

**Welcome!**

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

**February 25, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.**

**We revere the Bible, but we don't read it.**

***George Gallup, Pollster***

**The most extraordinary thing in the world is an ordinary man  
and an ordinary woman and their ordinary children.**

*G.K. Chesterton*

...the most essential engine of child development is not  
gadgetry or testing, but deep human connection.

***Erika Christakis, The Importance of Being Little  
What Preschoolers Really Need from Grown-Ups***

It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken people

***Frederick Douglass***

**The Power of Faith 5  
*Sharing the Life***

**Deuteronomy 6:4-25**

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

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

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

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**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** – *Go Down, Moses* ..... arr. Mark Hayes

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN** – *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ..... # 441

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON)** ..... Adapted from Frank Colquhoun, 1909-97

**God of truth, save us from a religion of mere words: from repeating pious phrases which have lost their meaning; from uttering empty prayers which have no soul; from calling Jesus ‘Lord, Lord’, when we fail to own his sovereignty. We pray that the Gospel may come into our lives not in word only but also in the power of the Spirit, and that our love may not be a matter of words or talk but be genuine and show itself in action. Help us, our Father, to mean this our prayer as we ask it in the name of Christ our Lord. 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** - *God Be in My Head* ..... John Rutter

**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 – Romans 6:4-23** (New Testament, Page 156 in pew Bible)

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

**The Power of Faith 5  
Sharing the Life**

**THIS WE BELIEVE** (in unison) ..... Deuteronomy 6:4-9, NRSV

**Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD  
your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.  
Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them  
to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are  
away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand,  
fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of  
your house and on your gates.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Holy Spirit, Truth Divine** ..... #321

**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 - The Greatest Gift Is Love** ..... Mark Hayes  
Mary Silvestro, flute

**\*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 A New Zealand Prayer Book**

**God of the living word, give us the faith to receive your message, the  
wisdom to know what it means, and the courage to put it into practice.  
In the name of the One who is the Word made flesh, Jesus, we pray.  
Amen.**

**\*HYMN – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling . . . . . # 376**

**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 – Grand Choeur II . . . . . George Blake**

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**Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org)**

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**Lay Reader – Ellen Yamrick**

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Ted & Kathy Meyer  
in memory of our parents.**

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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.

## 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: [facebook.com/fpcoh/](https://facebook.com/fpcoh/)  
Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org)

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**BOLD JUSTICE NEXTWORK MEETING** — following worship today — in the chapel

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

**Good News Kidz (GNK)** — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary  
**Boy Scout Troop 420** — **February 27<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building  
**Learning Center chapel** — **February 21<sup>st</sup>**, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary  
**Early Learning Center chapel** — **February 28<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m., West Wing  
**After Care Center chapel** — **March 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, February 26<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon  
**Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

### CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

**Lenten Film Series – in the chapel, 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday during Lent**

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

Our next movie, on **February 28<sup>th</sup>**, is ***Cry the Beloved Country*** with “superb performances from James Earl Jones and Richard Harris,” (USA Today) based on the acclaimed novel of the same name.

### FAITH AND FAMILY EVENTS —

#### **Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM – Waumba Worship!**

Every week, the children in our Learning Center ministries experience an energizing and fun mix of songs and sharing that we call Waumba Chapel. [Waumba is the Swahili (an African language) word for God.] And now you can experience this event for yourself, as we do a special version of Waumba Worship. It begins with a spaghetti dinner on the patio (\$5.00 for the entire family – what a deal!), and then we go into the sanctuary for a half hour of songs; then James Potts, our Family Ministries Director, will lead you through a very cool way that you can share in your family and build a spiritual connection together called *Faith 5* - and you'll get to do it together as a family right here! We'll even give you a free bookmark to help you remember the practice and make it part of your family. By 7:30 or so, you'll be out the door, and ready to head home!

## MORE FAITH AND FAMILY EVENTS —

### **Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM – Movie Night with *The Star* (just released on DVD)**

It's Christmas in March with the fun and exuberant cartoon-take on the Christmas story, starring Kelly Clarkson, Anthony Anderson, and Oprah Winfrey. Come enjoy pizza on the patio, and then grab a bag of popcorn, and enjoy this family flick!

