

**First
Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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Child-friendly Family Worship — Sanctuary - 10:00 a.m.
January 27, 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.

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Our WaumbaLand service is on the screen.

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Welcome to WaumbaLand!

He's the King

I Am God's Beloved!

Waumba!

Into the Bible!

Jesus Gets Baptized!

I Am God's Beloved!

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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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – *Hymn (Psalm 42:8)* Douglas E. Wagner

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN** – **How Great Thou Art** **# 467**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from Guigo de Castro, 1083-1137

Lord... How much water you can draw from a single well. How great a fire you can kindle from a tiny spark. How great a tree you can grow from a tiny seed. Our souls get so parched that by ourselves we cannot love, yet you can draw from us boundless love for you and for our neighbors. Our souls get so cold that by ourselves we have no joy, yet you can light the fire of heavenly joy within us. Our souls get so feeble that by ourselves, we have no faith, but by your power our faith can grow to a great height. Forgive us for when we doubt what you can do in our lives no matter how parched or cold, or feeble we may seem to be. Let us always be full of prayer, full of love, full of joy, full of faith. In the name of the one who is the source of all good things, we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, #356 (verse 3)**

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

ANTHEM – *Give Me Oil in My Lamp* arr. Joseph M. Martin
Westminster Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – Ezekiel 47:1-9 (Old Testament, Page 817 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

Experiencing an Abundant Life,
Its Beginning and Ending, Trusting in the River

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) John 7:37-38, NRSV

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – I’ve Got Peace Like a River**..... # 368

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 – How Beautiful Twila Paris
Carolyn Smylie, 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)** 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 – Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound # 280**

***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 – *Postlude on Winchester New* Raymond H. Haan
Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure**

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**Visitors, following worship, please join us on the patio for refreshments.
Members are encouraged to remain in the sanctuary for the Annual Meeting.**

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Lay Reader – Dorothy Olive

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Dorothy Olive
in memory of loved ones.**

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web site at: fpcOH.org [facebook.com/fpcOH/](https://www.facebook.com/fpcOH/)

Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcOH.org

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/)
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcOH.org**

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**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
TODAY**

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.

BOARD OF DEACONS —

Share-A-Meal — February 2nd, 11:00 a.m., church kitchen

A Deacons Fund offering will be received February 3rd.

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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

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

Boy Scout Troop 420, January 29th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — January 30th, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — January 30th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

After Care chapel — February 1st, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Learning Center Book Fair — February 10th, Church Patio

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, January 28th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, February 1st: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting — January 28th, Noon, Church Office

Team of Chairs — January 28th, 6:00 p.m., Chapel

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —

Circle I — February 5th, 5:30 p.m., Chapel

Koinonia Circle — February 9th, 10:00 a.m., in the home of Kathy Meyer

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CALENDAR

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.

Monday, January 28

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- Staff Meeting — Church Office Noon
- Team of Chairs — Chapel 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 30

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

Thursday, January 31

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

Friday, February 1

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

Saturday, February 2

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Share-A-Meal — Church Kitchen 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 3

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

**Deep peace of the running waves to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the smiling stars to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.**

An old Gaelic prayer

Not knowing when the dawn will come I open every door.

Emily Dickinson, Poet

**The Gulf Stream will flow through a straw provided the straw is
aligned to the Gulf Stream, and not at cross purposes with it.**

Anne Lamott, Bird by Bird

**Do not assume that divine guidance flows only when you are in need of help.
Guidance continues to flow whether or not you have problems.**

Caroline Myss

Faith is knowing there is an ocean because you have seen a brook.

William Arthur Ward

All God's actions flow from fullness not deficiency.

John Piper, The Supremacy of God in Preaching

God did not come to improve the improvable, but to raise the dead.

*Adapted from Robert Farrar Capon,
Kingdom, Grace and Judgment*

Nothing can save us that is possible.

W.H. Auden, For the Time Being, A Christmas Oratorio

**An infinite God can give all of Himself to each of His children. God does
not distribute Himself that each may have a part, but to each one He
gives Himself as fully as if there were no others.**

A.W. Tozer

**In prayer, we discover what we already have. You start from where you are
and deepen what you already have, and you realize you are already there.
We already have everything, but we don't know it and don't experience it.**

Everything has been already given to us in Christ.

All we need is to experience what we already possess.

Thomas Merton, Monk

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A WORD FROM KENNEDY

STAY AND VOTE, IT'S IMPORTANT

Today, after worship, we will have the annual business meeting of our congregation. This meeting usually takes no more than 15 or 20 minutes, but in those minutes important things happen. First, you elect your leaders, and who those leaders are has consequences. A team of folks here have been carefully reaching out and finding those leaders; but these leaders need your vote as they move forward in taking office later in the year.

Second, you hear about what this church is looking to see God do through us in 2019, and get important financial information, along with an important financial decision. Please take the time to be part of this crucial component of our church family's life.

WARM UP THOSE CROCKPOTS THE SOUPER BOWL IS ALMOST HERE!

Each year people pull out their best soup recipes to compete to be the Souper Bowl Champion; and 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!

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.

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

(workout, devotions, staff meeting, and tam of chair take up the rest of the day.)

Tuesday – 9:30 to 11:30 and 1:30 to 4 PM

(Rotary and Learning Center visits take up the rest of the day)

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 3rd 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.