

**First Presbyterian Church**  
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**Epiphany of the Lord**

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**Child-friendly Family Worship — Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.**  
**January 6, 2019**

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

**CCLI #1836693; CRL034941; CVL503735603**

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

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**Our WaumbaLand service is on the screen.**

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**Welcome to WaumbaLand!**  
**He's the King**  
**Jesus Loves It When We Give!**  
**Waumba!**  
**Into the Bible!**  
**The Kings Visit the Stable!!**  
**Jesus Loves It When When We Give!**  
**Waumba!**  
**It's Time to go Into WaumbaLand!**  
**The Giving Plate**  
**Give It Away!**

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Classic Worship — Sanctuary - 11:00 A.M.

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

**January 6, 2019**

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

**WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION**

**PRELUDE** - *Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning* . . . . . Sue Mitchell-Wallace

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – We Three Kings of Orient Are** . . . . . **# 66**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON)** . . Adapted from Charles Haddon Spurgeon, 1834-92

To come to you is to come home from exile, to come to land out of the raging storm, to come to rest after long labor, to come to the goal of our desires and the summit of our wishes. But Lord, how can a stone rise, how can a lump of clay come away? O raise us, draw us. Your grace can do it. Forgive us for the time when we miss the wonder of who you are. Send forth your Holy Spirit to kindle sacred flames of love in our hearts, and we will continue to rise until we leave life and time behind us, and indeed come away. In the name of the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life we pray. Amen.

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD (# 63, verse 4)**

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day keep us in the narrow way;  
and, when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed lives at last  
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds Thy glory hide.

**ANTHEM – *Jesus Shall Reign*** ..... Ralph Carmichael  
Westminster Choir

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**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 – 2 Kings 13:14-19 (Old Testament, Page 345 in pew Bible)**

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

**Living in the Overflow, Experiencing the Abundant Life  
*Burning the Plow***

**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)** ..... Philippians 2:5-11

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – *As With Gladness Men of Old*, verses 1-3 ..... # 63**

**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.)*

**Offertory Anthem - *Pie Jesu*** ..... Gabriel Faure  
Elena Galvan, soloist

**\*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE – DOXOLOGY (#592)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** ..... Adapted from Columbanus, 543-615

**Lord, we pray that you may be a lamp for us in the darkness. Touch our souls and kindle a fire within them, that they may burn brightly and give light to our life. And may the light shine within us shine on our sisters and brothers that it may drive away the darkness that draws them away from you. Thus together let us and these tithes and gifts we return to you be lights to the world, manifesting the bright beauty of your gospel to all around us. In Jesus' name 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 - Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts** ..... Camille Saint-Saens

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**Visitors, following worship please join us  
on the patio for refreshments.**

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**LAY READER – Richard Ferrara**

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Polly Jenness  
in honor of her children and grandchildren.**

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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](http://fpcoh.org)

**CHILD CARE** for infants is provided in the nursery, located in the 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, WaumbaLand, 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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**Following worship today, please join us on the patio for a Pot Luck lunch. Then enjoy a time of fellowship while helping taking down the Christmas decorations.**

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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.  
Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcOH.org](mailto: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 next week's 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.

### **BOOK CLUB NEWS —**

**The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**, in the chapel, with the next selection of the season: ***In the Time of the Butterflies*** by Julia Alvarez. The Group meets six times per year on the third Wednesday of the month. The selection for February 20<sup>th</sup> is *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. Discussions are led by Ellen Yamrick, retired librarian.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH —**

**WaumbaLand — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary/chapel**

**Boy Scout Troop 420, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building**

**Learning Center chapel — January 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary**

**Early Learning Center chapel — January 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m., West Wing**

**After Care chapel — January 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary**

**CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —**

**A Time of Prayer, in the chapel**

**Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – Noon**

**Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**MEETINGS —**

**Staff Meeting – January 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m., Church Office**

**Hollywood C.A.R.E.S. – January 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Temple Beth el, 1351 S. 14th Ave**

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —**

**Circle 1, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. at Patron Azteca, 5181 Sheridan Street for Taco Tuesday.**

**Koinonia Circle — January 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m., in the home of Kathy Meyer**

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## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, January 6 – Epiphany of the Lord**

Bell Choir rehearsal ..... 9:30 a.m.  
WaumbaLand – Sanctuary / Chapel ..... 10:00 a.m.  
WaumbaLand Worship – Sanctuary ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Westminster Choir rehearsal..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship – Communion - Sanctuary ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Pot Luck Lunch – Patio ..... Noon  
Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### **Monday, January 7**

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

### **Tuesday, January 8**

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

### **Wednesday, January 9**

Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Early Learning Center - Chapel ..... 11:00 a.m.