### **Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>- The Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic**

As we ramp up for Easter, we end the *Faith and Family Month* with our amazing Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic. Come out for a worship service at 10 AM and then head over to the Patch for the hunt and an awesome picnic lunch - along with lots of raffles and fun activities! Tickets will go on sale soon, with all proceeds to benefit our Learning Center ministries.

## MEETINGS —

**Staff meeting, Noon, February 26<sup>th</sup>**, in the church office

**Learning Center Board, 4:00 p.m., February 26<sup>th</sup>**, in the chapel

**Team of Chairs, 6:00 p.m., February 26<sup>th</sup>**, in the chapel

**Session, 7:00 p.m., February 26<sup>th</sup>**, in the chapel

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —

The PW Luncheon will be at **Emerald Hills Country Club on Saturday, March 10, 11:45 AM**. Choices for lunch are a club sandwich or chef salad. **Cost is \$25, payment is required in advance** of the luncheon. Please see Dee Olive in the Narthex after church today or before or after church next week to sign up.

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**LOOKING AHEAD: Share-A-Meal, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 a.m.**

**Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Pryce Deibele, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30 a.m.**

**Deacons' Fund offering, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Lenten Film Series, Mark 7<sup>th</sup>, *Changing Lanes*, with Ben Affleck & Samuel Jackson**

**Eagle Scout Court of Honor, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.**

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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 – 12 to 4 PM**

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

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

(Staff and meetings take up the rest of the day.)

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

(preschool walkaround and Rotary take up the remaining time.)

**Wednesday – 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM**

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

**Friday – 10:30 to 11:30 PM**

(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 25 – Lent 2**

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.
Bold Justice Network meeting – Chapel	following worship
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### **Monday, February 26**

A Time of Prayer – Chapel	9:00 – Noon
Staff meeting – Church office	Noon
Learning Center Board – Chapel	4:00 p.m.
Team of Chairs – Chapel	6:00 p.m.
Session – Chapel	7:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday, February 27**

Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building	7:00 p.m.
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### **Wednesday, February 28**

Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary	10:30 a.m.
Lenten Series Movie – Chapel	7:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, March 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, March 2**

A Time of Prayer - Chapel	9:00 a.m. – Noon
After Care Chapel - Sanctuary	4:00 p.m.
Family & Faith Waumba Worship – Chapel & Sanctuary	6:00 p.m.

### **Saturday, March 3**

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel	7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Share-A-Meal – Church Kitchen	11:00 a.m.
Pryce Deibel's Eagle Scout Court of Honor – Sanctuary	11:30 a.m.

### **Sunday, March 4 – Lent 3**

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.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.



## A WORD FROM KENNEDY

### WHAT A GREAT KIRKING!

It's always moving to me when the bagpipes lead us into worship on this annual Kirkin' Sunday. And it feels a bit like St. Patrick's Day in the sense that whether or not your family hails from Scotland, on this day everyone can be a Scot 😊, and we make sure to include every family that wants to participate. A big thank you goes to Bart and Alice Carlisle and their team who did a magnificent job bringing this event about, including the stunningly beautiful cross that Bart built to grace the lawn off the patio. From the tartans entering worship to the delicious Scotch eggs and scones afterwards, it was a wonderful day! And it gave us a chance to draw new folks into worship, including families from our Learning Center who joined us for the day, making for almost a 50% increase in our regular worship attendance! Thanks to everyone who in whatever way helped to make this very special day happen!

### STARTING THIS FRIDAY, FAITH AND FAMILY MONTH KICKS OFF!

Beginning this Friday, we're launching a special series of family events as we get ready for the celebration of Easter, the first Sunday in April! And it is an awesome series of events, if I don't say so myself!

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**SPEAKING OF MOVIES....**

This **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**, our annual Lenten film series, with the theme, *Searching for Shalom*, continues. Each film creatively deals with how human beings struggle for a world that is full of peace between one another, and between creation itself, a sadly appropriate theme after the awful violence in Parkland. This week the film is:

**Cry the Beloved Country** with “superb performances from James Earl Jones and Richard Harris,” (USA Today) based on the acclaimed South African novel of the same name.

**Each film starts at 7 PM with a brief discussion afterwards, and there will be popcorn and chips available for all attendees. Come out and enjoy!**

**Waumba Worship  
March 2, 2018**

**CHURCH PATIO**

**DINNER AT 6:00 P.M.**

**\$5 per family (Payment in advance in appreciated.)**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF  
ADULTS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN** \_\_\_\_\_