

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

3rd Sunday in Lent

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

March 24, 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!

God Looks for Everyone!

Waumba!

He's the King

God Looks for Everyone!

Waumba!

Into the Bible!

The Story of the Lost Sheep!

God Looks for Everyone!

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.

Welcome!
We are so glad you are here.
March 24, 2019

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

(11 a.m. only) **PRELUDE** – *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* arr. Don Hustad
*Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; Rise to all eternity.*

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** **#464**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS From The Liturgy of the Hours

**Lord our God, Father of all, you guard us under the shadow of your wings
and search into the depths of our hearts. Remove the blindness that
cannot know you and relieve the fear that would hide us from your sight.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***AMAZING GRACE (# 280, verse 1)**
**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.**

(11 a.m. only) **ANTHEM** – *Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God* Carl Mueller
Psalm 51: 10-13
Westminster Choir

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

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 2:25, 3:7-13 (Old Testament, Page 2 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

**The Roots of our Dis-ease
Moving from Hiding to Nakedness**

(11 a.m. only) **A SERVICE FOR THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISM** (See bulletin insert.)

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 – Come to Jesus** arr. Mark Hayes
Dr. Peter Richel, soloist

(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**

***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** Adapted from Rev. Terry Hinks,
United Reformed Church, Romsey, England

**Mighty God, we rejoice in your reckless and extravagant love scattered
among us and found in the mud and thorns of life. We rejoice that your will
for us and for the world is not one of carefully apportioned judgment or
neatly wrapped rewards. Praise be! Your aim and desire for all your creation
is a cup full and overflowing with good wine, a banquet for all to share, a
harvest of full and ripe grains, a growing tree in which all can make their nest.
Thank you, for your gifts so freely offered, life in all its fullness, hope in
abundance, peace that passes understanding, and love that none can measure
from which nothing can separate us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN – I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord** #441

***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* Douglas Wagner

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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** – **Dorothy Olive**

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(11 a.m. only) **The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Bart and Alice Carlisle
in honor of the birthday of Bart's mother, Harriet.**

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A SERVICE FOR THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

RENUNCIATION AND AFFIRMATION

THIS WE BELIEVE - Apostles' Creed (Congregation reads lines shown in bold.)

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God the Father?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God, the Son?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God, the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

THE BLESSING AND ANOINTING

THE WELCOME

THE SONG OF WELCOME - Rock of Ages (See next page.)

THE PEACE

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Augustus Toplady

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
save from wrath and make me pure.**

**Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.**

**Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to the cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.**

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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

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, March 25th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, March 29th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

LENTEN FILM SERIES —

Wednesday, March 27th at 7 PM in the Chapel

***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)

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting – March 25th, Noon, Church Office

Church Evolution – March 25th, 6:30 p.m., Chapel

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —

Spring luncheon, April 13th, 11:30 a.m., Orangebrook Country Club. The speaker is Charles Hofman, author of *Letters from Linton*, a history of his relatives in Delray Beach. Luncheon choices are Chicken Caesar Salad, Pasta Primavera, or Pasta with meatballs in a red sauce. **Please sign up with Dee Olive before or after church. Payment of \$25 is due with reservation.** Deadline for reservations and payment is Sunday, April 7.

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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: 10:30-1:30 AM & 2-5 PM (staff meeting & Church Evolution take up the rest of the day)

Tuesday: 10-11:30 AM & 2-4 PM (Rotary & Preschool Walkaround takes up the rest of the day.)

Wednesday: 1-5:30 PM (preschool chapels, lunch, & Lenten film series take up the rest of the day.)

Friday: 10-12 PM (the rest of the day is taken up with sermon writing and practice, WaumbaLand preparation and after school chapel.)

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, March 24 – 3rd 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.

Monday, March 25

A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Staff Meeting — Church Office Noon
Evolution Team– Chapel 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27

Lenten Film Series – Chapel 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 28

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

Friday, March 29

A Time of Prayer 9a.m. - Noon

Saturday, March 30

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Men’s Bar-B-Que and Beers – Church office (1530 Hollywood Boulevard) 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 31 –4th 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 – (Baptism) Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

THE BOLD JUSTICE NIGHT OF ACTION IS THREE MONDAYS AWAY!

