

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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

**May 26, 2019**

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\*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 Is with Us Always!**

**Waumba!**

**He's the King**

**Jesus Is with Us Always!**

**Waumba!**

**Into the Bible!**

**Jesus Rises Into the Sky!**

**Jesus Is with Us Always!**

**Waumba!**

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

**The Giving Plate**

**Give It Away!**

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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** – *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* . . . . . Anna Laura Page

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven** . . . . . # 478

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS** . . . . . Adapted from St. Gertrude the Great, 1256-1302

**O Love, O God, who created us, in your love recreate us. O Love, who redeemed us, fill up in us whatever part of our love has fallen into neglect within us. O Love, O God, who first loved us, grant that within our whole hearts, and with our whole souls, and with our whole strength, we may love you. In the name of the One who out of love gave everything for us. Amen.**

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING** (# 466, verses 3 and 4)

**Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free;  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.  
My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.**

(11 a.m. only) **ANTHEM – Press On** (Philippians 3: 13-14) . . . . . Dan Burgess  
Westminster Choir

In Jesus' name we press on, In Jesus' name we press on;  
Dear Lord, with the prize clear before our eyes,  
We find the strength to press on.

(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 15:20-26, 45-49** (New Testament, Pg. 176, pew Bible)

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

**Embracing the Power**

*The Power of the New Creation*

(11 a.m. only) **\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – We Know That Christ Is Raised** . . . . . **# 495**

**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 – How Great Thou Art** . . . . . arr. Lloyd Larson  
Jasmine Williams, soloist

(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 Martin Israel, Doctor and Mystic, 1927-2007

**Let the healing grace of your love, O Lord, so transform us that we may play our part in the transfiguration of the world, from a place of suffering, death and corruption to a realm of infinite light, joy and love. Make us so obedient to your Spirit that our life may become a living prayer, and a witness to your unfailing presence and transforming power in us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine** ..... # 341

**\*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 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save** ..... John Innes  
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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 – E. C. Burleson**  
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(11 a.m. only) **The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Ellen Yamrick  
in memory of loved ones.**  
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**Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this morning is Matthew Joseph Gouveia,  
son of Justin and Patricia Gouveia.**  
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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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**The church and Learning Centers' offices will be closed  
Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, for the Memorial Day holiday.**

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**Our love and prayers go to Becky Hunkins and her family** following the passing at home of her husband Dwain on his 89th birthday, May 18, 2019. A service will be this afternoon, **at 2:00 p.m., Fred Hunter's Funeral Home, 6301 Taft Street. Visitation is from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

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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)**

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH —**

**WaumbaLand** — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary/chapel  
**Boy Scout Troop 420, May 28<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building  
**Learning Center chapel — May 29<sup>th</sup>**, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
**Early Learning Center chapel — May 29<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m., West Wing  
**After Care chapel — May 31<sup>st</sup>**, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —**

**A Time of Prayer, in the chapel  
Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

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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:** Off for Memorial Day

**Tuesday:** 10 AM to 11:30 AM and 2 to 4 PM (preschool walk around, Rotary)

**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 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.  
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day

Church and Learning Centers' offices closed

### Tuesday, May 28

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

### Wednesday, May 29

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

### Thursday, May 30

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

### Friday, May 31

A Time of Prayer ..... 9a.m. - Noon

### Saturday, June 1

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

### Sunday, June 2

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.

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**Very often a change of self is needed more than a change of scene.**

*Arthur Christopher Benson*

**People are not resistant to change. They make changes all the time.**

**They are resistant to being changed.**

*Bill Owens*

**If you do not transform your pain, you will always transmit it.**

*Richard Rohr, Franciscan Priest*

**One of the most poisonous of all Satan's whispers is simply,  
"Things will never change."**

*Brent Curtis and John Eldredge*

**To encounter God is to change.**

*Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

**Only love is a threat to the established order,  
for love really changes things.**

**Only love breaks all the way through.**

*Marianne Williamson, writer*

**We awaken in your body, O Christ, As you awaken in our bodies.**

**I wake up inside Your Body Where all my body, all over,**

**Every most hidden part of it, Is realized as joy in You**

**And You make me, utterly, Real,**

**And everything that is hurt, everything That seemed to me  
dark, harsh, shameful, Maimed, ugly, irreparably Damaged, is in**

**You transformed And recognized as whole, as lovely,**

**And radiant in Your light.**

*St. Simeon the New Theologian (949-1022)*

**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*

**Practice resurrection.**

*Wendell Berry, Poet*

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## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **SPIRIT WEEK IS COMING TO THE PRESCHOOL!**

We are winding down another spectacular school year in our Learning Center ministries, with well over a hundred families reached through our programs. And as the end of that school year approaches, we have a special week of celebration for our pre-K graduates. They include days where they can dress up in crazy costumes and get all sorts of fun farewell gifts. But the highlight of this final Spirit Week is always prom! Yes, we have a preschool prom! The kids get all dressed up, have their picture taken, even get to sit in a limo we hire for the special night. Then it's a special dinner downstairs in the Rice Room off the kitchen, and upstairs, a dance party! It's yet another way, we work to build deep and lasting relationships among the children and the families and create experiences that these children will cherish for a lifetime. While you may see only glimpses of this work on Sunday from families that attend WaumbaLand or join us in 11 AM worship, please know that this powerful ministry is touching the lives of children and families every day!



## REMEMBERING DWAIN HUNKINS

Last Saturday on his birthday, Dwain Hunkins, passed away after bravely struggling with pulmonary fibrosis. Sensing his time was coming, Dwain moved up his birthday celebration to Friday, and had a wonderful time sharing his 89<sup>th</sup> swapping stories and feeling the love of his family and friends. Dwain always had a smile, reaching out with a warm, winsome and joyful spirit to everyone he met. Up until his health prevented it, Dwain and his beloved Becky could be found regularly in our Sunday worship gatherings. In his retirement, he found his true calling, working at Fred Hunter's Funeral Home for 15 years, helping families through these difficult and painful days with care and compassion. And this afternoon at 2 PM, he will be there once more as one of his dear friends, Pastor Clyde Bedenbaugh, whom he met through his work at Fred Hunter's, leads his memorial service. Thanks be to God for Dwain's life and witness and for the promise of resurrection that assures us that even though we die yet shall we live.

## WE ELECTED TWO NEW ELDERS LAST WEEK!

Last Sunday, we unanimously elected 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 can 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 his time in this congregation, including raising his children here with his wife, Bernadette, a nurse at Memorial Hospital. A few years ago, Bob repainted our entire outside patio! Thanks Bob. Bob has for years served as the advisor in the College Assistance Program, at Michael Krop High School, a nationally recognized magnet school in Miami.

## A SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY – HELP FUND OUR VIDEO OUTREACH

Last year, our regional body (Tropical Florida Presbytery) 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 have begun posting videos of worship on our website and on YouTube. 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. We have funds that we can use to cover these costs, such as the Memorial Fund. So, 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.