

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

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**Child-friendly Family Worship — Sanctuary - 10:00 a.m.**

**January 20, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.**

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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**

**God Can Do Anything!**

**Waumba!**

**Into the Bible!**

**God Parts the Sea!**

**God Can Do Anything!**

**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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**Welcome!**  
**We are so glad you are here.**  
**January 20, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.**

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**WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION**

**PRELUDE** – *All My Hope on God Is Founded* . . . . . Herbert Howells

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN** – *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* . . . . . # 142

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS** . . . . . Adapted from St. John Chrysostom (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**

**\*Live Into Hope** (#332, verse 4)

**Live into hope of captives freed From chains of fear or want or greed.  
God now proclaims our full release To faith and hope and joy and peace.**

**ANTHEM** – *How Firm a Foundation* . . . . . arr. William Whitehead  
Westminster Choir

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 30:15-16** (Old Testament, Page 658 in pew Bible)

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

**Experiencing an Abundant Life,  
From Doing to Being**

**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)** ..... Isaiah 30:15a, NIV

**This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says:  
“In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust  
is your strength.”**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Seek Ye First** ..... # 333

**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 – O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee** ..... 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)** ..... from the Syrian liturgy of  
St. Clement of Alexandria (150-215)

**O God, you are the unsearchable abyss of peace, the ineffable sea of love,  
and the fountain of blessings. Water us with plenteous streams from the  
riches of your grace; and from the most sweet springs of your kindness,  
make us children of quietness and heirs of peace. In the name of the one  
who is the Prince of Peace we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!** ..... # 341

**\*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 – *Marche Pontificale* . . . . . Gordon Young**

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

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**Lay Reader – Joseph Moniz**

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Kathleen Hinman  
in gratitude to a loving God.**

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**web site at: [fpcoh.org](http://fpcoh.org)    [facebook.com/fpcoh/](https://www.facebook.com/fpcoh/)**

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

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**The church and Learning Center offices will be closed  
Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, for the Martin Luther King holiday.**

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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 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](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 —**

**WaumbaLand** — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary/chapel  
**Boy Scout Troop 420, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building  
**Learning Center chapel — January 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
**Early Learning Center chapel — January 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 11:00 a.m., West Wing  
**After Care chapel — January 25<sup>th</sup>**, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —**

**A Time of Prayer, in the chapel**  
**Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**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

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**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.

## CALENDAR

### **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 – Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### **Monday, January 21 – Martin Luther King Day**

Church and Learning Center offices closed

### **Tuesday, January 22**

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

### **Wednesday, January 23**

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

### **Thursday, January 24**

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

### **Friday, January 25**

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

### **Saturday, January 26**

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

### **Sunday, January 27**

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.  
Annual Congregation Meeting – Sanctuary ..... following 11:00 a.m. worship  
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**God did not create hurry.**

*Finnish proverb*

**Great understanding is broad and unhurried;  
little understanding is cramped and busy.**

*Chuang-Tzu, Taoist Philosopher*

**Learn to be silent. Let your quiet mind listen and absorb.**

*Pythagoras, Mathematician and Philosopher*

**The sole cause of man's unhappiness is that  
he does not know how to stay quietly in his room.**

*Pascal, Mathematician and Philosopher*

**Only in quiet waters things mirror themselves undistorted.  
Only in a quiet mind is adequate perception of the world.**

*Hans Margolius, Writer*

**Happiness is a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond  
your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you.**

*Nathaniel Hawthorne, Writer*

**Quietude, which some people cannot abide because it reveals their  
inward poverty, is as a palace of cedar to the wise, for along its  
hallowed courts the King in his beauty deigns to walk.**

*Charles Haddon Spurgeon, Preacher*

**What finally matters is that our hearts become like quiet cells  
where God can dwell, wherever we go and whatever we do.**

*Henri Nouwen, Priest and Writer*

**Our nature makes us wish for rest, that is to say, an increase in being.**

*St. Augustine*



**You know that if you get in the water and have nothing to hold on to but try to behave as you would on dry land, you will drown. But, if on the other hand, you trust yourself to the water and let go, you will float. And this is exactly the situation of faith.**

*Alan Watts*

**We trust not because a God exists, but because this God exists.**

*C.S. Lewis*

**And I smiled to think God's greatness flowed around our incompleteness,  
Round our restlessness His rest....**

*Rhyme of the Duchess, E.B. Browning*

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## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **WARM UP THOSE CROCKPOTS IT'S THREE WEEKS UNTIL THE SOUPER BOWL!**

Just three Sundays from today, it will not only be the Super Bowl, but the Souper Bowl! Each year people pull out their best soup recipes to compete to be the Souper Bowl Champion. No matter who the champion is, everybody wins! Why?

First, anyone can join in the fun, and show off their soup-making skills. Beyond the thrill of victory, the champion gets a \$25.00 gift card to Walmart (which was begun by Presbyterians, I might add), which you can use for your next soup masterpiece. So, look for information on the insert in your bulletin, sign up in the lobby, and get those crockpots ready to go for the championship!

And if you're just eating, here's the good news. **The soup is free!** But after you taste, **you can buy tickets to put in as votes for your favorite soup.** Vote early and vote often! Stuff those ballot boxes! Why? **Every dollar you give feeds Hollywood's hungry through our work with the Jubilee Center.** Our Souper Bowl Competition is part of a movement that, over its 25-year history, has raised over 140 million dollars to combat hunger, including over 8 million dollars last year alone!

**But don't just come, invite a friend or neighbor!** Take the opportunity to move out in love and invite someone to join you for the Souper Bowl celebration. I'll be talking about how you can experience an abundant life. And come on now, who can't use a little more abundance? Give them an opportunity to share in the abundance that only God provides!

### **THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING HAS NOW HIT ALMOST \$13,000.00!**

We sent out the first check this week to address the disasters in the Panhandle and in California, and now we get to send yet another check, as a thousand dollars more has come in for this offering. In the coming weeks, we'll be presenting gifts to support our work with Bold Justice, and Hollywood CARES, our mission in Haiti we co-founded with Temple Beth El. God is doing great things!!

## **OUR LEARNING CENTERS ARE GROWING!**

This week, when I went over to visit the kids in our Learning Centers, I met yet another parent enrolling their child in one of our programs. Every week, I see new kids connect to this ministry! And now to accommodate that growth, we're adding yet another van to accommodate all the children enrolling in our after-school and camp programs. God is doing great things in this work! And if you'd like to help support this ministry by giving a special above and beyond gift to help us purchase this van, let us know. It's a great way to support this crucial mission in the life of our church.

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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 – Office is closed for MLK Day**

**Tuesday – 10 to 11:30 and 1:30 to 4 PM** - (Rotary takes up the midday)

**Wednesday – 1 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.



**8th annual Souper Bowl Soup Competition**  
to raise funds for the hungry of our community.

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> following 11:00 a.m. worship**

Soup makers, start your crock pots and get cooking!

**Sign up in the narthex/lobby;**  
or call the office by January 30th to sign-up your entry.

\$25 prize awarded for first place.

Come out on Super Bowl morning, and enjoy a free sample of all the soups.  
If you want to vote, then you pay a dollar for two tickets or votes, and place  
those votes in the container next to the soup or soups of your choice.

You may buy as many tickets as you like;  
**proceeds go to help the food pantry at Jubilee Center.**