

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

4th Sunday after Epiphany

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Child-friendly Family Worship — Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

February 3, 2019

***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!

Jesus Helps Us!

Waumba!

He's the King

Jesus Helps Us!

Waumba!

Into the Bible!

Jesus Calms the Storm!!

Jesus Helps Us!

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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February 3, 2019

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE - *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Kevin McChesney
Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – When Morning Gilds the Skies** # 487

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON) Adapted from St. Anselm, 1033-1109

Our God, we pray that we may so know you and love you that we may rejoice in you. And when we may not do so fully in this life, give us your grace, and lead us 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.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***To God Be the Glory**

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

ANTHEM – Praise My Soul the King of Heaven arr. Mark Andrews
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 – Psalm 139:23-24 (Old Testament, Page 578 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Experiencing an Abundant Life

The Hijackers of Abundance, Witnessing our Thoughts

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) Philippians 4:6-8

**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. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is
honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing,
whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything
worthy of praise, think about these things.**

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Come Down, O Love Divine # 313**

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 Great Thou Art arr. Lloyd Larson
Rachel Klein, 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 an Ancient Celtic Prayer from Scotland

We are serene because you love us. Because you love us, nothing can move us from your peace. Because you love us, we are one to whom all good has come. In the name of the One who is our Peace 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 - I Will Sing My Maker's Praises** Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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web site at: fpcoh.org facebook.com/fpcoh/

Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org

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

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LAY READER – Judy Gensel

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God.

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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 narthex we have large print hymnals and a limited number of pew cushions available.

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**The church office will close Tuesday, February 5th
at Noon while the office carpets are being cleaned.**

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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.
Church office e-mail: 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.**

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

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

Boy Scout Troop 420, February 5th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — February 6th, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — February 6th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

After Care chapel — February 8th, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, February 4th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, February 8th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

HOLLYWOOD C.A.R.E.S for HAITI —

The next meeting of Hollywood C.A.R.E.S. will be on Thursday, February 7th, 7:00 pm, in the Temple Beth El Media Center (library), 1351 South 14 Avenue.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting – no obligation. Call Sharon Tanenhaus at 954-920-8225 for information. This meeting's main topic of discussion will be the

February 18th–20th trip to Haiti. Please see the Wish List flyer in your bulletin.

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting — February 4th, Noon, Church Office

Hollywood CARES — February 7th, 7:00 pm., at Temple Beth El (1351 S. 14 Avenue)

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, February 3 – Souper Bowl Sunday

- 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.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, February 4

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

Tuesday, February 5

- Church office closes at Noon
- Circle I – Chapel 5:30 p.m.
- Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 6

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

Thursday, February 7

- Hollywood C.A.R.E.S. – Temple Beth El, 1351 South 14 Avenue 7:00 p.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, February 8

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

Saturday, February 9

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Koinonia Circle – at Kathy Meyer’s 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 10

- 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.

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

WELCOME JASON AND JOE TO LEADERSHIP!

Last week, the congregation unanimously elected **Jason Charles and Joe Moniz** to serve as elders in the life of this congregation — and what great additions they will be!

Jason grew up in our congregation and was a regular attender at a mid-week children's program we ran in those days called Wacky Wednesday. In recent years, he has returned to greater and greater involvement in the life of this church. This past year, Jason has returned the blessing he received at Wacky Wednesday by becoming a core leader in our Sunday children's ministry, WaumbaLand. In addition, he serves with our Church Evolution team, and his partner, Aaron, is a faithful member of our choir.

Joe began visiting this congregation as a winter visitor. Since making Hollywood his permanent home, he and his Carol have become even more deeply involved in the church. Both Joe and Carol serve on the team that oversees worship in the church. In fact, when it comes to worship, you might have seen Joe welcome you as an usher or greeter, or seen him serving as a lay reader up front.

Thanks so much Joe and Jason for stepping up to serve in these important roles in the life of our congregation.

A PERSONAL WORD OF THANKS

Last week, you - this church family that I gratefully serve - voted in an increase to my compensation. In a time when our church faces some significant challenges, your willingness to step up and express your support in this very real way means a tremendous amount. I am committed to continue to work as diligently and faithfully as I can to see this congregation grow in fulfilling the mission God has given us to share the transforming love of Jesus in Hollywood and beyond. As one of the vows goes that I took when I was ordained. I will work to keep serving you with energy, intelligence, imagination and love.

THE SOUPER BOWL IS HERE!

THE SOUPS ARE READY, AND NOW IT IS TIME TO SAMPLE AND VOTE! YOU CAN BUY FOUR VOTES FOR A DOLLAR WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO FEED THE HUNGRY OF HOLLYWOOD THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH JUBILEE CENTER.

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Space and time are not conditions in which we live.

They are modes in which we think.

Albert Einstein

**If you realized how powerful your thoughts are,
you would never think a negative thought.**

Peace Pilgrim

Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right.

Henry Ford

**It is what we think we know already
that often prevents us from learning.**

Claude Bernard, Physiologist

**The most common way people give up their power
is by thinking that they don't have any.**

Alice Walker

**If you get to thinkin' you're a person of influence,
try orderin' somebody else's dog around.**

Texas Saying

**Let us be a little humble; let us think that
the truth may not perhaps be entirely with us.**

Jawaharlal Nehru, fmr. Prime minister of India

**A positive thinker does not refuse to recognize the negative, he
refuses to dwell on it. Positive thinking is a form of thought which
habitually looks for the best results from the worst conditions.**

Norman Vincent Peale, Pastor and Writer

People with an abundance mindset think:

That's ok. We'll just bake another pie.

John Maxwell, Leadership expert

**That is the essence of worry....That it is not thought;
that it is the absence of thought, a failure to think.**

Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, Christian preacher

**The key is to move from being a victim of thoughts
(the commenting, chattering mind) to being
their witness (the heart's stillness).**

Martin Laird, Theologian

**You are not responsible for the thoughts that pass your door.
You are responsible for those you admit and entertain.**

Author Unknown

**He who cannot change the very fabric of his thought
will never be able to change reality, and will
never, therefore, make any progress.**

Anwar el-Sadat

**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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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 and staff meeting take up the rest of the day.)

Tuesday – 9:30 to 11:30 and 1:30 to 3:30

(Rotary takes up the lunch hour, and in the afternoon, I will be working off-site but available for meetings, while the office's carpets are cleaned.)

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.