

**First Presbyterian Church**  
1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

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**Child-friendly Family Worship — Sanctuary - 10:00 a.m.**  
**February 17, 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!**

**Everything Needs a Rest**

**Waumba!**

**He's the King**

**Everything Needs a Rest**

**Waumba!**

**Into the Bible!**

**God Says "Give the Land a Rest!"**

**Everything Needs a Rest**

**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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**February 17, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.**

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**WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION**

**PRELUDE** – *Meditation* ..... Douglas Wagner  
*As the hart panteth after the water brooks,  
so panteth my soul after Thee, O God. Psalm 42:1*

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – God Is Here!** ..... **# 461**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS** ..... Adapted from Eric Milner-White 1884-1963

**Suffer us, O Lord, never to think that we have knowledge enough to need no teaching, wisdom enough to need no correction, talents enough to need no grace, goodness enough to need no progress, humility enough to need no repentance, devotion enough to need no inspiration, strength sufficient without your Spirit, lest standing still, we fall back. Forgive us for when we fall into such blindness and keep us always open to your grace and love. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING** (# 466, verses 3 and 4)

**Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free;  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.  
My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.**

**ANTHEM – If You Search With All Your Heart** ..... Craig Courtney  
Westminster Choir

*"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord,  
"plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**SCRIPTURE READING – 2 Corinthians 12:1-10** (New Testament, Page 185 in pew Bible)

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

**The Breakthrough to Abundance**  
*Embracing Weakness*

**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)** ..... St. Francis of Assisi

**Lord, make us an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love. Where there is injury, let us sow pardon. Where there is doubt, let us sow faith. Where there is despair, let us give hope. Where there is darkness, let us give light. Where there is sadness, let us give joy. O divine master, grant that we may not try to be comforted, but to comfort; not try to be understood, but to understand; not try to be loved, but to love. Because it is in giving that we receive, in forgiving that we are forgiven, and in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – How Firm a Foundation** ..... # 361

**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 – Shout to the Lord** ..... arr. Lloyd Larson  
Jared Schwartz, 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 Charles Kingsley (1819-1875)

Lift up our hearts, O Christ, above the false shows of things, above laziness and fear, above selfishness and covetousness, above whim and fashion, up to the everlasting Truth that you are; that we may live joyfully and freely, in the faith that you are our King and our Savior, our Example and our Friend, and that in your love, all will ultimately be well. In your mighty name we pray. Amen.

**\*HYMN – Lead On, O King Eternal** . . . . . # 447

**\*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 – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms** . . . . . Michael Burkhardt

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

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Lay Reader – Kathleen Hinman

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The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Tom & Shari Parker  
in memory of loved ones.

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We send our love and prayers to Ted Beutner and his family following  
the passing of Ted’s wife Donna on February 6<sup>th</sup>. In lieu of flowers  
the family requests donations be made to the Memorial Fund.

We send our love and prayers to the family of Carl Hanna following  
his passing on February 10<sup>th</sup>. A funeral celebrating his life will be held  
in our sanctuary Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:00 p.m.

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**The church and Learning Centers' offices will be closed  
Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> for the Presidents Day 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://www.facebook.com/fpcoh/)  
Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org)**

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### **BOOK CLUB NEWS —**

The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, **February 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**, in the chapel, with the next selection of the season: ***The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict.** The Group meets six times per year on the third Wednesday of the month. The selection for March 20<sup>th</sup> is *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan. 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, February 19<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building  
**Learning Center chapel — February 20<sup>th</sup>**, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
**Early Learning Center chapel — February 20<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m., West Wing  
**After Care chapel — February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —**

**A Time of Prayer**, in the chapel

**Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

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**CALENDAR**

**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.

**Monday, February 18 – Presidents Day**

Church and Learning Center offices closed

**Tuesday, February 19**

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

**Wednesday, February 20**

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

**Thursday, February 21**

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

**Friday, February 22**

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

**Saturday, February 23**

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

**Sunday, February 24**

- 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.
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## A WORD FROM KENNEDY

### TWO DAYS WE NEED YOU TO STAND BOLD FOR JUSTICE

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. And because you showed up last April to be part 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 and Rehab never happens again. And that is only our most recent victory among so many others. Now we are working not only to continue to improve nursing home conditions, but to help address those struggling with mental illness, issues that often encompass those struggling with addiction and homelessness. But for changes to happen in those areas of need, we need you to show up on two days, one in March and one in April. So please mark your calendars now and join us for these two days.

**First**, we need you to join us for Rally Day, **on Tuesday March 12, from 7:30 to 9 PM at Merrell United Methodist in Lauderdale Lakes**, where we gather with the 21 other churches in Bold Justice to prepare to meet our public officials and talk about the changes that we are asking them to implement in the life of Broward County.

**Second, and most importantly**, we need you to join us for the **Nehemiah Action on Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>, at St. David Catholic Church in Davie, FL**. There, along with 1,500 or so others, we will meet with our public officials and call them to move forward with positive change in our county. For that meeting, don't just come by yourself, but invite others - friends, family members, neighbors - folks you know are concerned about the challenges that the elder and the mentally ill face.

**Let's come together, in the name of Jesus, to make life better  
for our neighbors, our communities, for the entire county of Broward!**

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**When Jesus tells us about the Father, we distrust him. When he shows us his  
Home, we turn away, but when he confides to us that he is 'acquainted  
with Grief', we listen, for that is also an Acquaintance of our own.**

*Emily Dickinson, Poet*

**Our limited perspective, our hopes and fears become our measure of life,  
and when circumstances don't fit our ideas, they become our difficulties.**

*Benjamin Franklin*

**I can complain because rosebushes have thorns,  
or rejoice because thornbushes have roses. It's all how you look at it.**

*J. Kenfield Morley, Author*

**One sees great things from the valley; only small things from the peak.**

*G. K. Chesterton, Novelist and Christian Thinker*

**The one that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and  
sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.**

*Edmund Burke, Philosopher*

**Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through  
experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened;  
vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved.**

*Helen Keller, acclaimed writer and speaker who was blind and deaf*

**God does not give us overcoming life; He gives us life as we overcome.**

**The strain is the strength.**

*Oswald Chambers, My Utmost for His Highest*

**Courage is not having the strength to go on;  
it is going on when you don't have the strength.**

*Theodore Roosevelt*

**A weak faith is weakened by predicaments and catastrophes,  
whereas a strong faith is strengthened by them.**

*Victor Frankl, Holocaust Survivor and Psychiatrist*

**The great illusion of leadership is to think that human beings can be  
led out of the desert by someone who has never been there.**

*Henri Nouwen, The Wounded Healer*

**The church is not made up of spiritual giants;  
only broken people can lead others to the cross.**

*David Bosch, Spirituality of the Road*

**We are not saved by the love we exercise but by the love we trust.**

*Richard Lovelace, Theologian*

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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**

The Church Office will be closed for Presidents Day

### **Tuesday – 10:45 to 11:30 and 1:30 to 4 PM**

(Rotary and Chamber social media workshop takes 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.