

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

**April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

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**Morning Glory Worship Service — Chapel - 8:30 A.M.**

**Combined WaumbaLand and Classic Worship Service — Sanctuary – 10:30 A.M.**

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**Welcome!**

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

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\*Please stand if you are able.

CCLI #1836693; CRL034941; CVL503735603.

**Welcome to Worship with a Little Waumba!**

**God Does Great Things!**

**Waumba!**

**He's the King**

**God Does Great Things!**

**Waumba!**

**Into the Bible!**

**Jesus Feeds the Thousands!**

**Prayer for Forgiveness**

**God Loves Us No Matter What!**

**Waumba!**

**Give It Away!**

**It's Time to Go Into WaumbaLand!**

(10:30 a.m. only) **ANTHEM** – *The Power of the Cross* . . . . . Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend  
Westminster Choir

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**SCRIPTURE READING** – I Corinthians 15:1-11 (New Testament, Page 176 in pew Bible)

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

**The Roots of our Dis-ease  
How the Healing Happens**

**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)** ..... See I Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:9 (16:1-9);  
Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

(10:30 a.m. only) **\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Lift High the Cross** ..... # 371

**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.)*

(10:30 a.m. only) **Offertory – He Is Exalted** ..... Twila Paris  
Jared Schwartz, soloist

(10:30 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 Edward Pusey, 1800-1882

**O our Savior! Of ourselves we cannot love you, cannot follow you, cannot become one with you, but you came down that we might love you, you ascended that we might follow you, you bound us close to you that we might be held fast to you. Since you have loved us, make us love you. Since you found us, when we were lost, be yourself the way, that we may find you and be found in you our only hope and our everlasting joy. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less . . . . . # 379**

**\*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.**

(10:30 a.m. only) **\*POSTLUDE – *Lift High the Cross* . . . . . Paul Manz**

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**Visitors, following worship, please join us on the patio for refreshments;  
or enjoy the Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic in the Patch! (Tickets: \$20)**

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(11 a.m. only) **Lay Reader – Kathryn Tyahla**

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(11 a.m. only) **The flowers in the sanctuary are given by  
Joe and Carolyn Moniz in memory of loved ones.**

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

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

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**BOARD OF DEACONS —**

A Deacons Fund offering will be received today. These gifts will go to help members of our church and community when they face financial distress, or to help folks in need who God places in our path. Please use the envelope provided in next week's bulletin.

Just a reminder, we continue to collect non-perishable food items, hygiene supplies and gently used or new sneakers and blue jeans for the Jubilee Center. You may place these items in the narthex area.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH —**

**WaumbaLand** — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary/chapel  
**Boy Scout Troop 420, April 9<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building  
**Learning Center chapel — April 10<sup>th</sup>**, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
**Early Learning Center chapel — April 10<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m., West Wing  
**After Care chapel — April 12<sup>th</sup>**, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —**

**A Time of Prayer**, in the chapel  
**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon  
**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**HOLLYWOOD C.A.R.E.S for HAITI —**

The next meeting of Hollywood C.A.R.E.S. will be on Thursday, **April 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**, in the Temple Beth El Media Center (library), 1351 South 14 Avenue. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting – no obligation. Call Sharon Tanenhaus at 954-920-8225 for information.

## **LENTEN FILM SERIES —**

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Chapel, our final film of the series:  
Won't You Be My Neighbor on April 10th –**

We purposely saved 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.

## **MEETINGS —**

**Staff meeting – April 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m., Church Office**

**Learning Center Board – April 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 p.m. Chapel**

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —**

**Deborah Circle, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m., in the chapel**

**Spring luncheon, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 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. TODAY IS THE Deadline** for reservations and payment.

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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 and Bold Justice preparation takes up the rest of the day)

### **Tuesday – 10:00 to 11:30 and 2 to 4**

(Rotary and Preschool Walkaround takes 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.

