

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

1st Sunday in Lent

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

March 10, 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!

Listen to God!

Waumba!

He's the King

Listen to God!

Waumba!

Into the Bible!

God Speaks through Balaam's Donkey!

Listen to God!

Waumba!

It's Time to go Into WaumbaLand!

The Giving Plate

Give It Away!

Morning Glory Worship Service — Chapel - 8:30 A.M.
Classic Worship Service — Sanctuary – 11:00 A.M.

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We are so glad you are here.

March 10, 2019

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WELCOME & (11 a.m. only) CALL TO REFLECTION

(11 a.m. only) **PRELUDE** – *Blessed Assurance* Crosby/Knapp
Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – The God of Abraham Praise** # 488

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS from Alcuin of York (735-804)

**Eternal Light, shine into our hearts, eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil,
eternal Power, be our support, eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of
our ignorance, eternal Pity, have mercy upon us; that with all our heart and
mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your
infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.**

(11 a.m. only) **ANTHEM** – *At the Name of Jesus* Cindy Berry
Westminster Choir

(11 a.m. only) **A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

(11 a.m. only) **ANTHEM – *Eternal Life*** Jane Marshall
Westminster Choir

SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 3:1-9 (Old Testament, Page 2 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

**The Roots of our Dis-ease
*The Lie That Traps Us***

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) John 3:16-17, The Message

This is how much God loved the world: God gave his Son, God’s one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn’t go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again.

(11 a.m. only) ***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.)*

(11 a.m. only) **Offertory Anthem – *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*** Alice Jordan

(11 a.m. only) ***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.**

(11 a.m. only) ***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** Adapted from David Adam, English pastor/writer

**Lord, you are a present help in trouble. Come revive, redeem, restore.
In our darkness come as light. In our sadness come as joy. In our
troubles come as peace. In our weakness come as strength. Come Lord
to our aid. Revive, redeem and restore us, O Lord. Open our eyes to
your Presence. Open our minds to your grace. Open our lips to your
praises. Open our hearts to your love. Open our lives to your healing and
be found among us. In Jesus' name, the God who is with us, we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah # 281**

***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.**

(11 a.m. only) ***POSTLUDE – Trumpet Tune on CWM Rhondda Wayne Wold**

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

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(11 a.m. only) **Lay Reader – Judy Gensel**

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(11 a.m. only) **The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Tom and Shari Parker
in honor of their anniversary.**

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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/

Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org

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BOLD JUSTICE —

Join us for **BOLD Justice Rally Day** on **Tuesday March 12th from 7:30 to 9 PM** at **Merrell United Methodist, 3900 N State Rd 7, in Lauderdale Lakes**, where we join 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.

BOOK CLUB —

March 19th, 7:00 P.M. in the chapel — TOPIC: WOMEN OF SCIENCE —

Two books will be discussed: *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict, AND *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan. The discussion will be 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, March 12th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

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

Friday, March 15th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

LENTEN FILM SERIES —

Wednesday, March 13th at 7 PM in the Chapel

***First Reformed* on March 13th –**

The minister of a small congregation in upstate New York grapples with mounting despair brought on by tragedy, worldly concerns and a tormented past. Called an “an amazing examination of faith” (Arizona Republic), and one of the strongest pictures of 2018 by the Chicago Tribune, this film will challenge you and stay with you long after you’ve seen it.

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting – March 11th, Noon, Church Office

Learning Center Board – March 11th, 4:30 p.m., Chapel

Worship Team – March 11th, 6:30 p.m., Chapel

NEWSLETTER — March 15th for the April issue

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —

Deborah Circle, March 11th, 11:30 a.m., Chapel

Spring luncheon, April 13th, 11:30 a.m., Orangebrook Country Club. Speaker is Charles Linton author of *Letters from Linton*, history of his relatives in Delray Beach. Reservation details will soon be available.

WORK DAY —

Saturday, March 16th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please help us spruce up our facility for Easter. Bring your own broom, rakes, gloves, rags, cleaning supplies, etc.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 10 – First Sunday in Lent - Daylight Saving Time Begins

Morning Glory Worship Serviced – Chapel	8:30 a.m.
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, March 11

A Time of Prayer – Chapel	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Deborah Circle – Chapel	11:30 a.m.
Staff Meeting — Church Office	Noon
Learning Center Board – Chapel	4:30 p.m.
Worship Team – Chapel	6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12

Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2 nd floor of Education Building	7:00 p.m.
BOLD Justice Rally Day – Merrell United Methodist Church, 3900 N. State Rd 7	7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13

Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary	10:30 a.m.
Early Learning Center - Chapel	11:00 a.m.
Lenten Film Series – Chapel	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 14

Word of God Bible Church – Chapel	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
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Friday, March 15 - Newsletter deadline

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

Saturday, March 16 – Work Day

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday, March 17 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

Morning Glory Worship Serviced – Chapel	8:30 a.m.
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.

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 to 11:30 and 2 to 5 PM

(staff meeting takes up the middle of the day)

Tuesday – 10:00 to 11:30 and 1:30 to 4 PM

(Rotary, Preschool Walkaround, and Bold Justice Rally
takes up the rest of the day.)

Wednesday – 1 to 5 PM

(preschool chapels and lunch take up the morning)

Friday – 10 AM to 12 PM

(the rest of the day is taken up with sermon writing and practice,
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.

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

THE FIRST DAY TO STAND BOLD FOR JUSTICE IS COMING THIS TUESDAY

Please join us for Rally Day **this Tuesday, March 12, from 7:30 to 9 PM at Merrell United Methodist, 3900 N State Rd 7, in Lauderdale Lakes, 33319.** What will we be doing? We will come together to get updates on the issues that we will be asking our public officials to address at the Nehemiah Rally and get prepared for that huge event. Let's have a strong turnout from our church as we work to see more protection for our seniors, mentally ill, and other vulnerable folks. Let's come together, in the name of Jesus, to make life better for our neighbors, our communities, for the entire county of Broward!