Three Mondays from tomorrow, at 7:30 PM, we will be joining with 1500 or so others at **St. David Roman Catholic Church (3900 S. University Drive, Davie, FL 33328)** to make a difference for some of Broward's most vulnerable citizens at the Bold Justice Nehemiah Action.

Today, too many seniors find themselves in nursing homes that neglect and even abuse them, and that has to end. God does not want that! Join us as we work with our State Attorney to help stop such suffering and injustice. Today too many folks living in mental torment instead of finding help find themselves in jail, a place where their mental health only gets worse, sometimes to horrific effect. Do you realize one out of three inmates in our own jail, (1500 people) are on medication for a mental illness? How that must grieve Jesus! There has to be a better way, and there is. Join us as we work with our new Sheriff, Gregory Tony, to ensure that this better way gets enacted and expanded.

So, join us as we stand together to support these vulnerable citizens, our neighbors here in Broward County. The church vans will begin filling here on our campus at 6:15 and we will leave at 6:30 PM to journey to St. David Church. **(See the sign-up insert in your bulletin.)** Join us on the vans, or meet us there on your own. Let's have as many as fifty folks from our church standing with our brothers and sisters in need, and answering God's call to see God's healing and restoring power and love move forward in Broward.

AND DON'T FORGET, PICNIC SUNDAY IS COMING! JOIN US FOR COMBINED WORSHIP AT 10:30 ON APRIL 7TH!

On Sunday, April 7th, we'll be having our annual picnic and Easter Egg Hunt down at the Patch after our morning worship. So that everyone can go to the picnic together, we're combining our Waumba Worship with our Classic Worship and doing a **combined worship at 10:30 AM that day.** (Our 8:30 Morning Glory worship will stay at its regular time.) Then afterwards, it will be off to the picnic where we will have Easter Egg Hunts for every age including adults! And then we get to enjoy a delectable lunch catered by one of our Learning Center parents, Jason Streeter, of Streeter's Catering. It's going to be a blast! So, join us for a special picnic Sunday at a special hour of 10:30 on April 7th.

SEE ME TODAY FOR TICKETS — Pre-sale: Adults \$15, Children \$12

April 7th at the gate: \$20 per person.

**AND THE NEXT SUNDAY WE LAUNCH INTO HOLY WEEK
WITH A VERY SPECIAL PALM SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**

On April 14th, we will launch into the most spiritually powerful week of the year with a Palm Sunday worship that will combine music and spoken word with the sharing of the Lord's Supper. And later that week we will move into the intimacy and beauty of our Holy Thursday gathering with a simple meal, a meditation on servanthood, and another sharing in Communion. The next evening, Good Friday, we will share in one of the most moving and intense worship experiences of the year as together we remember God's giving of himself in Jesus on the cross. Mark off your calendars now and join us for these worship experiences that lead us up to the wonder and celebration of Easter on April 21st.

**THE LENTEN FILM SERIES
CONTINUES 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.

This **Wednesday, March 27th**, the film is with **The Apostle**. Like the Martin Scorsese film, Silence, this is a film that Duvall had been wanting to do for a decade. And what a job he does! This tale shows you a deeply flawed yet deeply faithful man struggling to live out his calling. It will entertain you, shock you, and move you, and in the end, inspire you. Critics gave this film an overall 90% rating when it came out in 1997. To quote just one such reviewer, the late, great, Roger Ebert: "The Apostle" sees its characters in an unusually perceptive light; they have the complexity and spontaneity of people in a documentary. Duvall, who not only plays the preacher but also wrote and directed the film, has seen this preacher--named Eulis "Sonny" Dewey--with great attention and sympathy. Duvall believed in this film so much that he not only starred in it, he wrote it, directed it, produced it and even paid for it!

