

Welcome!
We are so glad you are here.

April 2, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

If you always give, you will always have.

Chinese Proverb

The miracle is the more we share, the more we have.

Leonard Nimoy, yes, that Leonard Nimoy

Live long and prosper ☺

If you are really thankful, what do you do? You share.

W. Clement Stone, Entrepreneur, writer and philanthropist

When [Jesus] wanted fully to explain what his forthcoming death was all about, he didn't give a theory. He didn't even give them a set of scriptural texts. He gave them a meal.

N.T. Wright, Bible Scholar

WHEN WE SHARE, GOD DOES GREAT THINGS!

WAUMBA!

John 6:1-15

The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

5th Sunday in Lent

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

April 2, 2017

Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

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

WELCOME TO WAUMBA WORSHIP!

Please date, fill out, and pass the red Friendship Register to your neighbor.

PRELUDE - Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow arr. Douglas Wagner
The Handbell Choir

WHEN WE SHARE, GOD DOES GREAT THINGS! WAUMBA!

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***OPENING SONG – He's the King. Please see screen**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

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.

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SPECIAL MUSIC – Must Be Done in Love. Please see screen

Into the Bible Please see screen

SCRIPTURE READING – John 6: 1-15 (New Testament, Page 97 in pew Bible)

WHEN WE SHARE, GOD DOES GREAT THINGS! WAUMBA! Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

SPECIAL MUSIC – Use Me Please see screen

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.)*

Please, no applause

Offertory Anthem – Give Me Jesus arr. Sandra Eithun
The Handbell Choir

***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)**

**Thank you for the world so sweet,
Thank you for the food we eat,
Thank you for the birds that sing,
Thank you God for everything.**

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 - Song of Hope** Marianne Kim
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**Visitors, following worship, please join us on the patio for juice and coffee.
You are also invited to our annual
EASTER BRUNCH & EASTER EGG HUNT
in the West Lot Campus, also known as the Pumpkin Patch.**

Tickets available at the gate! \$20 per person (adults and children)

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: www.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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Lay Reader – Zak Myers

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Charles & Edythe Adams in honor of their many friends.

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OPPORTUNITIES

<The bulletin announcements serve as reminders of church activities.
Please check our website: firstpreshlwdfl.org
for the monthly newsletter and church calendar.
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org >

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BOARD OF DEACONS —

Deacons Fund offering — 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.

another BOARD OF DEACONS opportunity —

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 —

Senior High Youth Group — TODAY, 5:00 p.m. at Starbucks on Young Circle

Boy Scout Troop 420, April 4th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — April 5th, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — April 5th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

After Care chapel — April 7th, 4:00 p.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, April 3rd: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, April 7th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

LENTEN FILM SERIES —

April 5th – Lenten film series, 7:00 p.m., in the chapel

Bella

Winner, Toronto Film Festival, Audience Choice Award

“A bear hugging embrace of sweetness and light” *Stephen Holden, New York Times*

MEETING —

Staff meeting – April 3rd, Noon, church office

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —

Circle 1 – March 7th, 5:30 p.m., at Patron Azteca, 5181 Sheridan Street

Koinonia – April 8th, 10 a.m. in Kelly Wades home

LOOKING AHEAD:

Spring break: April 10-14

April 19th - 1st Communion orientation

April 22nd, - EARTH DAY

Blessing of the Animals. 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. ++

5K Race, 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. ***

April 23rd - Hollywood Healing Haiti concert ***

***** 2 events, 1 great cause:**

**Benefitting the Project Papillon Orphanage
and Community Youth Center in Port-au-Prince, Haiti**

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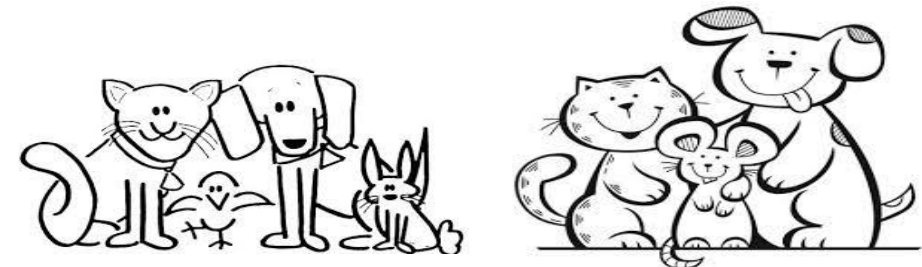
Blessing of the Animals ++

Earth Day, Saturday April 22nd

Bring your pet(s) and join us on the Patch
(the site of our famed annual Pumpkin Patch)

anytime from 9:30 to 11 AM

for a special blessing on that day!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 2 – Lent 5

- Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel 9:00 a.m.
- Waumba Worship – Communion - Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Good News Kidz (GNK) - Sanctuary/ Education Building 10:00 a.m.
- Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt – The Patch immediately following worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Senior High Youth Group - Starbucks on Young Circle 5:00 p.m.

