

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

7th Sunday of Easter

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Child-friendly Family Worship — Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.
June 2, 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!

Jesus Gives Us Power!

Waumba!

He's the King

Jesus Gives Us Power!

Waumba!

Into the Bible!

The Spirit Comes!

Jesus Gives Us Power!

Waumba!

It's Time to go Into WaumbaLand!

The Giving Plate

Give It Away!

Classic Worship — Sanctuary - 11:00 A.M.

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June 2, 2019

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

(11 a.m. only) PRELUDE – *Andante Religioso* Felix Mendelssohn

***HYMN – Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty # 482**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from Angela Ashwin, Writer and Editor

**Lord, without your resurrection our faith would be empty and without hope.
But you are alive, and we rejoice and dance and wonder in the mystery of
your presence among us. Free us from the shackles of guilt and legalism and
help us to proclaim the message of healing and forgiveness for which you
died. In your name, Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***To God Be the Glory**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise
of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon
receives. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise
the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through
Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.**

(11 a.m. only) SOLO – *Holy Ground* arr. Lloyd Larson

Jared Schwartz, soloist

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

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – I Corinthians 15:35-41, 50-57 (New Testament, Pg., 177 pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

Embracing the Power

The Power of Life Over Death, Steadfastness

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) Romans 5:1-5, NRSV

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

(11 a.m. only) *HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! #104

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.)*

Offertory - Let Us Break Bread Together Dale Wood

(11 a.m. only) *THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE – DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; O, praise Him! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** Adapted from Jane Grayshon
Midwife and writer, afflicted with chronic pain for 30 years

May we long not for the smoothness of sand which looks good, and feels flat, and is easy to walk on but will not withstand a storm. May we build our hopes on you. Though you may not prevent the storms, you keep us firm within them. So even if we’re battered, we cannot fall except deeper into a crevice in the rock; deeper into you. In the name of the One who is our Rock and Refuge 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.**

***POSTLUDE - A Trumpet Fancy** Leon Nelson

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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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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the Hanna family
in memory of Carl and Betty Hanna.**

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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 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
for the monthly newsletter and church calendar.
Church office e-mail: 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 —

The Learning Centers invite you to their 2019 Graduation,
June 4th, 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

WaumbaLand will not meet during the summer (June 9th through mid-August).
Child care in the nursery will be available during the 11:00 a.m., sanctuary/chapel

Boy Scout Troop 420, June 4th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, June 3rd: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, June 7th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting — June 3rd, Noon, Church Office

Officer Training — June 9th, Church Office, following the Pancake Brunch

WORSHIP —

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(Sundays, June 9th through mid-August)

8:30 a.m.: Morning Glory Service in the Chapel

10:00 a.m.: Bible Study in the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m.: Classic Service in the Sanctuary

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Pancake Brunch

June 9th

following the I I am service

in the Rice Room fellowship hall (across the street)



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CALENDAR

Sunday, June 2 —

Morning Glory Worship Serviced – Chapel 8:30 a.m.
WaumbaLand – Sanctuary / Chapel 10:00 a.m.
WaumbaLand Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
Worship – Communion - Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, June 3 —

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

Tuesday, June 4 – Last day of school

Learning Centers' Graduation – Sanctuary 6:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 6 —

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

Friday, June 7 —

A Time of Prayer 9a.m. - Noon

Saturday, June 8 —

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 9 — Pentecost

Morning Glory Worship Service – Chapel 8:30 a.m.
Bible Study – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
Worship – Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.
Pancake Brunch – Rice Room following 11 a.m. service
Officer Training – Church Office following the Brunch
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Hope is definitely not the same thing as optimism.
It is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the
certainty that something makes sense, regardless of how it turns out.**

Vaclav Havel

**The most unrealistic person in the world is the cynic, not the dreamer.
Hope only makes sense when it doesn't make sense to be hopeful.**

Paul Hawken, environmentalist and entrepreneur

**Hope criticizes what is, hopelessness rationalizes it.
Hope resists, hopelessness adapts.**

William Sloan Coffin

**Death is the ultimate weapon of the tyrant; resurrection does not make a
covenant with death, it overthrows it. The Resurrection, in the full Jewish
and early Christian sense, is the ultimate affirmation
that creation matters, that embodied human beings matter.**