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

Here is the rest of the Lenten Series line-up

Les Miserables on April 3rd – This inspiring spectacle of a picture takes in the sweep and power of this 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 – I am purposely saving the best and most inspiring for last, the remarkable documentary on the life and witness of Mr. Rogers, the 2018 film that received a stunning 98% rating on Rotten Tomatoes. This will move and touch you in ways that might very well bring you to tears. It's that good.

**You must accept that fear is not only harmful but evil,
not only unhelpful but deeply destructive.**

Rabbi Shmuley Boteach

Shame gets unspeakable power only if it's unspeakable.

Ann Voskamp

**Anything that leaves you more fearful, more isolated, more disconnected
from other people, more full of judgment or self-hatred, is not of God, does
not follow the Rule of Love – and you should stop doing it.**

Mark Yaconelli, Writer and pastor

**....what the psalmists and other writers of the Hebrew Scriptures call “the
fear of the Lord.” This “fear”... is not about terror and dread. It is about
living in ceaseless awareness of God, of our relationship with God, and of our dependence
on God. It is about acknowledging God in all that we do, being
mindful of God and taking God into account throughout our days.**

David Rensberger, Adoring the Creator

**The remarkable thing about fearing God is that when you fear God you fear
nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God you fear everything else.**

Oswald Chambers in The Highest Good

**Fear is not a bad place to start a spiritual journey. If you know what makes
you afraid you can see more clearly that the way out is through the fear.**

Kathleen Norris, Dakota: A Spiritual Geography

**It's not our disadvantages or shortcomings that are ridiculous, but rather the
studious way we try to hide them, and our desire to act as if they did not exist.**

Giacomo Leopardi, Poet

One great use of words is to hide our thoughts

Voltaire

Our life depends on getting found. There is no healing in hiding.

John Ortberg, Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them

**Neither is God bread, nor is God water, nor is God this light, nor is He
garment nor house...and what these things are, God is not, for they are
visible things...[but] if your hunger, God is bread to you; if you thirst, He is
water to you...if you are naked, He is a garment of immortality to you.**

St. Augustine

BOLD JUSTICE Nehemiah Action
Monday April 8th at St. David Catholic Church,
3900 S University Dr., Davie, 33328.

Please join us as - along with 1500 or so others –
we will meet with our public officials and
and call them to move forward positive change in Broward County.

Don't just come yourself!

Invite others (friends, family members, neighbors)
folks you know are concerned about the challenges
that the elder and the mentally ill face.

We are taking the vans from the Learning Center to this meeting.

If you would like to ride in the van, please complete this form and
place it in the offering plate, or hand it to Pastor following worship.

The vans will begin filling at 6:15 p.m. and leave at 6:30 p.m.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of people you are bringing, including yourself: _____

LIFE Λ needs more Beer & Barbeque

After a bit of a hiatus, it's back!! **Barbecue and Beers** returns on **Saturday, March 30th in the backyard of the church office (1530 Hollywood Blvd.) from 4:30 to 6:30 PM!**

And if you are new to First Presbyterian, what exactly is Barbecue and Beers? **It's an event for men to simply get together and get to know each other and build relationships over beer** (and other beverages) and barbecue. We have no other agenda except simply hanging out together, eating good food, and drinking fine beverages. If you want to know more, check out the link here: <https://firstpreshlwdfl.org/men-barbecue-beers/>

As in the past, we'll provide a nice variety of beers (along with non-alcoholic beverages) to sample along with some delicious barbecue and fixings to enjoy. And if you would like to be one of our barbecue cooks and show off your grilling skills let me know. We'll even help provide funds for your ingredients. We'll provide water and soda for those who are not beer drinkers, and please feel free to bring your favorite beer or other beverage to share also. Come out and join us for a good time for guys to hang out with other guys.

Please feel free to share this e-mail with others who might be interested, including scout leaders to all your pack and troop dads. The more the merrier. But do drop us an e-mail at men@fpcoh.org, to let us know how many are coming so that we know how many to prepare for, and also if you are bringing some food or drink to share. It's always a blast! So come out and join us, and share in good food, good drink and good times.

All the best,
Kennedy McGowan
A Guy Who Loves Barbecue and Beer

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: _____ \$15 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