### **Thursday, January 10**

Word of God Bible Church – Chapel ..... 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Hollywood C.A.R.E.S. – Temple Beth el ..... 7:00 p.m.

### **Friday, January 11**

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

### **Saturday, January 12**

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Koinonia Circle – in the home of Kathy Meyer..... 10:00 a.m.

### **Sunday, January 13**

Bell Choir rehearsal ..... 9:30 a.m.  
WaumbaLand – Sanctuary / Chapel ..... 10:00 a.m.  
WaumbaLand Worship – Sanctuary ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Westminster Choir rehearsal..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship – Sanctuary ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Don't give up at halftime. Concentrate on winning the second half.**

*Bear Bryant, Legendary Alabama Football Coach*

**Life has two rules: Number one, never quit;  
Number two, always remember rule number one.**

*Duke Ellington, Musician and Composer*

**I think and think for months and years. Ninety-nine times  
the conclusion is false. The hundredth time I am right.**

*Albert Einstein*

**I didn't fail ten thousand times. I successfully eliminated  
ten thousand materials and combinations that didn't work.**

*Thomas Edison*

**One of the reasons people stop learning is that they become  
less and less willing to risk failure.**

*John Gardner, Author of Excellence and Self Renewal*

**He begins to die that quits his desires.**

*George Herbert, Poet and Pastor*

**Avoiding death is not the same as pursuing life.**

*Erwin McManus, The Last Arrow*

**...we must accept the circumstances we constantly find ourselves  
in as the place of God's kingdom and blessing. God has yet  
to bless anyone except where they actually are.**

*Dallas Willard, The Divine Conspiracy*

**The church must be forever building, and always decaying,  
and always being restored.**

*T.S. Eliot, Poet and Christian*

**Every cross adorning a church is in itself a sermon – a sermon  
proclaiming that if Christ can transform the Roman  
instrument of execution into a thing of beauty, there is hope  
that in Christ all things can be made beautiful.**

*Brian Zahnd, writer*



## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **YOU DID IT!!! YOU BLEW THE CHRISTMAS GIVING GOAL AWAY!!**

When I walked into the office this week after being away, I looked at the numbers, and what can I say? I was happily stunned! This Christmas, this church not only stepped up and met the \$5,000.00 match, you went beyond it by almost \$2,000.00! On Christmas Eve as we filled the sanctuary with 165 folks, that night alone you gave almost \$6,000.00! And with the thousand dollars or so already given, you almost hit \$12,000.00. And when I mean almost, I mean \$11,787.00 to be exact, and technically, Christmas isn't even over. So, if you missed out on the giving or want to give more, you can step up today and help us make it an even \$12,000.00, too. 😊

And you did this on top of providing sixty gifts for children in need in our Learning Center and partner school, Hollywood Central. Every year, I am amazed by this church's huge heart. Thanks so much everyone! I am so proud to serve as your pastor, and so humbled by your generosity and compassion.

### **TODAY AND IN THE COMING WEEKS, WE TALK ABOUT ABUNDANCE**

**So why not try abundance? At best, you'll experience abundance.  
At worst, you'll get the scarcity you've already been experiencing.**  
*John Maxwell, Leadership expert*

I really like that quote from John Maxwell, and it speaks so powerfully to what God proclaims again and again in scripture. God wants you to experience abundance, abundance that goes far, far beyond simple material abundance. It means a life deeper, more wonder-filled, more expansive than you could imagine, a life where you discover new depths of power and potential within. And God makes it clear that this abundance comes at all seasons of life. Do you know how old Abraham was when he left his home and went where God called him to go? 75! And Moses beat him by 5 years. When he led the children of Israel out of slavery in Egypt, he was over eighty! So, come on out over these coming weeks, and invite your neighbors and friends! It's going to be a great series! I can just feel it!!

## **KENNEDY'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

Here are the unscheduled times this week where I am available  
for y'all to come by for a visit!

### **Sunday**

WaumbaLand, worship, blog posting and audio editing take up the day.

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

(staff takes up middle of the day.)

### **Tuesday – 10 to 11:30 and 2 to 4 PM**

(Rotary takes up the midday)

### **Wednesday – 1 PM to 5 PM**

(preschool chapels and lunch take up the morning)

### **Friday - 10 to 12**

(the rest of the day is taken up with sermon writing  
and WaumbaLand preparation.)

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.