

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**Palm Sunday**

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**Child-friendly Family Worship — Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.**

**April 14, 2019**

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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!**

**Jesus Loves Us Sooo Much!**

**Waumba!**

**He's the King**

**Jesus Loves Us Sooo Much!**

**Waumba!**

**Into the Bible!**

**Having Dinner With Jesus!**

**Jesus Loves Us Sooo Much!**

**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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**Welcome!**

**We are so glad you are here.**

**April 14, 2019**

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*\*Please stand if you are able. Please, no applause during the worship service*

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

(11 a.m. only) **PRELUDE - All Glory, Laud, and Honor** . . . . . arr. Alec Wyton

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – All Glory, Laud, and Honor** . . . . . # 88

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON)** . . . . . Adapted from Basil Naylor

Lord, on this Palm Sunday, you were given a hero's welcome as one who was going the way of the crowd, but you had chosen the way of the cross, and the applause was short-lived. Forgive us when we go the way of the crowd rather than the cross. Keep bright and clear before us the vision of our calling, that we may never be diverted from the way you have chosen for us, but may follow in the footsteps of you, our crucified and risen Lord, to whom be all glory, laud and honor, this day and for evermore. In Your name we pray. Amen.

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY . . # 84 (verses 1, 2)**

In the cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time;  
All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.  
When the woes of life o'er-take me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
Never shall the cross forsake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

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

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

(11 a.m. only) **PALM SUNDAY CANTATA – *Love Unknown*** . . . . . Michael Burkhardt  
Westminster Choir  
**(Please see insert)**

(8:30 a.m. only) **SCRIPTURE READING**—Matthew 21:1-11 (New Testament Page 23 in pew Bible)

(8:30 a.m. only) **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD** . . . . . Kennedy M. McGowan  
***Follow Me***

**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 - *The Palms*** . . . . . Jean-Baptiste Faure

(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 *Patterns and Prayer for Christian Worship*

**Lord Jesus, we greet your coming, pilgrim messiah, servant king, rejected savior. You rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, symbol of humility and lowliness, mocking our dreams of pomp and glory, demonstrating the foolishness of God before the eyes of the world. You have shown us the way of humble service, the way of true greatness. Lord Jesus, help us to follow. In Your name we pray. Amen.**

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**\*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 - *Maestoso*** . . . . . Michael Burkhardt  
(from Partita on All Glory, Laud, and Honor)

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Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org)

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

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LAY READER – Joseph Moniz

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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 narthex 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.

Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto: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, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building**

**Learning Center chapel — April 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary**

**Early Learning Center chapel — April 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m., West Wing**

**After Care chapel — April 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary**

**CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —**

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

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**MEETING —**

**Staff meeting — April 15<sup>th</sup>, Noon, Church Office**

**NEWSLETTER —**

**Deadline for the May issue: April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**SCOUTS —**

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual FPC Charity Golf Tournament to support Troop 420**

**Hollywood Beach Golf Resort, 1650 Johnson Street**

**For information, contact Phil @ 305-389-5328**

**E-mail: TROOP420GOLF@ATT.NET**

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**Palm Sunday Cantata**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ..... Ellacombe

**Reading**

*Who Can He Be?* ..... Arr. David Clydesdale  
Carolyn Smylie, soloist

Who can He be? Can't understand a man so gentle, yet so strong.  
Why does this quiet song still echo deep in me?  
Who can He be? Who can He be,  
and what does He want of me?

**Reading**

*The Power of the Cross* ..... Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend

This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God slain for us;  
What a life, what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross,

**Reading**

*My Song Is Love Unknown* ..... Edwin T. Childs

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?

**Reading**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns* ..... Arr. Bob Krogstad

Crown Him the Lord of life; who triumphed o'er the grave,  
who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

**READERS**

**Mary Silverstro   Jason Charles   Luann Myers**

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday**

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 – (Communion) Sanctuary .....	11:00 a.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel .....	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### **Monday, April 15**

Newsletter deadline	
A Time of Prayer – Chapel .....	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Staff Meeting — Church Office .....	10:30 a.m.

### **Tuesday, April 16**

Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building .....	7:00 p.m.
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### **Wednesday, April 17**

Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary .....	10:30 a.m.
Early Learning Center - Chapel .....	11:00 a.m.

### **Thursday, April 18 – Maundy Thursday**

Worship Service Communion – Chapel/Sanctuary .....	6:00 p.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel .....	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

### **Friday, April 19 – Good Friday**

A Time of Prayer .....	9a.m. - Noon
After Care Chapel - Sanctuary .....	4:00 p.m.
Worship Service – Sanctuary .....	7:00 p.m.

### **Saturday, April 20**

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel .....	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Blessing of the Animals – The Patch .....	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

### **Sunday, April 21 - Easter**

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.



**Palm Sunday Worship, Communion, 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 of any kind, especially those from your own garden. Glorify God with the beauty and variety of nature.



**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*

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**Given by** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TODAY IS THE DEADLINE** for all orders.

