

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

**February 4, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.**

**No revenge is more honorable than the one not taken.**

*Spanish Proverb*

**Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much.**

*Oscar Wilde*

**Anyone can become angry – that is easy. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, for the right purpose, and in the right way – that is not easy.**

*Aristotle*

**The one who angers you, controls you.**

*Anonymous*

**God's forgiveness is more than a blessing; it's a challenge.**

*William Sloan Coffin*

Living a Significant Life,

**Love Vs. Anger**

**Jonah 3:1-4:5**

**The First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

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

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

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February 4, 2018

Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

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*\*Please stand if you are able. Please, no applause during the worship service*

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** - *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* ..... arr. Mark Hayes

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – O God of Earth and Space** ..... # 274

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON)** ..... Adapted from Alec Paterson, 1884-1947

**O God, forgive us for the times that we let our fear or faults take control, when we allow our past hurts and experiences master us rather than your grace and truth. Help us to be masters of ourselves that we may become the servants of others, and thus follow in the path of your blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name 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.**

**Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**ANTHEM – Love Divine, Amazing Love** ..... arr. David Lantz III  
Mary Jo Remek, digital accordion

**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 READING – Jonah 3:1-4:5 (Old Testament, Page 860 in pew Bible)**

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

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**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)** ..... Adapted from St. Francis of Assisi

**Lord, make us an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love. Where there is injury, let us sow pardon. Where there is doubt, let us sow faith. Where there is despair, let us give hope. Where there is darkness, let us give light. Where there is sadness, let us give joy. O divine Spirit, grant that we may not try to be comforted, but to comfort; not try to be understood, but to understand; not try to be loved, but to love. Because it is in giving that we receive, in forgiving that we are forgiven, and in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – God of Grace and God of Glory** ..... **#420**

**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 – People Need the Lord** ..... Greg Nelson & Phill McHugh/  
arr. Tom Fettke

**\*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 Corrymeela Community, N. Ireland

**God our Mother and Father, we come to you as children. Be with us as we learn to see one another with new eyes, hear one another with new hearts, and treat one another in a new way. In the name of the One whose grace and love has made all things new, we pray. Amen.**

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**\*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 - Toccata on "Leoni" . . . . . Gordon Young**

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**Visitors, following worship please join us on the patio for our annual  
Souper Bowl contest!**

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**LAY READER - Daniel Kinder**

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Carl Hanna  
in memory of his son, Chip.**

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**WELCOME VISITORS!**

**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**)

**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.  
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org >**

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## **BOARD OF DEACONS —**

**A Deacons Fund offering will be received today.**

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 your 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, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building**

**Learning Center chapel — February 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary**

**Early Learning Center chapel — February 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m., West Wing**

**After Care Center chapel — February 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary**

**GNK Teacher Bible study — February 11<sup>th</sup>, following worship, church office**

## **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 5<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

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

## **MEETING —**

**Staff meeting – February 5<sup>th</sup>, Noon, church office**

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) —**

**Circle 1, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m., Chapel**

## **WORSHIP —**

- **Change in this week's choir rehearsals.** Both groups meet in the church building.  
**Westminster Choir, Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 p.m.**  
**Westminster Ringers Bell Choir, Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.**

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

**Lenten Film Series - 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.**

**Mark your calendars!!**

**LOOKING AHEAD.....**

**Book Fair – February 11<sup>th</sup>, following worship**

**Memorial Service for Kay Razor – February 17<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m.**

**Kirking of the Tartans – February 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.**

**Bold Justice Network Meeting – February 25<sup>th</sup>, following worship**

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**for Children**

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, following worship**

**Bring your checkbook!**

**The Learning Center (LC) invites you to browse through the books we have for sale and purchase the ones you like.**

**Please contact Rebecca in the LC office (954-922-8558)**

**for information about books available and the prices.**

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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 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 6 PM**

(staff mtg. takes up the midday.)

**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 5:00 PM**

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

**Friday – 10:30 to 3:30 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 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.

### **Monday, February 5**

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel ..... 9:00 – Noon
- Staff meeting – Church office ..... Noon
- Westminster Choir ..... 5:15 p.m.
- Westminster Ringers Bell Choir ..... 6:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday, February 6**

- Circle I – Chapel ..... 5:30 p.m.
- Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building ..... 7:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday, February 7**

- Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary ..... 10:30 a.m.

### **Thursday, February 8**

- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel ..... 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

### **Friday, February 9**

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

### **Saturday, February 10**

- 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, 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 – Learning Center Patio ..... following worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

## A WORD FROM KENNEDY

### THE KIRKIN' IS COMING!

In two Sunday, The Kirkin' o' the Tartan returns to First Church. What is the Kirkin' o' the Tartan? Kirk is the Scottish Gaelic word, which means church. Tartans are the traditional plaid cloth that each Scottish clan and family wore, similar to a family crest. 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!"

### 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!

**OUR LEARNING CENTER'S ANNUAL BOOK SALE IS NEXT SUNDAY!  
TAKE SOME TIME AFTER WORSHIP TO CHECK OUT SOME GREAT  
BARGAINS ON BOOK FOR YOUR KIDS OR GRANDKIDS!**



# **KIRKING OF THE TARTANS**

## **— February 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.—**

Everyone is invited to participate by bringing an item that represents their family and placing it on the Communion Table for blessing during the Kirking service. Following the service, there will be refreshments in the Rice Room located in the education building.

### ***Flowers of the Forest*** **(in memory of loved ones)**

If you have a loved one you would like memorialized during the service, please submit their name to Alice Carlisle. The individual will have a flower dedicated to them and their name read aloud. A bagpipe solo tribute to their memory will be played: “*Flowers of the Forest*,” Lament for the Fallen).

### ***Become a Kirking Sponsor***

If you would like to sponsor the February 18<sup>th</sup> Kirking, select the sponsor level you prefer, make your check payable to *The First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, Florida*, in the appropriate amount (\$25, \$50, or \$100), and place it in the offering plate. You also may mail it to *The First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, Florida*, 1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, FL 33020. Please mark your donation *Attn: Kirking Fund*. Cash is also accepted. Sponsors will be recognized in the printed Kirking bulletin, and will receive a Love Gift!!

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:**

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**Please check your Sponsorship level:**

\_\_\_ **Silver Sponsor: \$25.00**

\_\_\_ **Gold Sponsor: \$50.00**

\_\_\_ **Platinum Sponsor: \$100.00**

## **HAITI TRIP WISH LIST**

**The items collected will go with the group on their  
February 19th – 21<sup>st</sup> trip.**

**Please call Sharon Tanenhaus (954-604-8666) at Temple Beth El  
for more information or any questions.**

**Bed sheets   Table clothes   School Supplies   Back packs   Socks   Belts  
Clothes for boys and girls (7 years old to 21 years old) and extra for our workers/  
Men and women.**

**Underwear for boys and girls   Under shirts for boys and girls  
Bras for the girls   Toiletries   Belts   Towels   Multi Vitamins  
Pain relief (Aspirins)   First Aid kits  
Bowls, plates and silver wear   Computers new or old   Projectors new or old  
Plastics glasses   Shoes/ Dress shoes and tennis shoes**

**If you would like to make a financial donation and designate it for any of the wish  
list items, please click on the link directly below and it will take you to our  
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