And please mark your calendars for the **Nehemiah Action on Monday April 8th at St. David Catholic Church, 3900 S University Dr., Davie, 33328.** There along with 1500 or so others, we will meet with our public officials and call them to move forward positive change in our county. And for that meeting, don't just come yourself, but invite others, friends, family members, neighbors, folks you know concerned about the challenges that the elder and the mentally ill face. We are exploring also taking one of the vans from the church to this meeting and will have a sign up in the bulletin next week for those who want to ride in the van.

THE LENTEN FILM SERIES KICKS OFF THIS WEDNESDAY AT 7 PM

Each year during Lent, after beginning with our Ash Wednesday service, we continue with a series of films each Wednesday at 7 PM that reflect in thoughtful and often provocative ways on living out and struggling with the Gospel in our day to day lives.

We will launch the series with an absolutely remarkable movie, **First Reformed.** This film, recipient of a 93% rating on Rotten Tomatoes, the film review site, has been acclaimed by top critics as one of the best films of 2018. As Ann Hornaday of the Washington Post put it: "The mesmerizing drama of a pastor's crisis of faith feels like the movie Paul Schrader was put on this planet to make." You will not forget this film. It has twists and turns that will leave you thinking and talking about it long after the final scene. Written and directed by not only one of America's finest filmmakers, but one who understands deeply the Christian message, you will be reflecting on Paul Schrader's powerful film for a long time to come.

**Here is the rest of our line-up
for our Lenten Wednesday night film series.**

Silence on March 20th –

Two 17th-century Jesuit priests travel from Portugal to Edo-era Japan via Macau to locate their missing mentor and spread Catholic Christianity. Based upon an acclaimed Japanese novel, and directed by one of American's greatest filmmakers, Martin Scorsese, this 2017 film is a "thoughtful, emotional, resonant look at spirituality and human nature that stands among the director's finest works." (from the Rotten Tomatoes summary)

The Apostle on March 27th –

"Robert Duvall gives a tour de force performance as a zealous Pentecostal preacher hiding from his past while resurrecting the spirit of his adopted Louisiana bayou town. It's an all-Duvall show; he wrote it, directed it, produced it and even paid for it." (Rotten Tomatoes- 90% rating)

Les Misérables on April 3rd –

In 19th-century France, ex-prisoner Jean Valjean, pursued for many years by ruthless policeman Javert, agrees to care for a factory worker's daughter, and along the way experiences redemption. This inspiring spectacle of a picture takes in the sweep and power of the novel by Victor Hugo, and his impassioned meditation on grace and justice. You will leave moved and inspired, and maybe even singing a bit!

Won't You Be My Neighbor on April 10th –

And I am purposely saving the best and most inspiring for last, the remarkable documentary on the life and witness of Rev. Fred Rogers, *Mr. Rogers*, a film that received a stunning 98% rating on Rotten Tomatoes, will move and touch you in ways that might very well bring you to tears. It's that good.

So please join us each Wednesday at 7 PM during Lent
for this opportunity for reflection and inspiration. We'll even have free snacks.

Truth exists; only falsehood has to be invented.

Georges Braque, Painter

Falsehood has an infinity of combinations, but truth has only one mode of being.

Jean-Jacques Rosseau, Philosopher

Who has not found the heaven below

Will fail of it above.

God's residence is next to mine,

His furniture is love.

Emily Dickinson

**Truth and love are two of the most powerful things in the world;
and when they both go together they cannot easily be withstood.**

Ralph Cudworth, (1617-88), Theologian and Philosopher

**To say that I am made in the image of God is to say
that love is the reason for my existence, for God is love.**

Thomas A' Kempis

**Your task is not to seek for love, but merely to seek and find all
the barriers within yourself that you have built against it.**

Jalal ad-Din Rumi, Muslim Mystic

**Christianity is not a collection of truths to be believed, of laws to be obeyed,
of prohibitions. That makes it very distasteful. Christianity is a person, one
who loved us so much, one who calls for our love. Christianity is Christ.**

Oscar Romero, Martyred Archbishop of El Salvador

Faith never knows where it is being led, but it loves the One who is leading.

Oswald Chambers

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

Richard Lovelace, Theologian

**"God is love" is not a truth we can master; it is only one to which
we can surrender. Faith is being grasped by the power of love.**

William Sloan Coffin

WORSHIP – THE 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. Nine dates in 2019 are 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 Jenness (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 found 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

New price effective on orders placed after March 1, 2019:

Flowers in the sanctuary: \$50

Flowers in the narthex: lobby: \$40

EASTER LILIES

for the sanctuary

If you would like to decorate the church with lilies for our Easter worship service, here is your chance. You may place these lilies in memory or in honor of a loved one, and we will prepare a special bulletin for Easter listing each person honored or remembered. It is a great way to remember and honor the folks you love.

Number of plants: _____ \$10 per plant

Circle one: *In Loving Memory of* **OR** *In Honor of*

Given by _____

Please make your check payable to
AFirst Presbyterian Church@ & mark it AEaster Lilies.@

Deadline for all orders is Sunday, April 14, 2019.

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Please fill in your name and phone number and RETURN THE ENTIRE FORM intact by placing it in the offering plate. You may also mail it directly to the church office (1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, FL 33020-5240).

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please check below if you wish to take your lily home after Easter worship:

9 Yes, I=ll take the plant home 9 No, please use it where needed