

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

4th Sunday of Easter

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

May 12, 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 Can Show Up Anywhere!

Waumba!

He's the King

Jesus Can Show Up Anywhere!

Waumba!

Into the Bible!

Jesus Shows Up on the Road to Emmaus!

Jesus Can Show Up Anywhere!

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** – *Be Thou My Vision* Paul Manz

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – For the Beauty of the Earth** # 473

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from St. Gregory of Nazianzus, 330-389

Today we rejoice in the salvation of the world. Christ is risen; let us arise in him! Christ enters new life; let us live in him! Christ has come forth from the tomb; let us shake off the shackles of evils! The gates of hell are open, the powers of evil are overcome! In Christ a new creation is coming to birth, Alleluia! Lord, make us new, Alleluia! Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness (# 276, verse 3)**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

(11 a.m. only) **ANTHEM** – *How Firm a Foundation* arr. William Whitehead
Westminster Choir

(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 – I Corinthians 15:54-57 (New Testament, Page 177 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan
Embracing the Power
The Power of the Grace

(11 a.m. only) ***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound # 280**

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 – A Mother’s Love** Paul Sjolund
Carolyn Smylie, soloist

*Something of God is in a mother’s love,
Something of His tenderness and care:
I never see a mother bent above an ailing child—
but I can see God there.*

(11 a.m. only) ***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE – DOXOLOGY (#592)**

**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 Brother Roger of Taizé, 1915-2005

**If you were not risen, Lord Christ, to whom would we go to discover a
radiance of the face of God? If you were not risen, we would not be
together seeking your communion. We would not find in your presence,
forgiveness, wellspring of a new beginning. If you were not risen, where
would we draw the energy for following you right to the end of our
existence, for choosing you again and anew. Thank you, Jesus, for
conquering it all, even death. In your name we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** # 376

***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 – Go Out With Joy** Mary McDonald
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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 – Myron Miller**
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(11 a.m. only) **The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Peggy Black
in memory of her husband, Tom.**
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**Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this morning is Zayn Dawn Drew Neunie,
daughter of Andrew and Sacha Neunie.**
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**web site at: fpcOH.org 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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**A Congregational Meeting has been called by the Session for
Sunday, May 19th, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service,
for the purpose of electing two elders to fill vacancies on the Session.**

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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

Boy Scout Troop 420, May 14th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — May 15th, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — May 15th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

After Care chapel — May 17th, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, **May 13th**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, **May 17th**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

LOVE NOTES

Please join us in our mission to make cards to donate to your church. It will be a fun night of crafting for a good cause! No experience necessary. We will meet **in the classroom at Michael's, Oakwood Plaza, Monday, May 13th, starting at 6:15pm**. Supplies will be provided to make several different cards- bring adhesives if you have some (glue, double sided tape, etc.). For more information or to let us know you will be joining us - **please contact Jane Moy at 954-224-5552**.

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting — May 13th, Noon, Church Office

Worship Team — May 13th, 4:30 p.m., chapel

MOVIE NIGHT —

The May 15th movie night has been postponed.

Look for more information on the changed date in the coming months.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE — May 15 for the June/July/August issue

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —

Church World Service Blanket Sunday, TODAY

What a wonderful way to honor or remember your mother on Mother's Day - by donating to Church World Service Blankets. Here in the U.S., CWS Blankets provide comfort in many communities hit by disaster, and in shelters or agencies assisting those experiencing hard times. Please make your check payable to *The First Presbyterian Church*.

On the memo line: *Blankets - Presbyterian Women*

Deborah Circle, - May 13, 11:30 p.m., in the chapel

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 Zayn 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

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 12 – Mother’s Day – Blanket 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 – Baptism - Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, May 13

A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Deborah Circle – Chapel 11:30 a.m.
Staff meeting – Church Office Noon
Worship Team – Chapel 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14 — Newsletter deadline

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

Wednesday, May 15

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

Thursday, May 16

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

Friday, May 17

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

Saturday, May 18

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

Sunday, May 19

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.
Called Congregation meeting – Sanctuary immediately following 11am worship
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

It is not death that a man should fear, but he should fear never beginning to live.

Marcus Aurelius, Meditations

We are so afraid of death and all its relatives, such as failure and disappointment and injury that we actually never choose to live.

