

2019 Communications Survey now open!

We hope you will plan to complete and submit the 2019 Communications Survey which is posted on our website at www.firstpres.cc or available through the weekly e-Pistle! We want to know how we can best serve you! Hard copy surveys are available in each worship venue. **Deadline for submission is April 25, 2019.**

Attn: Parents of 5th graders....

On Sunday, May 5, First Presbyterian Church will recognize and honor our graduates during the 11am worship service. Each child will be invited to come forward to receive a small remembrance of the day along with our prayers and very best wishes as they journey on to Middle School. There will be a cake reception in the Spanish Room immediately following the service. Please be sure to RSVP to CindyV@firstpres.cc or 954- 598-9341 to ensure that your graduate is mentioned at the service, as well as in our Sunday bulletin.

Mission Possible & Glow Kids: Where Kids Change the World

Wednesdays, 6-7pm, Headquarters: NC#200
If you're in Grades 1-5, if you want to make a difference in the world, if you want to show the grown-up agents how it's done, YOU can become a Special Agent every Wednesday!
For more information, please contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

Save the dates for this summer

Cheer Camp: June 17- 21
Vacation Bible School: August 5 - 9 (Full day camp available)

The mission of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by:

- Leading people to Jesus Christ.
- Learning about our faith.
- Living a Christ-centered life.
- Loving our neighbor through ministries of service and compassion.



WHERE FAITH COMES ALIVE

401 SE 15th Avenue • Fort Lauderdale, FL • 33301
ph: 954-462-6200 • fax: 954-764-1081 • www.firstpres.cc



Please note: WNL! Dinner and ministries will not meet on Wednesday, April 17 in observance of Holy Week. Find information about Holy Week in your Holy Week flyer.

CHILDREN
Up to 5th grade

Children's Sunday School
Sundays / 9:30am
Pre K 2-4: 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 Small Group
Wednesdays / 6:30 pm / the Harbor
Middle School Sunday School
Sundays / 9:30am / 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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES
Room NC-202 (Neumann Center Library)

Morning Bible Study for Men
Tuesdays / 7:45am

Bible Study and Lunch
Thursdays / 12:00pm

Congregational Care Support Groups

Divorce Care Support Group / The current 13-week Divorce Care group concludes Wednesday, April 17 / 6:30pm / Spanish Room / (A new 13-week support group will begin in October). Contact: carpenter.kristen@yahoo.com OR visit: www.divorcecare.org

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.FIRSTPRES.CC / Contact Our Ministry Directors:
CHILDREN'S - Cindy Vason, Director (954) 598-9341 / 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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Christian Women Connect
Women's Morning Bible Study
"When I Lay My Isaac Down: Unshakable Faith in Unthinkable Circumstances"
Thursdays / Study & Renewal Center
April 25 - June 20
9:45am Fellowship
10:00am Study and reflection
Study Guides \$5
Contact: MonaP@firstpres.cc / 954.598.9345

Bible Study for Moms:
"Says Who?" Finding Freedom From What Culture Is Teaching Moms"
Second Wednesdays/ 9:30am
Room NC-227
Child care is available / Bring a snack
contact heathercarlton@me.com


Pebbles of Faith
Women's Evening Bible Study
"The Gospel of Mark - The Jesus We Are Aching For"
Fourth Tuesdays / 6:00pm
Room NC-220
(Potluck dinner with study and discussion to follow)
Contact: www.west_kim@bellsouth.net

Faith and Fellowship Opportunities
Study & Renewal Center

Friends of Women of Faith
First Tuesdays / 6:00pm
Contact: mkramer113@bellsouth.net

Tea & Table Talk
Second Tuesdays / 2:00pm
Contact: Petey Buchholz (954) 566-1744

SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENT!

WNL! Dinners and ministries conclude Wednesday, May 29th. Join us for our many fun summer fellowship opportunities! (More information coming to you in May!) 



