

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

5th Sunday after Epiphany

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

February 10, 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!

God Provides for Us!

Waumba!

He's the King

God Provides for Us!

Waumba!

Into the Bible!

God Gives Manna and Quail!

God Provides for 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 10, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – *Soliloquy* Healey Willan

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN** – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* # 263

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

**O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire you with our whole heart, so that
desiring you, we may seek and find you; so finding you, may love you; so
loving you, may hate those things which separate us from you, for the sake
of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*** God of Grace and God of Glory** (verse 5) # 420

**Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; Let the gift of Thy
salvation Be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving Thee whom we adore, Serving Thee whom we adore.**

ANTHEM – *Lord, Here Am I* John Ness Beck
Westminster Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – *Isaiah 55:1-3* (Old Testament, Page 685 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

The Steps Toward Abundance
Coming to the Feast

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) Matthew 6:25, 33

“Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?.....But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Just as I Am** # 370

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 – Give Me Jesus Traditional Spiritual
Jasmine Williams, 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 Boethius, c. 480-524

O Father, give our spirits power to climb to the fountain of all light, and be purified. Break through the mists of earth, the weight of clay. Shine forth in splendor, you who are calm weather, and quiet resting place for faithful souls. You carry us, and you go before; you are the journey, and the journey’s end. In Jesus’ name, the Light of the world, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** # 376

***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 – Recessional on "Old Hundredth"** Gordon Young

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

Lay Reader – Daniel Williams

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the Bob Roddy family
in loving memory of Bob and Elaine Roddy.**

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

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/

Church office e-mail: 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, February 12th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — February 13th, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — February 13th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

After Care chapel — February 15th, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, February 11th: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, February 15th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

BOLD Justice — TODAY, in the sanctuary following 11 am worship

Staff meeting — February 11th, Noon, Church Office

Worship Team — February 11th, 6:30 p.m., Chapel

Learning Center Board — February 13th, 4:30 p.m., Chapel

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: February 15th for the March issue

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —

Deborah Circle — February 11th, 11:30 a.m., Chapel

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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 AM

(Rotary and a special task for the Presbytery takes up the afternoon)

Wednesday – 1 to 3 PM

(preschool chapels and lunch take up the morning
and Learning Center Board takes up the late afternoon)

Friday – 10 AM to 12 PM

(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.

CALENDAR

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.
- BOLD Justice meeting – Sanctuary following worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, February 11

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- Deborah Circle – Chapel 11:30 a.m.
- Staff Meeting — Church Office Noon
- Worship Team – Chapel 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12

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

Wednesday, February 13

- Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
- Early Learning Center - Chapel 11:00 a.m.
- Learning Center Board – Chapel 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 14

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

Friday, February 15

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

Saturday, February 16

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

Sunday, February 17

- 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

THE SOUPER BOWL CHAMPION IS.....!

It was a close race to the finish, but in the end **Bart Carlisle is our Souper Bowl Champion**. His delightfully delicious Mulligatawny Soup took home the honors! (This is Bart's 4th win: 3rd place in 2015, 1st place in 2016, 2017, 2019. For someone who doesn't like the New England Patriots because they win so much, he certainly has that in common with them!) Taking a close **second**, five votes behind, was the collaboration of **Robyn Lindars and Chantal Gagnon**, with their smoky sweet soup with bacon, beer, and beans; and in **third place** came **Rich Ferrara** with his succulent Seafood and Shellfish soup. But if you tasted all of the soups, as I dutifully and joyfully did, you know how awesome each soup was. And most awesome of all, together **we raised \$401.00 for hungry folks in Hollywood!** Thanks to all our terrific soup makers, and our generous voters!

Here is the rest of the line-up of the Excellent Eleven who made up our Souper line-up for 2019:

Barbara Benoit

and her wonderfully satisfying Apple and Cheddar Soup

Carmen Queral

and her healthily delicious Vegan Organic Split Pea Soup

Cynthia Silvestro

and her rich and creamy Bacon and Corn Chowder

Daniel Williams

and his super tender Chicken and Dumpling Soup

Dee Olive

and her vibrantly spicy Black Bean soup

Floyd Gavette

and his savory and succulent Cream of Mushroom

Helmi Koedam

and her hearty and healthy IceBox Soup

and Judy Gensel

and her stupendously special Broccoli and Cheese Soup

Thanks to **Cynthia Silvestro and her team** who always do a terrific job of putting this together; and to **Bianca**, who always provides such great support! It was a great day!

AND AFTER I I AM WORSHIP TODAY, IT'S TIME TO STAND BOLD.....

For five years, we have joined with other churches in Broward County to move our public leaders to make lives better for the seniors, the mentally ill, and the youth of our communities. Because of that work, we successfully pushed the State Attorney's office to implement - just in the last six months - a new program of surprise inspections of nursing homes in Broward called Operation Spot-Check. Already they have done six of these surprise inspections, catching numerous violations and helping ensure that a tragedy like what happened at Hollywood Hills

Nursing Home never happens again. And that is only our most recent victory among so many. **Today**, we need your help to see those victories continue. **Join us right after 11 am worship** for a meeting that will give you an update on all our victories, our upcoming rally and Nehemiah action, and some very simple ways you can be involved in seeing the good work continue. Please take the time to join us; and while we won't have soups, we will have some tasty things for you to nosh on while we meet together. I hope to see you there!

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Success never satisfies me. Success is almost always a momentary stroke of luck that has nothing to do with a given work's intrinsic value.

Federico Garcia Lorca, Award-winning Poet and Playwright

Success is not greedy, as people think. It is insignificant. That is why it satisfies nobody.

Seneca, Philosopher, 4 BC to 65 AD

How much money is enough? Just a little bit more!

J. Paul Getty, Billionaire

Give me only your love and grace and I am rich enough and ask for nothing more.

Ignatius Loyola, Founder of the Jesuits

Live deep instead of fast.

Henry Seidel Canby

It would seem that our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak.

We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.

C.S. Lewis, The Weight of Glory

The subtlety of sin is that it doesn't feel like sin when we're doing it; it feels godlike, it feels religious, it feels fulfilling and satisfying...

Eugene Peterson, Leap Over a Wall

The reward of the search is to go on searching. The soul's desire is fulfilled by the very fact of its remaining unsatisfied, for really to see God is never to have had one's fill of desiring Him.

Gregory of Nyssa

If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most profitable explanation is that I was made for another world.

C.S. Lewis

The enjoyment of God is the only happiness with which our souls can be satisfied. To go to heaven, fully to enjoy God, is infinitely better than the most pleasant accommodations here. Fathers and mothers, husbands, wives, or children or the company of earthly friends, are but shadows; but God is the substance. These are but scattered beams, but God is the sun. These are but streams. But God is the ocean.

Jonathan Edwards