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 7 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Monday, April 8**

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel . . . . . 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Staff Meeting — Church Office . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
- Deborah Circle – Chapel . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
- Learning Center Board – Chapel . . . . . 4:30 p.m.
- Bold Justice Nehemiah Action – St. David’s Catholic Church, 3900 S. University Drive 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 9**

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

**Wednesday, April 10**

- 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 11**

- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel . . . . . 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Hollywood CARES - 1351 South 14 Avenue . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 12**

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

**Saturday, April 13**

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

**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.



**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.

## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **THE BOLD JUSTICE NIGHT OF ACTION IS TOMORROW NIGHT!**

Tomorrow at 7:30 PM we will be joining with over a thousand 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. As the Sun Sentinel reported just this past week, 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 instead of finding help, too many folks living in mental torment 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 NEXT SUNDAY WE LAUNCH INTO HOLY WEEK WITH A VERY SPECIAL PALM SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**

On April 14<sup>th</sup>, 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. Join us for these worship experiences that lead us up to the wonder and celebration of Easter on April 21<sup>st</sup>. See the Holy Week schedule for times and locations.

### **AND TODAY OUR ANNUAL EASTER CAMPAIGN LAUNCHES! HELP ORPHANS IN HAITI AND NEIGHBORS IN THE PANHANDLE AND ALL OVER!**

Each year, as we celebrate the triumph of God's great love over evil and death, we raise funds for special needs both here and abroad. This year, 25% of your offering will go to our work through Hollywood CARES, the organization that cares for HIV orphans in Haiti that we co-founded with Temple Beth El. Another 25% will go to a trio of programs that Presbyterians began that address



long term disaster recovery (such as in the Panhandle and Puerto Rico); that 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, 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!

**THE LENTEN FILM SERIES  
FINISHES THIS WEDNESDAY AT 7 PM WITH MR. ROGERS**

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 finish the series this Wednesday with **Won't You Be My Neighbor** – the remarkable 2018 documentary on the life and witness of Mr. Rogers (who was a Presbyterian minister), a film that received a stunning 98% rating on Rotten Tomatoes. The New York Times called it “moving and illuminating,” and the Wall Street Journal simply called it “beautiful.” Peter Travers of Rolling Stone put it well. *“In these troubled times, it's a good feeling to see a funny, touching and vital doc that is both timely and timeless.”* This film will move and touch you in ways that might very well bring you to tears. It's that good. So please join us this Wednesday at 7 PM this final opportunity for reflection and inspiration. We'll even have free snacks!

**AND LOOK FOR MORE MOVIES AS WE TRANSPORT OUR MOVIES NIGHT  
TO THE PATCH WITH *THE GREATEST SHOWMAN* ON SATURDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>!**

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**Christendom has done away with Christianity without being quite aware of it.**  
*Soren Kierkegaard, Philosopher and Christian*

**Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life; not a philosophy of life,  
but a life and living process.**  
*Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Poet*

**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*

**If you don't give gladness, you don't give the gospel; you give legalism.**  
*John Piper, The Supremacy of God in Preaching*

**The gospel doesn't impose a way of life on us from without and tell us that we  
have to live up to it. It creates a new life within and then encourages and  
directs us in the living out of it.**  
*Eugene Peterson, As Kingfishers Catch Fire*

**The main thing about Christianity is not the work we do, but the relationship  
we maintain and the atmosphere produced by that relationship. That is all God  
asks us to look after, and it is the one thing that is being continually assailed.**  
*Oswald Chambers, Christian missionary*

**If the gospel isn't good news for everybody, then it isn't good news for anybody.**  
*Rob Bell, Preacher*

**We are all under the same mental calamity; we have all forgotten our names.  
We have all forgotten what we really are.**  
*G. K. Chesterton, Orthodoxy*

**Nothing can save us that is possible.**  
*W.H. Auden, For the Time Being, A Christmas Oratorio*

**God did not come to improve the improvable, but to raise the dead.**  
*Adapted from Robert Farrar Capon,  
Kingdom, Grace and Judgment*

**BOLD JUSTICE Nehemiah Action**  
**TOMORROW, 7PM, 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*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**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

**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.**