

Save the Date!

Scottish Sunday, February 10 during 11am worship

Women's Ministry Christian Women Connect:

Thursdays 9:45am fellowship / 10am Bible study and reflection
Held in the Study & Renewal Center. "You Make Me Crazy" Bible study with Rick Warren. Limited number of study guides available. Connect with Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

AAC [Adult Activity Center]

Thursday, January 31 at 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall

- **Happening this week: Sal Fazio - Musician, Composer and Pianist**
We will celebrate January Birthdays! Cost: \$9, Menu Selection: Chicken Parmesan, RSVP by Monday mornings at 10 am to Laura Ziegler, 954-598-9312 / Lauraz@firstpres.cc.
*Afternoon Activity: Long Term Care w/ John Ripley, Room 200
- **Sign up for the AARP Senior Safe Driving Course on Feb. 21 and 28.**
- **Now accepting reservations for our March Day Excursion!**
March 19: South Beach Art Deco History Charter Tour with Dr. Paul George and Lunch at Balans. Call the AAC office for details and pricing!

Father-Daughter Lil Sweetheart Dance

Thursday, February 7, 6-8pm

Join us for a fun evening where memories are made. The evening includes dinner, dancing, and entertainment. For ages 3 and up. Dads, grandfathers, uncles, or any other special someone are welcome. Attire is semi-formal. Cost is \$15pp. **Paid reservations are needed by February 1.** Please contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.
*You can now pay using our FirstPresFTL app. (click on give/other/give one time) Please specify Father-Daughter Dance in the memo and the number of tickets needed.

College Scholarship Applications for 2019-20

Applications may be found on our website www.firstpres.cc. Completed applications are due March 1, 2019. If you have any questions, please email scholarship@firstpres.cc or call Barbara Hollowell at 954-564-5919.

Divorce Care: New Support Group

Wednesdays, 6:30pm in the Spanish Room
New 13-week session runs through April 17 for those going through or who have had a separation or divorce. Workbook: \$20. Contact Kristin Carpenter at carpenter.kristin@yahoo.com.

Happyland Registration for FPC Members

Schedule a tour to find out why Happyland is right for your family. Registration opens to the general public on February 4, so reserve your seat now by calling 954-463-6051!



CHILDREN

Up to 5th grade

Children's Sunday School

Sundays / 9:30am
Pre K 3-4: Room NC 120
K-5th grade: Rooms NC 219-223

Children's Chapel Time

Sundays / 11:00am / Watts Chapel
Pre K 4-5th grade

YOUTH & COLLEGE

6th grade thru college

High School ALPHA Series

Will resume March 6th
Middle School Sunday School
Sundays / 9:30 / the Harbor
Contact: Chandler Gelb (954) 232-4378

ADULTS

Beginning at 21 yrs

YOUNG ADULTS

Tuesdays / 6:15pm / Floridian Restaurant
Contact: Simeon Rodgers 954.706.2292
Ask about the Facebook group for updates!

ADULT STUDIES

Small Group Bible Study: 1 Corinthians
Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Room NC-216

"Grow With the Gospels"

Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Chapel In The Sky

"The Gospel of Mark for Everyone"

Sundays / 9:30am / Room NC-216

Small Group Bible Study: 1 Corinthians

Sundays / 10:45am / Room NC-216

SAVE THE DATE!

CHURCH-WIDE LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: "HE CHOSE THE NAILS"
MARCH 13 - APRIL 10

Congregational Care Support Groups

Divorce Care Support Group / A new 13-week Divorce Care group meets through April 17
Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Spanish Room
Contact: carpenter.kristen@yahoo.com and visit: www.divorcecare.org

Caregiver Support Group / 1st Wednesdays / 11:00am / Study & Renewal Center
Contact Alina Aiken alzacs.org@gmail.com

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.FIRSTPRES.CC / Contact Our Ministry Directors:
CHILDREN'S - Cindy Vason, Director (954) 598-9342 / CindyV@firstpres.cc
YOUTH & COLLEGE - Chandler Gelb, Interim Director (954) 598-9361 / ChandlerG@firstpres.cc
YOUNG ADULTS - Simeon Rodgers, Intern (954) 598-9361 / SimeonR@firstpres.cc
ADULTS - Mona Petersen, Director (954) 598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc



11 AM

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to worship! As a courtesy to others around you, please silence your cell phone. Nursery service is available in the Neumann Center for children aged 3 and younger. Ask an usher for assistance, if needed.

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Holy One, thank You for the gift of this new day.
Help me to stay attentive to Your creation
and mindful of Your teachings as I travel through it.
Empower me to see and spread
the good news of Your grace for all people. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS REV. DR. PATRICK H. WRISLEY

OPENING VOLUNTARY SUSAN DODD, organ
Voluntary on "Holy, Holy, Holy"
- arr. Joyce Jones

CALL TO WORSHIP REV. DR. PATRICK H. WRISLEY

*HYMN 138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" NICAEA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of restoration and healing,
whose Spirit breathes life into death and chaos,
we pray You breathe that same Spirit into Your people.
You have spiritually gifted each of us and as a church
for the purpose of blessings others in Jesus' Name;
We confess we have treated those gifts with disdain or apathy.
Some of us can give generously but our hearts are stingy
and we cling to resources that are really not our own.
Some of us can lead and guide others in the church
but we shrug and say, "Let someone else do it."
Some of us have the gift of speaking a Word from the Spirit
yet remain silent when words of healing are needed.
Forgive our stubborn ways and release our grips
on the gifts You bestow us and Your church.
Let Your Holy Spirit haunt and enable us to become
the church, the men, the women, and the children that You,
O Lord Christ, dream us to be! So be it!

