

**Welcome!**

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

**February 11, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.**

**One ought to examine himself for a very long time  
before thinking of condemning others.**

*Moliere, (1622-1673), Actor and Dramatist*

**The one who cannot forgive others destroys the bridge  
over which they themselves must pass.**

*George Herbert, Poet and Cleric*

**A religious man is a person who holds God and humanity in one thought  
at one time, at all times, who suffers harm done to others,  
whose greatest passion is compassion, whose greatest strength  
is love and defiance of despair.**

*Abraham Joshua Heschel, Jewish theologian*

**Compassion will cure more sins than condemnation.**

*Henry Ward Beecher*

**How accommodating love is, it forgives everything.**

*Isabel Allende, Ines of My Soul*

***Living a Significant Life***  
***The Love That Gives Ultimate Significance***

**Jonah 4: 1-10**

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

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February 11, 2018  
Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

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

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**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** – *All Things Bright and Beautiful* . . . . . arr. Susan Geschke  
The Handbell Choir

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN** – *All Things Bright and Beautiful* . . . . . **#267**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON)** . . . . . Adapted from Christian Conference of Asia

**O God, our Creator, who gave us all that we are and have; release us from  
self-focused love to be able to share what we are, what we know, what we  
have with one another and in the world which you love. In the name of  
Christ, who makes this a possibility, 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 - *Jubilance*** . . . . . Kevin McChesney  
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 4:1-10** (Old Testament, Page 861 in pew Bible)

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

**Living a Significant Life,  
The Love That Gives Ultimate Significance**

**THIS WE BELIEVE** (in unison) ..... John 3:16-17 NRSV

**For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Lord, You Give the Great Commission** ..... #429

**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 - Let Us Love** ..... Mary McDonald

**\*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 Kontakion for Love Eastern Orthodox Church

**Set our hearts on fire with love for you, O Christ, that in its flame we may love you with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our soul, and with all our strength, and our neighbors as ourselves, so that, keeping your commandments, we may glorify you, the giver of all good gifts. In the name of your greatest gift, Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples ..... #434**

**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 – *The Kingsfold Trumpet* ..... Alfred Fedak**

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**Lay Reader – Uwa Alexis**

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Bob Roddy  
in loving memory of his parents, Bob and Elaine Roddy.**

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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: [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.

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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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**A Memorial service celebrating the life of Kay Rasor  
will be held in our sanctuary Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m.**

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## **BOOK CLUB 2017- 2018**

The Book Club will meet **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m., in the church office**, with this month's book, ***Boys in the Boat*, by Daniel James Brown**. 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

**Learning Center Book Fair — TODAY**, following worship, church patio

**Boy Scout Troop 420 — February 13<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building

**Learning Center chapel — February 14<sup>th</sup>**, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

**Early Learning Center chapel — February 14<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

**After Care Center chapel — February 16<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**

**Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>:** 9:00 a.m. – Noon

## **HOLLYWOOD C.A.R.E.S —**

**The next meeting of Hollywood C.A.R.E.S. will be on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 —**

**Staff meeting, February 12<sup>th</sup>**, Noon, church office

**Finance Committee, February 12<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00 p.m., church office

**Worship Committee, February 12<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30 p.m., chapel

## **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE —**

**February 15<sup>th</sup>** for the March 2018 issue

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —**

**Deborah Circle, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m., chapel**

**Koinonia Circle, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m., church office**

**WORSHIP —**

**Ash Wednesday Worship service, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. in the chapel.**

**Lenten Film Series – 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday during Lent**

(February 21<sup>st</sup>, February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup>, March 14<sup>th</sup>, and March 21<sup>th</sup>) –

See Pastor Kennedy's column for details.

**Please mark your calendars!!**

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**LOOKING AHEAD.....**

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

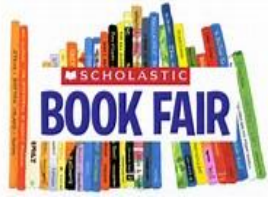
**Bold Justice Network meeting, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**MARCH IS FAITH AND FAMILY MONTH:**

**Waumba Worship, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Family Movie Night, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Egg Hunt, March 18<sup>th</sup>**



The Learning Center (LC) invites you to browse through the books we have for sale and purchase the ones you like. **TODAY**, following worship, on the church patio.

**Cash or checks only!**

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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 – 2 to 4 PM**

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

#### **Monday – 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 2 PM to 5 PM**

(staff mtg. takes up the midday, and finance and worship the evening)

#### **Tuesday – 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM to 2 to 3:30 PM**

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

#### **Wednesday – 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM**

(chapels, lunch 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.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, February 11**

- 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
- Book Fair – Church Patio ..... following worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### **Monday, February 12**

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel ..... 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Deborah Circle – Chapel ..... 11:30 a.m.
- Staff meeting – Church Office ..... Noon
- Finance Committee – Church Office ..... 6:00 p.m.
- Worship Committee – Chapel ..... 6:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday, February 13**

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

### **Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday**

- Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary ..... 10:30 a.m.
- Worship Service – Chapel ..... 7:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, February 15**

#### **Newsletter deadline**

- 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, February 16**

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

### **Saturday, February 17**

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Koinonia Circle – Church Office ..... 9:30 a.m.
- Memorial service for Kay Rasor – Sanctuary ..... 11:00 a.m.
- Our Lady of Hope Orthodox Catholic Church – Chapel ..... 5:00 p.m.