Erwin McManus, The Last Arrow

...dead ends, rejections, bewilderments, snubs, abandonments, unanswered questions, wrong turns – are each in turn a shadow of the final death.

We die ten thousand deaths before we are buried.

Eugene Peterson, As Kingfishers Catch Fire

Death is only the end if you assume the story is about you.

Welcome to Night Vale, a podcast

The only character flaws that can really destroy you are the ones you won't admit.

Tim Keller, Prayer

The banality of guilt is that it is such a convenient substitute for responsibility.

It's so much easier to beat your breast than to stick your neck out.

William Sloan Coffin

It is impossible for us to break the law.

We can only break ourselves against the law.

Cecil B. DeMille

The sense of sin...is... not because I have violated a law outside myself, but because I have violated the inmost laws of my own being, which are, at the same time, the laws of God Who dwells within me. The sense of sin is the sense of having been deeply and deliberately false to my own inmost reality, my likeness to God.

Thomas Merton, The Inner Experience

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

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

Sir Walter Scott, Poet

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

WOW, WE ARE SOOO CLOSE!

As our Easter season continues now through Pentecost, we are oh-so-close to hitting our \$5,000.00 goal for this year's Easter campaign. So far, we have collected over \$4,000.00; but if you haven't yet given - or can give a bit more, there is still time to help us make the goal. If you would like to give a special gift, just write on your check or an pew offering envelope *Easter*, and place it in the offering plate.

25% of your gift will go to our work in Haiti caring for HIV orphans, work we do in partnership with our neighbors at Temple Beth El. Over 11 years ago, a remarkable Easter giving campaign launched this mission, and now we are seeing those children move on to college! At the beginning of this month, we celebrated our 3rd annual *Hollywood Runs for Haiti* with hundreds of runners participating on Hollywood Beach - including many from this church. **\$7,000.00 was raised** for this work, but that still represents about half of what we need to fund our work, so your gifts are still needed! Another 25% will go to a trio of programs that Presbyterians began which address three crucial needs. First, it will underwrite Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, a ministry that focuses long-term disaster recovery (such as in the Panhandle and Puerto Rico), and where we often stay for years to sustain the re-building effort. And it will also support the work of the Presbyterian Hunger Program, which supports long-term solutions for hunger here and abroad. Last but not least, it will help fund the work of Self Development of People, a ministry that funds proposals for economic self-development created by poor folks all over the world. That fund supports everything from a candy factory in the Dominican Republic to a communal van to provide public transportation for a trailer park in Georgia.

The other 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 hit the \$5,000.00 to bring the good news of resurrection here in Hollywood and beyond!

HERE IS ANOTHER SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY!

Last year, our regional body generously gave us an \$8,000.00 grant to fund a new video recording and streaming service for our sanctuary, as you can see the results around you. Right now, we are in the final process of getting the video of the Easter service on the website and look forward to getting the service up via links to YouTube on a regular basis this summer. Soon after that, we will move to a streaming of the service in real time. Now, while the grant paid for most of the cost of the system, we still need to cover about \$2,000.00 of this cost and will likely also need another \$1,000.00 or so to secure the internet wiring to fully get set up for streaming. These funds will come from our Memorial Fund; but if you would like to make a special memorial gift

or special gift to help complete the funding for this project, that would be awesome. For more information on this need and how you could help meet it, please feel free to touch base with our pastor, Kennedy McGowan.

THANKS SO MUCH TO OUR SPECIAL GUEST PREACHER, DR. MYRON (PAT) MILLER, WHO ABLY LED OUR WORSHIP SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDY WHILE OUR PASTOR, KENNEDY, WAS AWAY FOR A POST EASTER BREAK.

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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: WaumbaLand, worship, blog posting and audio editing take up the day.

Monday: 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 2 PM to 4:30 PM (staff meeting takes up the remaining time)

Tuesday: 10 AM to 11:30 AM and 2 to 4 PM (preschool walk around and Rotary take up the remaining time.)

Wednesday: 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM (LC chapels and previously scheduled meetings take up the rest of the day)

Friday: 10 AM TO NOON (The rest of the day is focused on preparations for Sunday and aftercare 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.