

**Welcome!**

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

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

**When the gods wish to punish us, they answer our prayers.**

*Oscar Wilde, Playwright*

**Keep praying, but be thankful that God's answers  
are wiser than your prayers.**

*William Culbertson, Pastor and College President*

**Life is full of miracles, but they're not always the ones we pray for.**

*Eve Arden, Emmy Award Winning Actor*

**There is nothing that makes us love someone  
so much as praying for them.**

*William Law*

**Prayer does not fit us for the greater work;  
prayer is the greater work.**

*Oswald Chambers, Teacher and Writer*

**The Power of Faith 5  
*Tapping into the Powerhouse***

**James 5:13-18**

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Director of Family Ministries: James M. Potts

Director of Music: Dr. Robert Remek

March 11, 2018

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Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

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

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**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** – *Jesus Paid It All* ..... arr. Douglas Wagner  
The Handbell Choir

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN** – **God, You Spin the Whirling Planets** ..... # 285

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON.** . Adapted from David Adam, English pastor & writer

**Lord, you are a present help in trouble. Come revive, redeem, restore. In our darkness come as light. In our sadness come as joy. In our troubles come as peace. In our weakness come as strength. Come Lord to our aid. Revive, redeem and restore us, O Lord. Open our eyes to your Presence. Open our minds to your grace. Open our lips to your praises. Open our hearts to your love. Open our lives to your healing and be found among us. In Jesus' name, the God who is with us, 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** - *The Wondrous Cross* ..... arr. Michael Helman  
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 – James 5:13-18** (New Testament, Page 231 in pew Bible)

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

**The Power of Faith 5  
Tapping into the Powerhouse**

**THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison)** ..... Philippians 4:6-7, NRSV

**Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with  
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God,  
which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in  
Christ Jesus.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – What a Friend We Have in Jesus.** ..... #403

**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)

**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 - Jesus Paid It All** ..... arr. Robert Sterling

**\*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 Alison Pepper

**Lord of our darkest place: Let in your light. Lord of our greatest fear: Let in your peace. Lord of our most bitter shame: Let in your word of grace. Lord of our oldest grudge: Let in your forgiveness. Lord of our deepest anger: Let it out. Lord of our loneliest moment: Let in your presence. Lord of our truest self — our all: Let in your wholeness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross** ..... # 101

**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 – Prelude and Fugue in G Minor** ..... J.S. Bach

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

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**Lay Reader – Sandra Kinder**

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Tom and Shari Parker  
in honor of their anniversary.**

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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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### 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

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

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

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

**After Care Center chapel** — **March 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, March 12<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Our next movie, on **March 14<sup>th</sup>**, is **Beasts of the Southern Wild**, “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.” (Associated Press)

### FAITH AND FAMILY EVENTS —

**Sunday, March 18<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 are on sale in the narthex/lobby, with all proceeds to benefit our Learning Center ministries.

**Save by buying tickets ahead of time!!**

Tickets available today following worship;  
and through Noon, Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, in the Learning Center.

**Pre-event sale: Adults \$15 Children \$12.00**

**TICKETS AT THE DOOR: Adults \$20 Children \$15.00**

**MEETINGS —**

**Staff meeting, Noon, March 12<sup>th</sup>**, in the church office

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

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE —**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> for the April issue**

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —**

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

**WORSHIP —**

**MINI LENTEN CANTATA** — The Westminster Choir will premiere a new work, *Stabat Mater*, by resident composer Dr. Ken Benoit during the **10 AM service on Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**. The English text reflects on the sorrow of Mary as she stood in the presence of her son Jesus on the cross. This mini-cantata for choir and organ features a soprano solo that will be sung by Kay Hall. In the service on Sunday, **March 18<sup>th</sup>, the Westminster Choir will perform** an anthem newly-added to their library, a **Dixieland setting of *When the Saints Go Marching In* by John Rutter.**

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**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**O'Sheehan 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 – 2 to 5 PM**

(Bible study, worship, and St. Patrick's Day parade take up the rest of the day.)

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

(Staff meeting and worship meeting take up the rest of the day.)

