

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

April 23, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

**People have succeeded in accumulating a greater mass of objects,  
but the joy in the world has grown less.**

*Fyodor Dostoyevsky*

**The joy that is of God is not opposed to earthly pleasures.  
Rather it infuses them with a foundation of meaning.**

*William Sloan Coffin*

**Unshared joy is an unlighted candle.**

*Spanish Proverb*

**There is nothing we can lose on earth that can rob us of  
the treasures God has given us and will give us.**

*John Oxenham*

**How bold one gets when one is sure of being loved.**

*Sigmund Freud*

**Knowing, Really, Knowing God**

*Knowing the Joy*

I John 1: 1-4

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Director of Music: Dr. Robert Remek

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

**CCLI #1836693; CRL034941; CVL503735603**

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

**PRELUDE** — *Resurrection Medley* . . . . . arr. Mark Hayes

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN** – *Thine Is the Glory* . . . . . # 122

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS** - (IN UNISON) . . . . . St. John Chrysostum, c 347-407

**We are not worthy, Master and Lord, that you should come beneath the roof of our souls; yet since in your love towards all, you wish to dwell in us, in boldness, we come. You command; open the gates, which you alone have made. And you will come in and enlighten our darkened reasoning. We believe that you will do this; for you did not send away the prostitute who came to you with tears, nor cast out the repenting tax-collector, nor reject the thief who acknowledged your kingdom. But you counted all of these as members of your band of friends. You are blessed forevermore. Thank you, Jesus! In Your blessed 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.  
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** – *Since by Man Came Death* ..... G. F. Handel

**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** – I John 1:1-4 (New Testament, Page 238 in pew Bible)

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

**Knowing, Really Knowing God**  
*Knowing the Joy*

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

**Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 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 – I’ve Got Peace Like a River** ..... #368

**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** – *Concertato on “Lord of the Dance”* ..... arr. Hal Hopson  
Ken Benoit, tenor

**\*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)** ..... St. Anselm, 1033-1109

**Our God, we pray that we may so know you and love you that we may rejoice in you. And if we may not do so fully in this life, let us go steadily on to the day when we come to fullness of life. Meanwhile, let our minds meditate on your eternal goodness, let our tongues speak of it, let our hearts live it, let our mouths speak it, let our souls hunger for it, and our whole being desire it, until we enter into your joy. In the name of Jesus, who is our Joy, we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – The Day of Resurrection** ..... # 118

**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** – *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* ..... arr. Marianne Kim

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**Lay Reader – David Lindstrom**

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Kathy Himman in hope for those who suffer to find serenity.**

## 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: [www.fpcoh.org](http://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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**TODAY — Hollywood Healing Haiti concert**  
**1:00 p.m. at ArtsPark at Young Circle**  
**Benefitting the Project Papillon Orphanage**  
**and Community Youth Center in Port-au-Prince, Haiti**

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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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## CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

**Boy Scout Troop 420, April 25<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building  
**Learning Center chapel — April 26<sup>th</sup>**, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary  
**Early Learning Center chapel — April 26<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m., West Wing  
**After Care chapel — April 28<sup>th</sup>**, 4:00 p.m., sanctuary  
**Scout's Pinewood Derby — Noon**, Rice Room  
**Senior High Youth Group — April 30<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 p.m., Chapel

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

## MEETINGS —

**Staff – April 24<sup>th</sup>**, Noon, church office

**Good News Kidz teachers — April 30<sup>th</sup>**, 11:15 a.m., church office

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY —

The Heart Strings Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** at **2:30 p.m. in the chapel**. Please call Alice at 954-929-5434 with questions and/or requests for shawls.

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## LOOKING AHEAD:

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bold Justice celebration**

**May 21<sup>st</sup> – Recognition Sunday**

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, April 23 – Easter**

- 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.
- Hollywood Healing Haiti Concert – Young Circle Park . . . . . 1:00 p.m.