11 AM

April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday

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

*God of all time,
As we prepare to worship you today and this week,
Help us to call to mind these past events in Jesus' life
So that we can sense their significance for our present lives
And for the future you are preparing for all creation.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS REV. PATRICK H. WRISLEY

OPENING VOLUNTARY "The Palms" ORGAN
– Jean-Baptiste Fauré

CHORAL INTROIT "The King of Glory Comes" CALVIN CHOIR
– Jim Taylor CAROLER CHOIR
GRETCHEN FASULO, conductor

CALL TO WORSHIP

* **HYMN 89** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" ELLACOMBE

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** REV. NICHOLAS B. MERCHANT

**O King of Glory,
we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint,
our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous.
For we have surrendered to the enemy
by our secret and our known sins.
For our treason you died, Lord Jesus.
For our restoration, you rose again.
Draw us closer to you in this holy week,
that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears,
and our hearts, the wonder of your grace.
By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline,
let us be loyal and loving servants of the King.
Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

* **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 “Antiphonal Hosanna” CALVIN AND CAROLER CHOIRS
– G. Alan Smith CHAPEL SINGERS, KIRK SINGERS,
AND CATHEDRAL CHOIR

SCRIPTURE READING REV. PAMELA MASTEN
Psalm 118:1-2 , 19-29 O.T. PAGE 565

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 “How Great Thou Art” CATHEDRAL CHOIR
– arr. Dan Forrest

*** DOXOLOGY**

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
AND ILLUMINATION** REV. PATRICK H. WRISLEY

PREACHING TEXT Luke 19:28-40 N.T. PAGE 83

THE MESSAGE REV. PATRICK H. WRISLEY
“The Parade of Palms – Do We Understand
Any Better Than the Disciples?”

*** HYMN 151** “Crown Him With Many Crowns” DIADEMATA

*** INVITATION AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE “Festival Toccata” SUSAN DODD, *organ*
– Percy E. Fletcher

*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 in the foyer of 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

THANK YOU to Jeremy Hayes and Runway Growers for the loan of the palm trees for today’s Palm Sunday celebration!

THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED:

To Dr. Nell Lewis McGuire and family on the death of her husband, Dr. Robert Lee McGuire, on April 10, 2019. A celebration of Bob’s life was held on Saturday, April 13, 2019.

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley, *Senior Pastor*,
Rev. Pamela Masten, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care*
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 parents, Doris and Herb Holzberger, by Carol Callahan and brother, Ed, and sister-in-law, Pam.

WORSHIP FLOWERS Please call 954-462-6200.

Available dates: May 5, June 9
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 we 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 in 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 or join us on Thursdays at 4pm in the Sanctuary for a candlelit prayer gathering where we lift up our prayer requests to God.

JOIN US FOR 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.

NOTICE OF ERRATUM: Sincere apologies to new family member, David Pinsley who was incorrectly listed as “Bill” in the March new member insert.

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

New Member Orientation TODAY

TODAY beginning with picking up complimentary breakfast at 9:30am and continuing upstairs to Room 200 (Neumann Center – directly across from elevator 2nd floor). You’ll be done by 10:45am!!

Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20, 11am – 1pm
Everyone is invited! Are you “Some Bunny” who would like to help with this event?? Volunteer opportunities are available prior to the event or at the event. Contact: Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341

Wednesday Night Live! No dinner or ministries on April 17 in observance of Holy Week. *WNL!* will resume on April 24.

No AAC this week – Have a blessed Easter!

We look forward to seeing everyone when we resume on Thursday, April 25 with Violinist, Mary Beth Ions. RSVP to Laura Ziegler: 954-598-9312 / LauraZ@firstpres.cc

Women’s Ministry:

- **Christian Women connect will not meet Thursday April 18**
- **Annual Spring Luncheon: Friday, May 3, 11:30am, at Hugh’s Catering**
Mark your calendar now for the Annual Spring Luncheon! The theme is “South Pacific”. For more information, connect with Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc

Ballroom dancing will not meet Monday, April 22, after Easter.