N.T. Wright, Biblical Scholar, Bishop of Durham, England

**Christendom has had a series of revolutions, and in each one of them
Christianity has died. Christianity has died many times and risen again;
for it had a God who knew the way out of the grave.**

G.K. Chesterton

**New life starts in the dark. Whether it is a seed in the ground,
a baby in the womb, or Jesus in the tomb. It starts in the dark.**

Barbara Brown Taylor, Episcopal priest

**To be a Christian is to live every day of our lives in solidarity
with those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
but to live in the unshakable hope of those who expect the dawn.**

Fleming Rutledge in

Advent, The Once and Future Coming of Jesus Christ

Only where graves are is there resurrection.

Karl Barth

Is death the last step? No, it is the final awakening.

Sir Walter Scott, Poet

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

THANKING GOD FOR WAUMBALAND

Less than a year ago, **WaumbaLand** was hardly even an idea. But when our family ministries director left a month before the relaunch of our children's ministries, it looked as if it would never be anything but that. We had no staff and no curriculum. We didn't even have a clear idea of where our children's ministry was going. But in less than a month, God did incredible things. We created an amazing child-friendly space in our chapel that could be set up and broken down within five minutes. Our outgoing family ministries director passed on a curriculum that we could implement immediately. And most crucially, three remarkable people stepped up to spearhead this fledgling ministry.

In **Kathy Hinman**, we had a veteran preschool teacher, who brought needed experience and great ideas and became one of our two discussion leaders. In **Jason Charles**, we had a joyfully-dedicated leader, who brought an eye for detail, a talent for efficiency, and became our key behind-the-scenes person. And in **Daniel Williams**, we had a trained elementary teacher, who brought his enthusiasm and artistic gifts and became our second discussion leader. Then we had in crucial support roles, **Darlene Zackson** in the nursery, and **Bianca Lasica**, working to set up and break down the chapel. Each of these folks brought an authentic love for kids, and a passion for sharing God's love.

Each week, our WaumbaLand leaders lived out our mantra that God loves each of us no matter what, as whether we had 15 kids or five, they brought joy, passion, and above all, a sense of fun to the ministry of WaumbaLand. Now, ten months into this new ministry, we have seen new family after new family. And as we head into the summer break, one of our leaders, Daniel Williams, will be coming on part-time to teach soccer in our Learning Center's summer camp and develop the curriculum for WaumbaLand 2.0 that will launch in about ten weeks. I cannot begin to say how grateful I am to work with such an incredible and gifted team that God has called to serve in this ministry. And I can't wait to see what **the future holds. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

WELCOME THOMAS LUKE!

Through a connection with one of our Learning Center families, our church will be bringing on board its first seminary intern in at least forty years, Thomas Luke. Thomas has a remarkable story of how God literally saved his life and brought him to a profound knowledge of God's love. Since that powerful act of redemption, Thomas has dedicated his life to sharing that love with others - a commitment that led him a number of years ago to enter seminary. Now a student at the South Florida campus of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Thomas will be working with us this summer and into the Fall. We will be officially introducing Thomas to you today. Please extend to him a warm First Church welcome!

DON'T FORGET! NEXT WEEK IS PENTECOST AND PANCAKES!
JOIN US FOR TERRIFIC FOOD AND A GREAT TIME OF BUILDING COMMUNITY!

DROP BY FOR COFFEE OR TEA WITH KENNEDY THIS WEEK

Here are the unscheduled times this week where I am available for y'all to come by for a visit!

Sunday: Worship services, family time, and editing and posting of the sermon audio and video take up the day.

Monday: 10:30 to 11:30 and 2 to 6 PM (staff meeting takes up the midday)

Tuesday: 10 AM to 11:30 AM and 2 to 5 PM (preschool walk around, Rotary, and preschool graduation take up the rest of the day)

Wednesday: I will be away with my son, Patrick, visiting my father in Georgia.

Friday: I will continue to be away with my son, Patrick, visiting my father in Georgia, returning on Saturday.

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.