**Tuesday – 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM**

(preschool walkaround, Rotary, and movie previewing 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**

Out today and working from home due to Colonoscopy

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, March 11 – Lent 4 – DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS**

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

### **Monday, March 12**

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

### **Tuesday, March 13**

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

### **Wednesday, March 14**

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

### **Thursday, March 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.

### **Friday, March 16**

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

### **Saturday, March 17**

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
O'Sheehan Eagle Scout Court of Honor – Sanctuary ..... 11:30 a.m.

### **Sunday, March 18 – Lent 5**

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.  
Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic – Pumpkin Patch ..... following worship  
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

*From the desk of James M. Potts, Director of*



Each week brings with it a set of many tasks which help the area of Family Ministries run smoothly. I felt it would be beneficial to let everyone know a bit of my scheduling and how I use my time. I have broken this down below:

**Monday:** in my office 9 a.m. - Noon; staff meeting and lunch Noon – 2 p.m.; with the After Care school program 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday:** My day of rest

**Wednesday:** in my office 9 a.m. - Noon; Meeting with Kennedy 2 – 3 p.m.; with the After Care school program 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** in my office 9 a.m. - Noon; with the After Care school program 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Friday:** in my office 9 a.m. - Noon;

**Sunday** 9 a.m. - Noon Worship and GNK

Times which are not listed are spent with my own professional development, such as reading or studying; preparing for GNK; meetings with youth/parents; visiting with children/parents in the LC/ELC.

Feel free to stop by and visit during office hours, or feel free to call/email to set up a time to come and visit. My office can be found in the Educational Center on the second floor. You may contact me at: [jpotts@fpcoh.org](mailto:jpotts@fpcoh.org) or 954-923-8209, ext 115.



## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **THIS EASTER, HELP US MEET THE \$5,000 MATCH IN OUR EASTER GIVING CAMPAIGN!**

Over ten years ago, through an Easter offering, you began a remarkable mission that has saved the lives of orphaned HIV children in Haiti. Now some of those children are beginning college! And you can help continue supporting that work with a gift to our 2018 Easter giving campaign, as **25%** of your gift will go to support the work we do in Haiti through the organization we co-founded, **Hollywood CARES**. Another **25%** will go to a ministry that began well over twenty years ago on the Patch when a team of folks here began to feed the hungry of Hollywood. That work has expanded into a partnership with Broward Outreach called **Share-A-Meal**. Your gift will help to underwrite the meals we provide to over a hundred Hollywood folks each month. The other **50%** will go **to support our on-going outreach efforts** to reach families in Hollywood and its surrounding communities. One of our members values these important ministries so much that he and his wife will match dollar-for-dollar your gift all the way up to \$5,000.00! At Christmas, thanks to another such challenge match, we raised over \$11,000.00! Let's do that again and match this gift and more in our Easter giving campaign. Please give generously! Let's share the transforming power of the love of Jesus in Hollywood and beyond!

### **NEXT SUNDAY, IT'S THE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC AND EASTER EGG HUNT!**

Sunday, **March 18<sup>th</sup>**, we cap our Faith and Family Month with our amazing Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic. Come out for worship 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! **Advance tickets are on sale today in the lobby/narthex**. So, save \$5.00 and get your tickets today. All proceeds go to benefit our Learning Center ministries.

### **INVITATION SUNDAY IN TWO WEEKS!**

As part of some changes to worship, we are making the last Sunday of the month, Invitation Sunday. On that day, anyone wishing to become a member of this church family can meet with a team of elders after worship and "get official." That way, folks don't have to wait for a Newcomers' Seminar to join. Then

the next month on that last Sunday, we will welcome our new members through renewal of baptism or baptism into our family of faith, even as we invite others to join that day. So, if you haven't yet officially become a member of our church family, in two weeks you'll get your chance!

### **THE LENTEN MOVIE SERIES CONTINUES....**

**Wednesday March 14th**, our annual Lenten film series, with the theme, *Searching for Shalom*, continues. This week the film is:

**Beasts of the Southern Wild**, described by the AP as "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."

**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!**

We end *Faith and Family Month* with our amazing

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic**

**Special Worship Service**

**Sunday, March 18th, 10:00 a.m. in the church**

**Easter Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt**

**in the West Lot campus (the Pumpkin Patch)  
following worship**

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**BRING YOUR OWN BASKET!**

**Join us for a fun community event with friends and  
families and delicious food — along with lots of raffles and fun  
activities! Proceeds benefit our Learning Center Ministries!!**

**For more information, call 954-922-8558**