

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

4th Sunday in Lent

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

March 31, 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 Welcomes Everyone!

Waumba!

He's the King

God Welcomes Everyone!

Waumba!

Into the Bible!

Jesus Goes To Zaccheus' House!

God Welcomes 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.

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

(11 a.m. only) **PRELUDE** – *Forty Days and Forty Nights* Paul Heinlein

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing** # 466

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from George Appleton (1902-1993)

O God, you desire truth in the inmost heart; forgive us our sins against truth—the untruth within us, the half-lies, the evasions, the exaggerations, the lying silences, the self-deceits, the masks we wear before the world. Let us stand naked before you and see ourselves as we really are. Then as we face that truth, may we see the truth of your love and grace. And may that truth free us and keep us in that truth always. In the name of the One who is the way, the truth and the life we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*** Take My Life (# 391, verse 6)**

Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee, Ever, only, all for Thee.

(11 a.m. only) **ANTHEM** – *My Song Is Love Unknown* Edwin T. Childs

Westminster Choir

*My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown That they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I, That for my sake My Lord should take
Frail flesh and die?*

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

CHILDREN, REMAIN AT THE FRONT TO BE WITH PASTOR KENNEDY.

(11 a.m. only) **A SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM** Please see insert

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 3:7-15, 20-24 (Old Testament, Page 3 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

The Roots of our Dis-ease

The Questions of God

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 – O Divine Redeemer** Charles Gounod
Olu Dare, 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 David Adam

**Lift us, Lord, out of fear into hope, out of frailty into strength, out of
foolishness into sense. Lift us Lord. You came down to lift us. You
descended to hell to lift us into heaven. You entered death to raise us
to life. Come, Lord, raise us up, from all that separates us from you.
In the name of Jesus, who died and rose for us. Amen.**

***HYMN – We Are Called to Be God's People** Please see insert.

***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 – Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow** Fred Bock

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

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(11 a.m. only) **Lay Reader – Barbara Benoit**

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(11 a.m. only) **The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Kathy Hinman
in gratitude for God's love.**

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— **NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 7th**—

2 worship services:

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

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web site at: fpcoh.org [facebook.com/fpcoh/](https://www.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/](https://www.facebook.com/fpcoh/)

Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org

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BOARD OF DEACONS —

Share-A-Meal — April 6th, 11:00 a.m., church kitchen

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

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

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

Learning Center chapel — April 3rd, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — April 3rd, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

After Care chapel — April 5th, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, April 1st: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, April 5th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

LENTEN FILM SERIES —

Wednesday, April 3rd. at 7 PM in the Chapel

Les Miserables

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!

MEETING —

Staff meeting – April 1st, Noon, Church Office

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —

Circle 1, April 2nd, 5:30 p.m., in the chapel

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 in the lobby 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 to 11:30 and 2 to 5 PM: staff meeting takes up the rest of the day

Tuesday – 10 to 11:30 and 2 to 4: Rotary & Preschool Walkaround take up the rest of the day.

Wednesday – 1 to 5:30 PM: preschool chapels, lunch, and Lenten film series take up the rest of the day.

Friday - 10 to 12: 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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Worship, April 14th, 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 18th, 6:00 p.m.

We will gather in the chapel for a light meal of soup and bread, then adjourn to the sanctuary for a meditation from Rev. McGowan, and a sharing together in the Lord's Supper.

Child care is provided.

Good Friday, April 19th, 7:00 p.m.

We will gather in the sanctuary for a powerful service combining prayer and song with a dramatic retelling of the Passion story. **Child care is provided.**

Easter, April 21st, 11:00 a.m.

The Easter Flower Cross

Good Friday, the cross will be placed near the corner of 16th Avenue and Hollywood Boulevard. On Easter, you are asked to bring a flower to personally place on the cross as you enter church. You are encouraged to bring flowers from your own garden.

CALENDAR

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.

Monday, April 1 – School Resumes

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

Tuesday, April 2

Circle 1 – Chapel 5:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3

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, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

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

Saturday, April 6

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Share-A-Meal – Church Kitchen 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 7 – 5th Sunday in Lent

Hollywood CARES 5K run — Hollywood Broadwalk @ Charnow Park 7:00 a.m.
Morning Glory Worship Service – Chapel 8:30 a.m.
Bell Choir rehearsal & Westminster Choir rehearsal — check with Jerry Myers
Combined WaumbaLand & Classic Worship Services – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Picnic & Easter Egg Hunt — Pumpkin Patch Noon
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

DON'T FORGET, PICNIC SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK! JOIN US FOR COMBINED WORSHIP AT 10:30!

Next 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 Streater, of Streater's Catering. It's going to be a blast! So, join us next week for a special picnic Sunday at a special hour of 10:30.

