelic word for church. Tartans are the traditional plaid cloth that each Scottish clan and family wore, similar to a family crest. Therefore, Kirkin' o' the Tartan meaning bringing the tartans to church. And not only do the tartans come, so do the pipes, as a full bagpipe band joins us to lead worship. It's an impressive sight to see and hear.

And for our Kirkin', we make sure everybody is included. Anyone can bring something that represents their family (a picture, an heirloom, anything really) and have it blessed as part of the Blessing of the Tartans ceremony. This is a family blessing for everyone. Afterwards, Bart Carlisle will be serving his famed Scottish Eggs! What a great Sunday to invite your friends and neighbors. So, reach out, and invite someone to join you for the Kirkin' Sunday. If you ask, they just might come. But if you don't ask, well, nothing will happen, will it? So ask, and let's fill the church for these two special Sundays!

**HOLLYWOOD HEALING HAITI IS COMING TO  
YOUNG CIRCLE TODAY! JOIN US IN THE PARK AT 1 PM!**