### **Sunday, February 18 – Lent 1 - Kirking of the Tartans**

- 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.
- Kirking Meal – Church Patio ..... following worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.



## A WORD FROM KENNEDY —

### OUR LEARNING CENTERS' ANNUAL BOOK SALE IS ON THE BANASZAK PATIO AFTER WORSHIP TODAY. CHECK OUT SOME GREAT BARGAINS ON BOOKS FOR YOUR KIDS OR GRANDKIDS!

#### THE SOUPER BOWL CHAMPION FOR 2018 IS.....

Last week, 14 incredible soups graced the Banaszak Patio outside our sanctuary doors. And oh, how you feasted, and how you voted! In fact, you cast almost a thousand votes raising almost \$500.00 to feed the hungry in our community - a new First Church Souper Bowl record. Thank you so much, and thank you to our incredible soup cooks. We have some truly amazing cooks in our midst, and y'all outdid yourselves. A special thanks to Cynthia Silvestro and her team. Cynthia every year puts this event together and makes it such a success! This year, with over 850 votes cast, we had three finalists: **Third place** goes to **Leslie Young**, with Spicy Beef Enchilada; **Second place** goes to **Floyd Gavette**, with New England Clam Chowder; and **First place, and winner of the 2018 Souper Bowl Champion apron is Sandra Kinder** with Beef Leek Cheese. Congrats! Just remember, if you didn't win, there is always next year. After all, the Eagles had never won a Super Bowl until this year, so who knows maybe next year will be your year. And keep in mind, that your soup cooking not only made for an awesome party but raised funds to feed the hungry of Hollywood through our work with Jubilee. That makes you all winners!

#### FIRST CHURCH GOES TO THE MOVIES!

Beginning, Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, we'll be launching our annual Lenten film series, with the theme, "*Searching for Shalom.*" Each film creatively deals with human beings struggling between one another and between creation itself for a world full of peace. All are critically acclaimed films, and each is quite different. Here's the line-up and a great one it is:

**February 21<sup>st</sup>**, we'll start with a little Christmas in February, **Joyeux Noel**, about the remarkable Christmas armistice during World War One. This 2005 French film, lauded by the Philadelphia Inquirer as "a poignant and rousing carol for peace," was nominated for an Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film.

**February 28<sup>th</sup>**, It's **Cry the Beloved Country**, a film based on the acclaimed South African novel of the same name. This deeply moving 1995 film, has what USA Today called "superb performances from James Earl Jones and Richard Harris," who play the main characters in this powerful meditation on forgiveness.

**March 7<sup>th</sup>**, we screen the 2002 thriller, **Changing Lanes**, starring Ben Affleck and Samuel L. Jackson, a movie the Chicago Tribune called both "a thrilling ride, but a thoughtful one," and critic, Roger Ebert, called it one of the best movies of the year.

**March 14<sup>th</sup>**, it's the 2012 fantasy film, **Beasts of the Southern Wild**. As the critic for the Associated Press put it: "Beasts of the Southern Wild is sheer poetry on screen: an explosion of joy in the midst of startling squalor and one of the most visceral, original films to come along in a while."

And finally, **March 21<sup>st</sup>**, the stunning 2008 documentary, **Praying the Devil Back to Hell**, which tells the true story of how a group of Christian and Muslim women came together to overthrow the Liberian dictator, Charles Taylor. This film won Best Documentary at the Tribeca Film Festival, and received a 100% rating on the review site, Rotten Tomatoes, which made it one of the most, if not the most, universally acclaimed films of 2008.

So, come on out, first on **February 14<sup>th</sup>**, for our **Ash Wednesday service**, and then join us each Wednesday thereafter as First Church goes to the movies!

### **THE KIRKIN' IS NEXT SUNDAY!**

Next Sunday, The Kirkin' o' the Tartans returns to First Church, which simply means this: Kirk is the Scottish Gaelic word for church, and tartans are the traditional plaid cloth that each Scottish clan and family wore. Therefore, Kirkin' o' the Tartan is bringing the tartans to church, along with the pipes, as a full bagpipe band joins us to lead worship. It's an impressive sight to see and hear.

Don't worry if you don't have a tartan; at the Kirkin', everybody gets a chance to join the fun. We want every family to feel blessed, so bring something that represents your family (a picture, an heirloom, anything really), and we will bless it during the Blessing of the Tartans ceremony. Afterward, Chef Bart Carlisle will be serving his famed Scottish Eggs! So, come out and be part of the fun. Invite your friends and neighbors, too.

**Let's have a full "Kirk!"**