

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

5th Sunday of Easter

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

May 19, 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 Lives for Sure!

Waumba!

He's the King

Jesus Lives for Sure!

Waumba!

Into the Bible!

Jesus Shows Up, But Thomas Doubts!

Jesus Lives for Sure!

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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May 19, 2019

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

(11 a.m. only) **PRELUDE – Come, Christians, Join to Sing** arr. Kevin McChesney
All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Bill Ingram
Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Come Sing, O Church, in Joy** # 430

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from Karl Barth, 1886-1968

O Lord God, our Father. You are the light that can never be put out; and now you give us a light that shall drive away all darkness. You are love without coldness, and you have given us such warmth in our hearts that we can love all when we meet. You are the life that defies death, and you have opened for us the way that leads to eternal life. None of us is a great Christian; we are all humble and ordinary. But your grace is enough for us.....Do not allow any of us to remain apathetic or indifferent to the wondrous glory of Easter, but let the light of our risen Lord reach every corner of our dull hearts. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***Live Into Hope (#332, verse 4)**

**Live into hope of captives freed From chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release To faith and hope and joy and peace.**

(11 a.m. only) **ANTHEM – Hallelujah! We Shall Rise** arr. David Williams
Westminster Choir

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

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – I Corinthians 15:12-20, 30-32 (New Testament, Page 176, pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

Embracing the Power
The Power of Faith Over Fear

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) I John 4:16a-18, NRSV

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love.

(11 a.m. only) ***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – How Firm a Foundation** # 361

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 – It Is Well with My Soul** arr. David Culross
Olu Dare, bass Daniel Bates, tenor

(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 A New Zealand Prayer Book

Christ, you are risen from the dead. We are risen with you. May our life never deny this eternal life, this peace and hope and joy. Praise and glory to the God of life, who is stronger than all kinds of death. Alleluia. Amen.

***HYMN – God of Grace and God of Glory** (verses 1, 2, 3, 5) # 420

***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 – *Finale Jubilante*** Healey Willan

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

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**A Congregational Meeting has been called by the Session for
TODAY, 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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(11 a.m. only) **Lay Reader – Michael Gonzalez**

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(11 a.m. only) **The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Phyllis Phares
in memory of her husband, Harold; her daughter,
Patricia Stringer; and her grandchildren, Michael and Dana.**

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**Our love and prayers go out to Douglas Meier, and Tatiana (17) and
Nicholas (14), the family of Nathalia Meier following her passing on May 13th.
Before becoming the church bookkeeper, she taught in our Learning Center.
Our entire staff is devastated by her passing.
Donations made to the Memorial Fund in her memory will go toward
a College Fund for Tatiana and Nicholas.**

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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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— 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**

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

WaumbaLand — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary/chapel
Boy Scout Troop 420, May 21st, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building
Learning Center chapel — May 22nd, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Early Learning Center chapel — May 22nd, 11:00 a.m., West Wing
After Care chapel — May 24th, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel
Monday, May 20th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Friday, May 24th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting – May 20th, Noon, Church Office
Team of Chairs – May 20th, 6:00 p.m., Chapel
Session – May 20th, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
Tropical Florida Presbytery – May 21st, at First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Lauderdale.
Registration at 9:30 am, Call to Order at 10:00 a.m.

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 – Worship services, family time, and posting of the sermon audio, blog and video take up the day.

Monday – 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 2 PM to 4:30 PM
(staff, team of chairs and Session meetings takes up the remaining time)

Tuesday – 10 AM to 11:30 AM and 2 to 4 PM - (preschool walk around, Rotary and Bold Justice celebration take up the remaining time.)

Wednesday – 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM (LC chapels and lunch 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.

CALENDAR

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 I I am worship
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, May 20

A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Staff meeting – Church Office Noon
Team of Chairs – Chapel 6:00 p.m.
Session – Chapel 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21

Presbytery of Tropical Florida, First Pres., Ft. Lauderdale 9:30 a.m.
Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22

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

Thursday, May 23

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

Friday, May 24

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

Saturday, May 25 - Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel - 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 26

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

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

WE'RE ELECTING TWO NEW ELDERS TODAY!

Please join us for a brief meeting after worship as we elect two new elders, Sue Huff and Bob Roddy, to serve on our church's governing board, the Session.

Sue Huff came to our congregation through her friendship with **John and Uwa Alexis**, and since becoming a member has grown more and more excited about this church's mission and sense of community. Recently, she donated a used van to the church that we use in our church's after school and summer camp programs. Thanks Sue! Sue, an interior designer with certification in environmentally sensitive design, is the co-founder of Symmetry Point, a firm that represents several environmentally sensitive manufacturers known for their top quality and design excellence.

Bob Roddy returns to Session as an elder and has been part of this congregation pretty much his entire life. Bob has served in so many ways over the years, including raising his children here with his wife, Bernadette, a nurse at Memorial Hospital. A few years ago, he repainted our entire outside patio. Thanks, Bob! He has for years served as the advisor in the College Assistance Program, at Michael Krop High School, a nationally recognized magnet school in Miami.

Please stay after worship for a few minutes and help us elect these wonderful folks who have taken on the call to serve as elders in this church family!

A SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY – HELP FUND OUR VIDEO OUTREACH

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 - and 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.

REMEMBERING NATHALIA MEIER

This week, after a courageous fight against cancer, Nathalia Meier, who first began working with us as a teacher in our Learning Center and went on to serve as our bookkeeper for many years, passed away, leaving behind her two teen-age children, Tatyana and Nicolas and her husband, Doug. For many of you, you may not have ever had a chance to work with Nathalia Meier. But for those who did have the privilege of knowing her, she exuded in all that she did graciousness and intelligence with a commitment to excellence and a kind and loving spirit that made her a joy to work with. We were so blessed to have her as part of our staff. Please keep her and your family in your prayers.

...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

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

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

Success is never final. Failure is never fatal. It's courage that counts.

John Wooden, coaching legend

The remarkable thing about fearing God is that when you fear God you fear nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God you fear everything else.

Oswald Chamber in The Highest Good

**No coward soul is mine, no trembler in the world's storm troubled sphere;
I see heaven's glories shine, and Faith shines equal, arming me from fear.**

Emily Bronte

I can't be both brave and safe.

Gary Haugen, Just Courage

To one who waits, all things reveal themselves, as long as you have the courage not to deny in the darkness what you have seen in the light.

Coventry Patmore

Courage.....is nothing less than the power to overcome danger, misfortune, fear, injustice, while continuing to affirm inwardly that life with all its sorrows is good; that everything is meaningful even if in a sense beyond our understanding; and that there is always tomorrow.

Dorothy Thompson

To have courage for whatever comes in life – everything lies in that.

St. Teresa of Avila

**He is in our tomorrows, and it is tomorrow that fills people with fear.
Yet God is already there. All the tomorrows of our life have to pass through Him before they can get to us.**

F.B. Meyer, Streams in the Desert