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

— **ADULTS ARE \$15.00 AND CHILDREN \$12.00 —**

APRIL 7th AT THE GATE: \$20 PER PERSON.

(By buying early, you save \$5.00 for adults and \$8.00 for kids!)

THE BOLD JUSTICE NIGHT OF ACTION IS LESS THAN TEN DAYS AWAY!

On Monday **April 8th** 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 needs to end. God does not want that! Join us as we work with our State Attorney to help stop such suffering and injustice. Do you realize one out of three inmates in our own jail, (1500 people) are on medication for a mental illness? 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. How that must grieve Jesus! Thanks be to God, there is a better way! Join us as we come together with our new Sheriff, Gregory Tony, to ensure that this better way gets enacted and expanded.

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. 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 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. And 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.

We will continue the series this Wednesday with the inspiring and spectacular **Les Miserables**. Victor Hugo, the French novelist wrote this novel to lift up the needs of the poor even as he beautifully proclaimed in its story the power of the Gospel to transform broken lives. When the composer Claude Michel Schonberg made it into a stage musical, it became one of the longest running stage productions of all time. And in 2012, the acclaimed director, Tom Hooper, created this remarkable movie adaptation with an all-star cast of Russell Crowe, Anne Hathaway and Hugh Jackman. 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!

And on April 10th, the Lenten series wraps up with....

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.

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

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There are years that ask questions and years that answer.

*Zora Neale Hurston, *Their Eyes Were Watching God**

....when in anguish over any human violence done to innocent victims, we ask of God, “How could you let that happen?” it’s well to remember that God at that very moment is asking the exact same question of us.

William Sloan Coffin

If we should have new knowledge, we must get a whole world of new questions.

Suzanne K. Langer, Philosopher and educator

It’s not easy enough to be busy.....the question is: What are we busy about?

Henry David Thoreau

....the question isn’t so much “Are you parenting the right way?” as it is: “Are you the adult that you want your child to grow up to be?”

*Dr. Brené Brown, *Daring Greatly**

**Fear is a question: what are you afraid of, and why?
Just as the seed of health is in knowledge if you explore them.**

Marilyn Ferguson

Oh my soul...be prepared for him who knows how to ask questions. *T.S. Eliot, Poet*

The pursuit of truth rightly implies that a gap exists between ourselves and truth.

But what’s hidden and evasive? Is it we or truth?

Maybe it is we who evade truth’s quest for us.

William Sloan Coffin

Truth is beautiful. *Tish Harrison Warren, *Liturgy of the Ordinary**

We don’t need to be taught new ideas so much as to be reminded of old truths.

C.S. Lewis

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: _____

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

We Are Called to Be God's People

Thomas A. Jackson, Franz Joseph Haydn
AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7.D

**We are called to be God's people, Showing by our lives His grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, Sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us And remade us as His own;
Let us share our life together As we shall around His throne.**

**We are called to be God's servants, Working in His world today;
Taking His own task upon us, All His sacred words obey,
Let us rise, then, to His summons, Dedicate to Him our all,
That we may be faithful servants, Quick to answer now His call.**

**We are called to be God's prophets, Speaking for the truth and right;
Standing firm for godly justice, Bringing evil into light.
Let us seek the courage needed, Our high calling to fulfill,
That we all may know the blessing Of the doing of God's will.**



Annual Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt

**Next Sunday, April 7th, join us for a
combined worship service at 10:30 a.m.!**
(Our 8:30 Morning Glory worship will stay at its regular time.)

After worship, it will be off to the picnic where we will have
Easter Egg Hunts for every age - including adults!
And then we will enjoy a delectable lunch catered by one of our
Learning Center parents, Jason Streeter, of Streeter's Catering.

SEE MS. FATIMA IN THE LOBBY TODAY FOR TICKETS!

or call 954-922-8558.

Pre-sale: Adults \$15, Children \$12

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

A SERVICE OF HOLY 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?

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

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

We 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?

We 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.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM

THE BLESSING AND ANOINTING

THE WELCOME – (CONGREGATION READS LINES SHOWN IN BOLD.)

Magnificent God, we are gathered in this place with joy as our touchstone; with thanksgiving our song.

We celebrate the gift of grace in this sacrament. We give thanks for your incredible love that has brought Ava to this place. We rejoice in the opportunity to receive her into our family of faith; to encircle her with love and join with her in joy.

As beads of water trickle over her temples, may she feel herself bathed in a sanctuary of belonging.

As her brothers and sisters, our strength will go with her, our dreams and our laughter; our wisdom and prayers.

In this moment, this once in a lifetime occasion, we see reflected in her face generations of faithful disciples who have already passed through these waters.

We abound in the hope of God's on-going care.

***THE SONG OF WELCOME – Jesus Loves Me! #304**

THE PEACE