Monday, April 3

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- Staff meeting – Church Office Noon

Tuesday, April 4

- Circle 1 – 5181 Sheridan Street 5:30 p.m.
- Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5

- Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
- Early Learning Center Chapel - West Wing 11:00 a.m.
- Lenten Series – Chapel 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 6

- 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, April 7

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

Saturday, April 8

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Koinonia Circle – in Kelly Wade’s home 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday

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

A WORD FROM KENNEDY:

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SHOWING UP!

This past Monday, 34 folks from our church showed up to be part of our partnership with other churches in the work of Bold Justice. Wow!! That was a 40% increase from last year! Overall, 1400 people showed up from 20 churches, the largest turnout in seven years!

And what a great night it was. Colonel Frank Adderley, former Police Chief in Fort Lauderdale, now with Sheriff Israel, reiterated the Sheriff’s commitment to fund more training for police officers in dealing with the mentally ill. In our work to make assisted living better and more humane for our elders in Broward, we gained three important allies: Aurelio Garcia, CEO of Memorial Healthcare System, committed Memorial to join in the effort to bring a Greenhouse model to Broward; John Knox Village, one of the largest assisted living homes in Broward - a facility started by Presbyterians and the first Greenhouse model in our county - also committed to join the effort; and Marty Kiar, the County Property Appraiser, committed to lead the group with Mr. Garcia, John Knox, Bold Justice, and others to make this happen!

Also, the bill to make civil citations the law of the land for our state, ensuring that every child eligible for this crucial diversion program gets it, is moving forward well in the Florida house and senate. Last Monday, those 1400 or so folks committed to make calls to Representatives, Senators and the Speaker of the Florida House to ensure not only that the bills get passed, but the stronger Senate version of the bill wins the day.

What we did on Monday night many in our world cannot. Just this week, thousands were arrested in Russia for peacefully protesting government corruption. But here in the USA, we can petition our leaders. We can make our voices heard in this great democracy, privileges that women and men have bled and died for!

As Lee Greenwood says:
 And I'm proud to be an American Where at least I know I'm free
 And I won't forget the ones who died who gave that right to me
 And I'll gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today
 Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God Bless the USA!

Amen, Lee! Thanks for those who engaged on Monday as citizens of this great nation! God bless the USA!

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AND WHILE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT NUMBERS....GET A LOAD OF THESE NUMBERS FROM OUR FIRST WAUMBA WORSHIP!

Wednesday night a week ago, we had 64 adults and roughly 40 children attend our first ever Waumba Worship, 104 folks in total! That number almost equaled our worship attendance figures from the previous Sunday, which was 111. And we had a blast!! Great songs, some of which you'll hear today, a delicious meal, and hopefully a helpful message from me ☺. It was a beautiful coming together as a community to celebrate God's amazing love, and we've already set the date for the next one for Wednesday, May 3rd! So come out and join us for another awesome Waumba Worship!

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An Easter Offering is being collected today through April 16th.

50% of our Easter offering will fund on-going ministries in the life of First Church;
25% will fund our Share-A-Meal program to feed the needy in the Hollywood area;
15% will be sent to our denomination for the *One Great Hour of Sharing* offering in support of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. The remaining **10%** will be sent to Tropical Florida Presbytery for use in local outreach programs.

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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 – 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

(Worship, Bible Study and Youth take up the remainder of the day.)

Monday – 10 AM to 11:30 and 2 PM to 4:30 PM

(Staff meeting takes up the remaining time.)

Tuesday – 11:00 to 12:00 and 1:30 to 3:30

(Rotary and a trip to the airport take up the remaining time)

Wednesday – 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

(Learning Center Chapels, lunch meeting and Lenten film series take up the remaining time)

Friday – 9:30 AM to 3 PM

(chapel and end of the week duties take up the remaining time.)

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.