

First Presbyterian Church
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Baptism of the Lord

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Child-friendly Family Worship — Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.
January 13, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

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

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Welcome to WaumbaLand!

We are so glad you are here.

January 13, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

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Our WaumbaLand service is on the screen.

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Welcome to WaumbaLand!

He's the King

God Makes Everything Sooooo Good!

Waumba!

Into the Bible!

God Makes the Land and the Water

God Makes Everything Sooooo Good!

Waumba!

It's Time to go Into WaumbaLand!

The Giving Plate

Give It Away!

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

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January 13, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing* Anthony Giamanco

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN** – **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah** **# 281**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from General Gordon of Khartoum, 1833-85

O Lord forgive us for how often we let our lives be held hostage by our fears of failure and embarrassments: of what others might think; of our own inadequacy; and the list goes on. Whatever the world may say, may we only pay attention to what you are saying to us, and seek only your approval, which far outweigh any honor or praise that the world might borrow or withhold. In your name we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness (# 276, verse 3)**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

ANTHEM – *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* arr. Ralph Carmichael

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – I Kings 19:19-21 (Old Testament, Page 326 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

**Experiencing an Abundant Life,
*Burning the Plow***

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) Proverbs 3:5-6

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.**

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus** Please see insert.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 – Lord, I Want to Be a Christian arr. Albin Whitworth

***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 Jane Grayshon
Midwife and writer, afflicted with chronic pain for 30 years

**May we long not for the smoothness of sand which looks good, and feels flat,
and is easy to walk on but will not withstand a storm. May we build our hopes
on you. Though you may not prevent the storms, you keep us firm within
them. So even if we’re battered, we cannot fall except deeper into a crevice
in the rock; deeper into you. In the name of the One who is our Rock and
Refuge we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less** **# 379**

***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 – *How Firm a Foundation* Donald Hustad**

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

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Lay Reader – Louise Hardenburg

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Judy Gensel
in memory of her husband, Jerry.**

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Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org

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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 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 lobby 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; and

our Facebook page: [facebook.com/fpcoh/](https://www.facebook.com/fpcoh/)

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BOOK CLUB NEWS —

The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, **January 16th, 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 20th 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 15th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building
Learning Center chapel — January 16th, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Early Learning Center chapel — January 16th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing
After Care chapel — January 18th, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel
Monday, January 14th, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Friday, January 18th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

Staff Meeting – January 14th, 10:00 a.m., Church Office
Learning Center Board – January 14th, 4:30 p.m., Chapel
Personnel Team – January 14th, 6:00 p.m., Chapel
Session – January 14th, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

NEWSLETTER deadline — January 15th for the February issue

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —

Deborah Circle, January 14th, 11:30 a.m., in the Chapel

WORSHIP – GIFT OF FLOWERS

A wonderful addition to a church service is the gift of flowers. They add a beautiful touch, and put some of God's best work in our midst as we worship him. **There are several dates for 2019 still available.**

TO DONATE FLOWERS: Sign up on the flower calendar (on the narthex/lobby bulletin board) for a date that is special to you – birthday, anniversary, memorial, or just because! If there is already a name by the date you would like, **please call Polly Jenesse (954-983-1556). She will contact that person to make sure a change is alright with them. A special date is just that – special to them, too. We do not want hurt feelings. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE THE CHANGE YOURSELF.**

Please use the order form next to the calendar, and follow the instructions. Let us know if you would like to take the arrangement(s), or if there is someone specific you want to receive the flowers. Otherwise, they are given to a homebound or hospitalized member or friend of the church. This way, you have not only added to the beauty of worship, but you also have given a pick-me-up spot of beauty to someone not feeling well.

PRE-PAYMENT IS APPRECIATED

Flowers in the sanctuary: \$40

Flowers in the narthex: lobby: \$35

CALENDAR

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.