**Monday, April 24**

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel . . . . . 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Staff Meeting – Church Office . . . . . Noon

**Tuesday, April 25**

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

**Wednesday, April 26**

- Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
- Early Learning Center Chapel - West Wing . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
- Waumba Worship – Chapel / Sanctuary . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 27**

- 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 28**

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel . . . . . 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- After Care Chapel - Sanctuary . . . . . 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 29**

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel . . . . . 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Scout Troop 420 Pinewood Derby – Education Building . . . . . Noon

**Sunday, April 30**

- 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.
- Good News Kidz Teachers – Church Office . . . . . 11:15 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel . . . . . 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Senior High Youth Group - Chapel . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

# Waumba Worship

*Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>*

*6:00 p.m. – dinner*

*6:30 p.m. – Waumba Worship*

*7:00 p.m. – Message from Kennedy and  
Activities for the kids*

*Cost: \$10 for a family of 3,  
\$2.50 for each additional person*

*50% of proceeds will benefit  
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.*

*To RSVP, or for more information,  
please call 954-922-8558.*



## **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 –**

(After Worship and Bible Study, join me at the Hollywood CARES concert at Young Circle)

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

(Staff meeting takes up the remaining time.)

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

(Rotary takes up the remaining time)

### **Wednesday – 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

(Learning Center Chapels and Waumba Worship take up the remaining time.)

### **Friday – 9:30 AM to 3 PM**

(Aftercare Chapel and finishing up the week takes 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.

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## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **HELP US BREAK THE \$3,000.00 BARRIER! GIVE TO THE EASTER OFFERING.**

As of last Sunday, you have given a total of \$2,800.00 to our annual Easter offering. Wow! We are so close to breaking the \$3,000.00 barrier. So if you have not yet given, or can give an extra over-and-above gift, then you can help us break three grand this Easter! That will mean \$750.00 will go to support the food purchases for one of our longest-running mission programs, Share-A-Meal.

Decades ago, a group from this church began a feeding program on our Patch for neighbors in need, and the commitment they began there now continues in our partnership with Share-A-Meal. The first Saturday of each month, we team with congregations of many faiths, to make sure that on the Saturday and Sunday when the feeding program at Jubilee Center is closed the poor of our community do not go hungry. Part of your Easter gift will go to purchase the food supplies to enable this ministry to continue. Saturday a month or so ago, I walked into the church kitchen to find 15

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FPC folks busy at work as our Share-A-Meal team, putting together a wonderful lunch for those in need in our community. If you want to experience this mission, then come out on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, as we gather once again to feed the hungry of Hollywood.

Hitting the \$3,000.00 mark will also enable us to give \$450.00 to support local Presbyterian mission through our regional organization, the Presbytery of Tropical Florida, and \$300.00 to our denomination's programs for disaster relief, hunger relief, and economic self-development. And last, but certainly not least, it will mean \$1,500.00 going to support our own on-going regular ministries. So please, give generously so that the power of God's love, a love that conquers even death, goes forth to meet the needs of others here in Hollywood and beyond!

## **NEXT WEEK, WE ARE HONORING THE BANASZAKS**

For decade after decade, Howard and Sarah Lee Banaszak gave of themselves graciously and unselfishly to the mission of Jesus Christ here at First Presbyterian. Over those years, they also gave to the larger community as their company, Banaszak Concrete, became a generous corporate citizen in Hollywood and beyond. So next Sunday, we are celebrating that remarkable record of service with the naming of our church patio in their honor.

As many of you know, Howard has already graduated to glory, and sadly, health concerns will prevent Sarah Lee from traveling to be with us; but we are hoping to have Howard Banaszak, Jr., their son, join us and represent the family on that day.

As part of this dedication, we have already been doing extensive work on the patio. That work is still in progress, as we are changing out the lights, and repairing and refurbishing the doors to the patio from the sanctuary. If you would like to give a gift for these needs in honor of the Banaszak's, please feel free to do so. We will let the family know, and your gift will help to defray the costs of these renovations.