

The Session of First Presbyterian Church has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, April 3, 2016 beginning immediately at the conclusion of the 11am worship service in the Sanctuary for the purpose of approving the recommended revised Bylaws. All active full members in good standing of First Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, are eligible to be heard and vote in a congregational meeting.

Attention College Students and High School Seniors:

The 2016-2017 Scholarship applications are now available on the Youth Ministry page of the church website. If you need assistance, please email Barbara Hollowell, Scholarship Chair, at bhollowell@aol.com. **The deadline for completed applications is 5 pm on March 31.**

Happyland Soiree on Saturday, March 19, 7:30pm to 10:30pm

Her Majesty's Secret Soiree- Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to join the families of Happyland for a fun night out to raise money for our science, technology, and playground development. *Rendezvous location:* FATVillage Downtown Fort Lauderdale *Dress Code:* Bond Chic – Visit www.HappylandSoiree.com to find out more or contact Corey Thiel 954-463-6051 or CoreyT@firstpres.cc.

Palm Sunday Concert on Sunday Evening March 20, at 7:30 pm

Featuring the Cathedral Choir and members of the Symphony of the Americas. The first half of the program is music for Lent and Holy Week, and the second half is a collection of Spirituals composed by John Rutter for choir and orchestra, featuring Ashley Lindsay, soloist. There is no admission charge, but a \$10 per person donation is suggested. Come, and invite your friends to hear a great evening of music!

Work Boots for the Homeless Lenten Project

First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale is partnering with HOPE South Florida in a CHURCHWIDE PROJECT to provide work boots for the homeless so they can get work. Your donation of \$35 will cover the cost of a pair of work boots and several pairs of socks. Visit the Boot table outside after the worship service. For more information contact: Gail Auguston-Koppen at 503-804-4844 / g.auguston@att.net or Bev Johnson at 410-570-0420 / loganbjr@yahoo.com.

All Church Easter Egg Hunt "Eggstravaganza"

Saturday, March 26, 12pm-2pm in Colee Hammock Park If you would like to help in some way with this event, please use the Connect Card to sign up. Opportunities are available prior to the event, during the event, or by donating 2 dozen filled eggs by March 13 (no chocolate please). Contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

Kirk Singer Tour 2016 to England and Scotland, June 11-20

The Kirk Singers are very excited about seeing these beautiful countries, touring historical sights, and singing in cathedrals. They appreciate your support all year at each of our fundraisers. You can help sponsor any of the tour events, any donation is appreciated. Contact Michael Sayers at MichaelS@firstpres.cc. Thank you for your support!

Marriage Retreat with Jackie Kendall

Saturday, April 9, 5pm to 9pm in Fellowship Hall Fall in love all over again! Cost is \$30 pp or \$50 per couple and includes dinner and childcare. Tickets are necessary and childcare is available by reservation, contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

Pilgrimage (formerly Cursillo) - Please visit their table today!

April 21 - 24, 2016, at The Retreat at Silver Springs, FL. Florida Presbyterian Pilgrimage is a spiritual oasis where one can experience the joy of one's salvation. It consists of three days of singing, worship, laughter, prayer, fellowship and basking in the warmth and joy of God's presence. More information is available at the Pilgrimage website (www.FloridaPresbyterianPilgrimage.org) or contact Rev. Dr. Richard Anderson at 954-598-9330 / RichardA@firstpres.cc.

Lake Placid Family Retreat • April 22-24, 2016

Don't miss out on this wonderful weekend of worship, fellowship and renewal on beautiful Lake Placid! Everyone is welcome and you do not need to have small children to join us. Accommodations are limited, so reservations are needed. Please contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341 for more information or simply fill out the Connect Card.

Happyland 2016 Registration and Summer Camp Registration

Spaces are available for ages PK2-Kindergarten for the 2016-17 school year and Summer Camp. Each week of camp has a different fun theme and exciting activity that highlights the week. A few of the activities planned are a visit from the petting zoo, magician, puppet show, and an indoor planetarium. Call 954-463-6051 to schedule a tour to find out what makes Happyland the right choice for your child or e-mail Corey Thiel, Principal at CoreyT@firstpres.cc.

First Pres Women's Annual Spring Luncheon

Friday, May 13, 11:30 am at Lauderdale Yacht Club (Valet Parking Available) Fashions by *Hello Gorgeous!* • Guest Speaker/Book Signing *Ignite the Dreamer Within* by Mary Kay Wagner • Raffle and more... Cost is \$35 (checks payable to FPC). RSVP by May 5 to Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 or LauraZ@firstpres.cc. Join in our mission of giving back and bring a gift card to benefit Women in Distress (any type is greatly appreciated.)



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11 AM

March 13, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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.

WORDS OF WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" (Psalm 8) **CATHEDRAL CHOIR**
– Tom Fettke

***CALL TO WORSHIP** **REV. DR. CHRISTOPHER J. BENEK**

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it!
From the east to the west, from the north to the south,
God's Spirit moves across the face of the earth.

**People: From the east to the west, from the north to the south,
we gather together, united by God's Spirit,
to celebrate God's glory and proclaim His praise!**

All: Let's worship God together!