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***JOYFUL RESPONSE** “Gloria Patri”

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

ANTHEM “I Will Sing With the Spirit” CATHEDRAL CHOIR
(I Corinthians 14:15)
– John Rutter

SCRIPTURE READING REV. NICHOLAS B. MERCHANT
Nehemiah 8: 1-2, 5-6, 8-10 O.T. PAGE 436

**GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY** REV. DR. CRAIG BARNES

ANTHEM “I Lift My Eyes” (Psalm 121) KIRK SINGERS
– Hal H. Hopson MADISON MOORE, *soloist*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy
kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY “And the Father Will Dance” CATHEDRAL CHOIR
(Zephaniah 3:14, 17, Psalm 34:2, 4)
– Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND ILLUMINATION**

PREACHING TEXT Luke 4: 14-21 N.T. PAGE 61

THE MESSAGE REV. DR. PATRICK H. WRISLEY
“We Are Out of the Wilderness, Now What?”

***HYMN 466** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON

***INVITATION AND BLESSING**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*If you would like to pray with someone in person,
there will be a team in front of the steps after the service.*

WELCOME GUESTS!

- Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment outside the Neumann Center after worship.
 - Restrooms are located through the double doors at the front left side of the Sanctuary.
 - Please feel free to follow today’s scripture readings on your mobile device. To access WiFi go to fp_guest. Password: fpcguest
 - For families with young children: We have a “crying room” located in the Spanish Room with a live stream of the service. (Also through the double doors at the front left side of the Sanctuary.)
- Children’s Sunday School Schedule:
- **9:30am** in the Neumann Center – All children will come together during the Contemporary worship service for a children’s message and then will be led by their teachers to their respective classrooms. PreK 3 & 4 in Room NC 120
K-5th grade in Rooms NC 219, 221, 223 (2nd floor)
 - **11am** Children’s Chapel in Watts Chapel (PreK4-5th grade)
 - Nursery care is available for newborns– age 2 in Room NC 127

THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED:

To Betsy and Ray Powers and family on the death of Betsy’s niece, Sandy Helping, on January 21, 2019 in Melbourne, Florida. A celebration of Sandy’s life will be held in Melbourne on February 1.

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY: Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley, *Senior Pastor*, Rev. Nicholas B. Merchant, *Associate Pastor*

PLEASE VISIT <http://firstpres.cc/about-us/staff/> for the full staff listing.

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL are given in loving memory of mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Elizabeth McIlvaine (Betty) Fifer, by her children.

WORSHIP FLOWERS Please call 954-462-6200.

Available dates: February 3
Our Deacons weekly divide the altar flowers that are not taken by the sender and deliver them to our Care Connects and to any others who might need cheering up. If you have any unused bud vases, thank you for bringing them to church for use by our Deacons in this ministry.

THE PRAYER PAGER MINISTRY enables you to let someone know that you have just prayed for them. It is an easy, anonymous, and effective way of providing encouragement and comfort during a difficult time. Please call the church office if you, or someone you know, could use this means of caring support.

This week, please pray for:
Yvonne Bachman – call pager number 954-823-0118

**If you or someone you love is in the hospital, please let us know.
HIPAA laws do not allow the hospitals to call and inform us, so we rely on you. Thank you in advance.**

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF PRAYER?

We are a praying church and have a team of prayer warriors who will pray and lift up your prayer requests and praises each week. Please write them on your connect card or email them to **DarleenC@firstpres.cc** to be placed on our prayer letter. If you would like to pray with someone in person, there will be a team in front of the steps after the service each week. Would you like to be a prayer warrior? Please email Darleen to receive our weekly prayer letter.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

We offer breakfast in the St. Andrew’s Room every Sunday morning from 9am – 10:45am. So whatever service you attend – you can still join us for a delicious, homemade breakfast before or after church. Come fellowship with friends, new and old! Cost is \$5 per person. No RSVP needed.

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale calls the Annual Congregational Meeting for TODAY at the conclusion of the 11 am worship service for the purposes of reviewing Clergy Terms of Call and receiving the 2019 Budget. All members in good standing of First Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, are eligible to be heard and vote in a congregational meeting.

The Souper Bowl of Caring

Help us fight hunger! Our youth are gearing up to collect food to help combat hunger and poverty in our community. Bags will be distributed after worship TODAY and collected on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3. Start your shopping now for canned food and soups to support our youth in this mission. Their goal is to collect 1,000 pounds! For more information, please contact Sam McCawley at Sam.McCawley@aol.com.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.
– Matthew 25:35

New Member Spotlight: Kristin Carpenter

Kristin is originally from Cleveland, Ohio, and is an accountant working with Broward County. She has been involved with our DivorceCare and presently serves as our contact person for that ministry. We are so glad to have you, Kristin!



Wednesday Night Live!

January 30, Dinner: 5pm - 6:30pm, Menu: Chicken Parmesan
Please make reservations by noon Monday: wnl@firstpres.cc / 954-462-6200