

First Presbyterian Church

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Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

February 23, 2020

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**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – *The Gift of Love* arr. Jason W. Krug
Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN** – *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* # 155

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS *Adapted from Cecil Kerr, 1936-2010*
Advocate for Reconciliation in Northern Ireland

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love which casts out fear and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. 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.

Anthem - *It Is Well with My Soul* John Ness Beck
Westminster Choir

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 5:9 (New Testament, Page 4 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

Avoiding the Blindside: Missing the Hits You Don't See Coming

Blindside Seven – Emptiness

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – God of Grace and God of Glory** # 420

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM Please see insert

Michael Gonzalez

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.)*

Offertory – *May the Mind of Christ Live in Me from Day to Day* arr. Jack Schrader

***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 The National Council of Churches
of the Philippines

**Grant, O Lord, that your Holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every
human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions
disappear and hatred cease, that our divisions being healed, we may
live in justice and peace, through Jesus our Lord we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN – I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord** # 441

***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 – Recessional Russell Schulz-Widmar**

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

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Lay Reader – Michael Gonzalez

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Ted and Kathy Meyer
in memory of Virginia Schoel.**

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Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcOH.org

WELCOME VISITORS!

It is our hope that you will feel invited, welcomed, and loved 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.**

Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcOH.org

text waumba 5558

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**TODAY, invite your friends to join us after worship,
1:00 pm “ish,” at 3 Sons Brewing Company, 236 N. US 1 in Dania.**

A great way to invite, welcome and love!

And, let your friends know — the first drink will be on us!

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ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

February 26th, 7:00 p.m. in the chapel

LENTEN FILM SERIES

Begins March 4th, 7:00 p.m. in the chapel, with

— *Harriett* —

This historical drama follows Harriet Tubman's escape from slavery,
her heroic return to rescue her family, and her daring efforts
that delivered scores of fellow slaves to freedom via the Underground Railroad.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

WaumbaLand — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary/chapel

God Loves You No Matter What!!

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CALENDAR

Sunday, February 23

Morning Glory Worship Service – Chapel	8:30 a.m.
Bell Choir	9:30 a.m.
WaumbaLand Worship – Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
Westminster Choir	10:00 a.m.
Bible Study – Sanctuary	10:20 a.m.
Worship - Sanctuary	11:00 a.m.
3 Sons event – 236 N. US I, Dania	1:00 p.m.

Monday, February 24

Senior Group – Chapel	1:00 p.m.
Session Book meeting – Chapel	6:30 p.m.
Session – Chapel	7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25

Cub Scouts - Hollywood Central Elementary	6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts – 2 nd floor of Education Building	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday

Worship Service – Chapel	7:00 p.m.
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Sunday, March 1 – Lent 1

Morning Glory Worship Service - Communion - Chapel	8:30 a.m.
Bell Choir	9:30 a.m.
WaumbaLand Worship – Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
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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!

Monday – 2 to 5 PM

Tuesday – 10 to 11 AM

Wednesday – 3:00 to 6:30 PM

Friday – 10:00 AM to Noon

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.

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The Lord sends no one away empty except those who are full of themselves.

D. L. Moody, 19th Century Evangelist

**God grant me to be silent before you – that I may hear you; at rest in you –
that you may work in me; open to you – that you may enter; empty
before you – that you may fill me. Let me be still
and know that you are my God. Amen.**

Sir Paul Reeves, 1932-2011, former Anglican Bishop of New Zealand

All desire peace, but very few desire those things that make for peace.

Thomas 'A Kempis, Medieval Mystic

If we are ever peacemakers, it is not without a good deal of war within our hearts.

Rush Harrison Warren, Liturgy of the Ordinary

The fruit of service is peace.

Mother Teresa

**Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want
but the realization of what you already have.**

Anonymous

**The reward of the search is to go on searching. The soul's desire
is fulfilled by the very fact of its remaining unsatisfied, for really
to see God is never to have had one's fill of desiring Him.**

Gregory of Nyssa, 335-394

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

TODAY, IT'S 3 SONS SUNDAY!

We are hosting a special get-together today after worship at 3 Sons Brewing off of Federal Highway in Dania Beach (it's in the same shopping plaza as the souvenir shell shop that you see on the right hand side as you near the airport.); and we'll even buy your first drink! But we don't just want you to come. We want you to invite someone! This is a big Invite, Welcome and Love event! So please join us today at 3 Sons! It's going to be a blast!

AND.....

**ALSO TODAY, YEZI AND DANIEL WILL LAUNCH A NEW SMALL GROUP MINISTRY,
A LIFE GROUP. IF YOU WANT TO BUILD DEEPER CONNECTIONS WITH GOD AND
OTHERS THROUGH THIS LIFE GROUP, JUST TEXT THE
WORD - WELCOMED TO 555888, AND YOU'LL BE SIGNED UP!**

AND DON'T FORGET!
THE LENTEN MOVIE SERIES IS COMING IN MARCH!
A NEW RECENT CRITICALLY-ACCLAIMED MOVIE
EACH WEDNESDAY IN THE CHAPEL AT 7 PM!

Here is the line-up for 2020:

March 4th: Harriett

March 11th: Just Mercy

March 18: Dark Waters

March 25th: The Two Popes

April 1st: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

**THANKS TO THE OVER TWENTY FOLKS WHO MADE OUR
BOLD JUSTICE STRATEGY MEETING SUCH A SUCCESS**

Last week, over twenty folks joined us to get prepped for our Bold Justice action on Thursday evening, April 2ND. Together they committed to invite over 85 people! Talk about inviting! And Daniel Williams committed to drive the church van, so folks don't need to drive that night! Talk about welcoming! And the night of April 2nd when we gather in Pompano, we will be standing up for neglected seniors in nursing homes! We will be getting homeless folks struggling with mental illness into safe and secure housing. We will be opening up opportunities for youth and adults who make a minor mistake to get a chance to turn their lives around! Now that's sharing the love! So, mark these two dates!

Tuesday, March 3rd – We will rally at the Sanctuary Church at Fort Lauderdale to get ready for the action on April 2nd.

AND THE BIG DATE OF APRIL 2nd at 7:30 PM! – That's when we'll gather with **1500** other citizens of Broward to move our public leaders towards positive action to make our county a better and fairer place! Join us in Pompano at Hopewell Baptist and invite your family and friends!