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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.**

**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**

**COME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN'S**

## **Blessing of the Animals**



**IN THE PATCH (1630 Hollywood Boulevard)**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**COME ANYTIME BETWEEN**

**9:30 AND 11:00 A.M.**

**Call 954-923-8209 for information.**

**ALL PETS WELCOME!!**

**TO KEEP THIS EVENT PEACEFUL AND HARMONIOUS,  
PLEASE HAVE YOUR ANIMALS LEASHED OR IN THE  
APPROPRIATE CARRIER.**

**Working with us will be Grateful Paws,  
a no-kill dog and cat rescue organization  
in South Florida.**



**in the Patch**  
**May 15th**



**Music and rhythm find their way into the secret places of the soul.**

*Plato*

**If there were no music, life would be a mistake.**

*Nietzsche*

**The best imagery for God is that which is capable of being sung.  
Next to silence, that which comes nearest to expressing  
the inexpressible mystery is music.**

*W. Paul Jones*

**Whoever sings prays twice.**

*St. Augustine*

**It is curious that people who are filled with horrified indignation  
whenever a cat kills a sparrow can hear the story of the killing of  
God told Sunday after Sunday and not experience any shock at all.**

*Dorothy Sayers, Novelist*

**There are some things can be learned by the head but....  
Christ crucified can only be learned by the heart.**

*Charles Haddon Spurgeon, Preacher*

**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*

**And in accepting our nature he gave us life, and  
in his blessed dying on the Cross he bore us to endless life.**

*Julian of Norwich*

**Every cross adorning a church is in itself a sermon – a sermon proclaiming  
that if Christ can transform the Roman instrument of execution into a  
thing of beauty, there is hope that in Christ all things can be made beautiful.**

*Brian Zahnd, writer*

**If Jesus is the revelation of the heart of God,  
it's very good news about the nature of God.**

*Richard Rohr, Everything Belongs*

## A WORD FROM KENNEDY

### HELP US MAKE THE GOAL OF \$5000.00 FOR OUR EASTER GIVING CAMPAIGN!

Each year as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection, we take up a special offering to move our church forward in bringing the new life that Jesus brings to our community and world. Already, we have hit 10% of the goal, and we just announced it last week! So please give as generously as you can so that to that 10% we can add another zero and have a 100% of our goal reached!

50% of your gift will go to two special mission causes to bring that new life to our neighbors near and far. Over 11 years ago, a remarkable Easter giving campaign launched our mission with Temple Beth El to HIV orphans in Haiti. Now we are seeing those children move on to college, and last week, we celebrated our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Hollywood Runs for Haiti with hundreds of runners participating on Hollywood Beach, including many from this church! **25% of your Easter gift will go to undergird this powerful ministry.** Another **25% will go to One Great Hour of Sharing, a trio of programs that Presbyterians began to address long-term disaster recovery** (such as in the Panhandle and Puerto Rico), which provide long-term solutions for hunger here and abroad, and that fund economic self-development projects for poor folks all over the world.

And finally, **half of your offering will go to sustain the many local ministries of this church** - from our Learning Centers to our ministries to children and adults on Sunday morning to missions such as our work with Share-a-Meal, Hollywood Central Elementary, and many others. Please give generously to this crucial offering. Help us meet our ambitious goal of \$5,000.00 for our annual Easter campaign!

### WHAT AN AWESOME SUNDAY AND MONDAY LAST WEEK!

Last Sunday at 7 AM, hundreds of runners gathered to support the work we began in Haiti with Temple Beth El over 13 years ago at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **5K Hollywood Runs for Haiti**. Then after worship that afternoon, hundreds of adults and kids gathered for our annual **Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic**, complete with games of musical chairs and sack races. In the morning and the afternoon, our church was engaged in reaching out to our community with the Good News of God's love. Then Monday evening, what a night we had: over 1400 folks gathered at St. David's Catholic Church in Davie, including well over 20 from our church, for **Bold Justice's** Nehemiah Action. The State's Attorney Maria Schneider reaffirmed her office's commitment to the surprise inspection of nursing homes, **Operation Spot Check**. Then the Vice Mayor of Broward, Dale Holness, affirmed his support for adding 200 more units of supportive housing for those struggling with mental illness. Then it came time for the new Sheriff, Gregory Tony – and, well, that did not go so well at first. After a lot of talking, he said no to spending \$100,000.00 to train his officers to deal with the mentally ill. But the meeting wasn't over yet. As he sat down, Vice-Mayor Holness bent his ear, and we decided to call the Sheriff up again to talk about more children receiving civil citations, a diversion program that enables them to avoid an arrest record while helping them avoid further problems in the future. This time, not only did he agree to meet a goal of 80% of those eligible to receive a civil citation, he whispered to one of our leaders, Rev. Noel Rose of Eliathah Seventh Day Adventist, that he would make the hundred-thousand-dollar commitment for training. So, Rev. Rose asked him if his No was now a Yes, and Sheriff Tony said it was. And with that literally last-minute reversal, 1400 voices roared their approval — and our church was part of making that happen! God is working in our midst in powerful ways!

**DO YOU SEE THE NEW ADDITIONS?  
WE HAVE ADDED CAMERAS TO OUR SANCTUARY, AND WILL SOON BEGIN  
RECORDING OUR SERVICES; AND SOON AFTER, STREAMING THEM ON-LINE (THANKS  
TO A GRANT FROM OUR REGIONAL BODY THAT OUR OWN  
CYNTHIA SILVESTRO WROTE FOR US. THANKS CYNTHIA!)**

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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 12 PM**

(Staff meeting and Easter preparation takes up the remaining time)

#### **Tuesday – 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM**

(preschool walkaround, Rotary and Communion visits take up the remaining time.)

#### **Wednesday – 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM**

(Chapels and Holy Week preparation takes up the remaining time)

#### **Friday**

(sermon work and Good Friday preparation takes up the day.)

**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.