(from Psalm 24)

***HYMN 487** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" **LAUDES DOMINI**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(in unison)*

Almighty God, You are generous in abundance. You have given us gifts we do not deserve. You have called us from death to life, granted us forgiveness through the death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, given us the Holy Spirit, and made us Your children. You have provided for us, spiritually and materially and have given us the light of Your presence. Yet we have failed to be thankful and to rejoice in Your goodness. We have ignored You and neglected to give You the praise due Your name. Forgive us for our blindness and ingratitude. Give us eyes that see Your hand at work in all areas of our lives. Enable us to realize that every good thing comes from You. And deepen our gratitude that we may serve You with undivided and joyful hearts.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Take My Life"

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee. Ever, only, all for Thee.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
We believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the com-
munion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM "Credo" (from Missa Brevis in B flat) CATHEDRAL CHOIR
– Franz Joseph Haydn

PASTORAL PRAYER REV. DR. RICHARD B. ANDERSON

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY "Fill Us With Your Love, O Lord" (Psalm 90) KIRK SINGERS
– Carol Browning

"Where Your Treasure Is" (Luke 12)
– Marty Haugen

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 10:17-27 N.T. PAGE 46

Please feel free to follow today's scripture reading on your mobile device.
To access WiFi go to fp_guest. Password: fpcguest (case sensitive)

MESSAGE "What Must I Do?" REV. DR. RUSSELL H. RITCHEL, JR.

PRESENTATION OF FAITH PROMISE CARDS

***HYMN 555** "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Toccata"
– Denis Bedard

THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO:

Julie Idle, Kathy Nathanson and family on the death of aunt and step-
mother, Nancy Fairburn Clifford, on February 24, 2016. A celebration of
Nancy's life was held on Thursday, March 10, 2016 in Watts Chapel, and

Melody, Megan, Andy and Len Renne and family on the death of
Melody's mother, Alice Mae Averill, on March 6, 2016. A celebration of
Alice's life will be held from 3pm to 6pm on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at
Alice's home, 2680 S. E. 7th Drive, Pompano Beach, Florida, and

Bill Zeiher and family on the death of his wife, Betty Ann Zeiher on
March 9, 2016. A celebration of Betty Ann's life will be held this coming
Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Eric Joe Shelley, (Harry) Don Stone – Holy Cross Hospital

THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S TABLE are given in loving memory of
Dennis Collins O'Flannery who passed away on March 12, 2005, given by
Jennifer O'Flannery-Anderson.

WORSHIP FLOWERS Please contact Emily Furdock at 954-462-6200 or
EmilyF@firstpres.cc. Available dates: March 20, April 20, May 1

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF PRAYER?

The prayer ministry team would like to pray with you. At the end of
the service, come to the front of the church, and you will find a team
member ready to pray with you. Prayer requests may be noted on the
Connect Card inserted in your bulletin, then place it in the offering plate,
and your prayer request will be added to our weekly prayer letter.

WELCOME GUESTS!

- Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment outside the Neumann Center (across the street) after worship.
- Restrooms are located through the double doors at the front left side of the Sanctuary.
- For families with young children: in addition to the nursery in the Neumann Center (Room NC 126), 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.)
- Our Sunday School Schedule is as follows:
9:30 am – Children's Sunday School (Neumann Center)
PreK4-5th Grade (Room NC 224)
PreK3 (Room NC 132)
Middle School, Grades 6-8 (Meet in the Fellowship Hall and then walk to Hoch Youth Center after the first worship songs are completed. Ayla Kohler, our Youth Ministry Assistant, will escort our Youth.)
11 am – Children's Chapel (Watts Chapel)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I Give Because _____ (fill in the blank)

What is your reason?

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"It's the right thing to do!" - M.M. "God gave me all that I have." - K.M.

"The Lord gives me so much more than I deserve and it's all His" - M.L.

Make your Faith Promise for 2016! Wear your iGive sticker TODAY!

SERRV Easter Sale TODAY

Celebrate Easter with a Fair Trade treasure! Bring some joy and
brightness into your home or give a unique gift to a friend or family
member. Come by the Spanish Room TODAY and support SERRV
International. The SERRV Sale has unique foods, cookware, and other
handmade items crafted by artisans worldwide who need your support.
Your purchase gives them the means to be a blessing to their families.

Today is the last day to order your Easter Lilies!

Please submit your forms and contribution **TODAY** to permit the
printing of names and donors in our Easter bulletin. (Order forms found
in your bulletins today and are placed around the church campus.)

Ballroom Dancing with Bob and Mikki Crosby begins TOMORROW!

Monday evenings March 14 through May 9 in Fellowship Hall.
6:30 pm Intermediate / 7:30 pm Beginners (No experience necessary!)
Contact Mona Petersen at 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

Wednesday Night Live! Dinner Hours 5 – 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

Chef Kevin is serving Corned Beef and Cabbage. RSVP required by
Monday at noon to Mona Petersen at 954-598-9345 or MonaP@
firstpres.cc.

Sign up to serve dinner and your dinner is on us! Choose to serve
from either 4:45 pm-5:30 pm or 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm. Contact Mona
Petersen to sign up and enjoy a complimentary meal!

The Adult Activity Center for Senior Adults (AAC)

11:15 am each Thursday – 12:15 pm Lunch [RSVP please!]
Thursday, March 17: **Gail Smith, St. Patrick's Day songs on the piano**
Pianist Gail Smith is excited to share with us Irish Songs on this special,
fun and green day. Don't forget to wear your green. Chef Kevin is
serving Corned Beef and Cabbage. Cost is \$9.
Please RSVP to Tricia Young at 954-598-9344 or TriciaY@firstpres.cc.

Christian Women Connect! Women's Bible Study on Thursday, March 17

Join us for an in-depth study of the cross with Max Lucado,
He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart. This week: *I
Will Love You Forever - God's Promise in the Cross* facilitated by Phyllis
Thomas. Fellowship at 9:45 am, Study 10 -11 am, Reflection & Discussion
11-11:30 am, held in the Study and Renewal Center. We still have a few
Participant Workbooks available for \$15. For more information, contact
Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 or LauraZ@firstpres.cc.