

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday

Welcome, we are happy to have you with us in worship at First Pres. The nursery is available for children 3 and younger, if you choose, but we would also love to have your children worship with us.

* Worship

Children's Time

Rev. Patrick H. Wrisley

Community Life

* Worship

Sharing our Gifts

"Nothing is Holding Me Back" - Torwalt

Scripture Reading

Luke 19: 28-40

The Message

"The Parade of Palms - Do We Understand Any Better Than the Disciples?"

Rev. Patrick H. Wrisley

* Worship

* Benediction

*please stand if you are able

Online giving is available by going to www.firstpres.cc, clicking the tab labeled GIVE, and following the prompts.

Preacher: Rev. Patrick H. Wrisley

Worship Team: Javier Chia, Ragan Jacaty, Albert Leonardis, Rev. Nicholas B. Merchant, Rev. Pamela Masten, Mona Petersen, Steve Smithberg, Ronnie Young, Rev. Patrick H. Wrisley

Projection Imagery: Amy Merchant

Sound, Lights, Video: Evan Barber, Mike-Chase Eaton

This week's music

“Let There Be Light” – Hillsong
“As It Is In Heaven” – Matt Maher
“God Of This City” – Chris Tomlin
“Hosanna” – Hillsong

Listen to the songs from worship during the week

Listen to music from worship on Spotify. Download the free app, sign in with your Facebook account, search for Nic Merchant, and then follow his playlists. *If you do not sign in with a Facebook account, then type “spotify:user:12144083752” and hit search.

WELCOME GUESTS!

- Thank you for joining us in worship. Please join us for a time of fellowship in the foyer after worship!
- Please feel free to follow today's scripture readings on your mobile device. To access WiFi go to fp_guest. Password: fpcguest
- First Presbyterian is also the home of Happyland Day School, a quality preschool for over sixty years. For more info, call 954-463-6051.

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*

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.