Monday, January 14

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Deborah Circle — Chapel 11:30 a.m.
- Staff Meeting — Church Office Noon
- Learning Center Board Chapel 4:30 p.m.
- Personnel Team — Chapel 6:00 p.m.
- Session — Chapel 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 15

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

Annual reports due Newsletter deadline

Wednesday, January 16

- Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
- Early Learning Center - Chapel 11:00 a.m.
- Book Club – Chapel 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 17

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

Friday, January 18

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

Saturday, January 19

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 20

- 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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
January 27, 2019

A Congregational Meeting is called by the Session for January 27, 2019, immediately following worship, for the purposes of:

- Receiving the 2018 annual reports from Committees of Session and the Board of Deacons, as well as the Clerk of Session's annual report;
- Receiving the Treasurer's report;
- Electing officers to serve in the Class of 2022 on the Session and Board of Deacons;
- Electing four members of the congregation to serve on the 2020 Nominating Committee; &
- Reviewing the adequacy of the compensation of the pastor in compliance with the Book of Order, section G-7.302.

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A reminder to all Team chairpersons and group leaders: please submit your Team's Annual Report for 2018, to the church office by January 15, 2019.

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Barn's burnt down – Now I can see the moon.

Masahide

**Having looked the past in the eye, having asked for forgiveness
and having made amends, let us shut the door on the past –
not in order to forget it but in order not to allow it to imprison us.**

Desmond Tutu, Clergyman, South Africa

Don't live in the past...you have already been there.

Anonymous

The past always looks better than it was because it isn't here.

Finley Peter Dunne

If you live in the past, you die to your future.

Erwin McManus, The Last Arrow

The future frightens only those who prefer living in the past.

Author Unknown

Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future.

16th Century Poet

Whatever your past has been, you have a spotless future.

Melanie Gustafson

You can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backward. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future. You have to trust in something – your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever. This approach has never let me down, and it has made all the difference in my life.

Steve Jobs, Co-Founder of Apple

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

Anonymous

**Holding on is believing that there's only a past;
letting go is knowing that there's a future.**

Daphne Rose Kingma

**When we cling to the past, we create distance between ourselves
and what God is doing in the present.**

Erwin McManus

**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

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A WORD FROM KENNEDY

IT'S FOUR WEEKS UNTIL THE SOUPER BOWL!

Four Sundays from today, it will not only be the Super Bowl — it's the Souper Bowl! Each year, we invite folks to pull out their best soup recipes to compete to be the Souper Bowl Champion for that year; and no matter who the champion is, everybody wins! Why?

First, anybody can join in the fun, and sign up to show off their soup-making skills. Beyond the thrill of victory, you'll get a \$25.00 gift card to Publix to get started on your next soup masterpiece! It's not a Super Bowl Ring, but it ain't bad. So, if you have a soup to show off, get those crockpots ready, and go for the championship!

And if you're just eating, here's the good news: **the soup is free!** But after you taste, you get to buy tickets that you put in as your votes for your favorite soup. We want you to vote early and vote often, and stuff the ballot boxes on behalf of your favorite soup. That's because every dollar you give helps feed the hungry of Hollywood through our partnership with the Jubilee Center. Our little Souper Bowl Competition is part of a movement that, over its 25-year history, has raised over 100 million dollars to combat hunger — including about 10 million dollars last year alone. **But**

don't come alone, invite a friend or neighbor. Take the opportunity to move out in love and invite someone to join you for the Souper Bowl celebration. Who knows, they could actually say yes! In fact, don't wait until February, invite them now, next Sunday. I'll be talking about how you can experience an abundant life. Come on now, who can't use a little more abundance? So, invite someone next week. Give them an opportunity to share in the abundance that only God provides!

**....SPEAKING OF ABUNDANCE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ABUNDANT GIVING
THIS CHRISTMAS!**

At Christmas, this church not only stepped up and met the \$5,000.00 match which a member anonymously and generously provided, you went beyond it by almost \$2,000.00! On Christmas Eve alone, as we filled the sanctuary with 165 folks, you gave almost \$6,000.00! And with the thousand dollars or so already given, you almost hit \$12,000.00. When I mean almost, I mean \$11,787.00 to be exact. And you did this on top of providing sixty gifts for children in need in our Learning Center and partner school, Hollywood Central Elementary. 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.

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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

(staff, Learning Center Board and Session take up the rest of the day.)

Tuesday, 10 to 11:30 and 1:30 to 4 PM

(Rotary takes up the midday)

Wednesday, 4 to 5 PM

(preschool chapels take up the morning and a meeting with the
Broward Sheriff on behalf of Bold Justice takes up the afternoon)

Friday, 10 am to Noon

(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.

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

S. Sundar Singh

**I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.**

**The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.**

**Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.**

**My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.**

**Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back.**