

### Concert Series: "Brass Through the Ages—500 years of Heroic Music"

Sunday, October 23 at 7pm in the Sanctuary

Our first concert of the 2016-17 Concert Series features eleven brass musicians and a percussionist performing the music of Bach, Gabrielli, Faure, Handel, Scott Joplin, Leonard Bernstein, and George M. Cohan. Invite your friends to come with you! There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken.

### Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 26

Dinner at 5 pm, Parade and Trunk or Treat at 6 pm

Wear your costumes! Dinner and Trunk reservations are necessary by October 19. Contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

**Want to help us with this fun event?** Congregation members of all ages are invited to bring their car "trunks" and some treats so that children can come and safely "trick or treat" in our church parking lot. Dress up, decorate your cars (*non-scary please*) and then enjoy handing out treats to the little pumpkins from our church and community.

### Hope South Florida Fundraiser

Sunday, November 6, at 6 pm

Held at The Signature Grand (6900 W State Road 84, Davie, FL)

Live and silent auction, dinner, live entertainment, and dancing.

Please join us in representing First Presbyterian Church at this event.

Contact Cliff Steffen today at 954-540-6692 / Cliff@SandySteffen.com for cost and other details. Reservation deadline is October 25, 2016.

### Thank you from MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

FTL MOPS would love to thank our community church for such a successful Sundae Funday! We were able to raise over \$700 and are truly grateful for your support! Please continue to pray for our group this coming year and spread the word to families who can benefit from this ministry! For more details about MOPS contact fpcmops@gmail.com.

### MOPS Annual Holiday Bazaar

November 30 and December 4

Please mark your calendars for the MOPS annual Holiday Bazaar featuring a breakfast with Santa. If you are a vendor or a ministry that would like a booth please contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

### The Best of Ireland: Waterford, Killarney, Galway, Dublin, & more!

11 days: June 26-July 6, 2017 • Hosted by Rev. Dr. Richard Anderson

\$3599 per person and includes: round-trip air from Fort Lauderdale, first class/select hotels, most meals, professional driver/guide & comprehensive sightseeing. For a brochure and more information contact Rev. Dr. Anderson at 954-598-9330 or RichardA@firstpres.cc.

### Happyland 2016 Registration

Spaces are available for ages PK2-Kindergarten for the 2016-17

school year. 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.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERINGS

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

#### The Seven Last "Words" of Paul

9:30am/Neumann Center Library/  
Facilitated by Tim Dobbins/Bring your Bible

#### Ephesians for Everyone/9:30am/

Room NC-216 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Neumann center at the end of the hallway)/Facilitated by Bill Cranshaw

#### Ephesians for Everyone/11am/

Room NC-216 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Neumann center at the end of the hallway)

#### Risen: 50 Reasons Why the Resurrection Changed Everything

9:30am Chapel In The Sky/  
Facilitated by Paige Brody and Herb Clark/ Paperback \$12.50 / Kindle \$8.99 at amazon.com

### SUNDAY EVENINGS

#### Sacred Parenting/5pm/Room NC-

202 (Neumann Center Library)/  
Facilitated by Kathy Mayers and Karen Owen/Book \$9.99  
Christianbooks.com

### TUESDAYS

#### Men's Bible Study/7:45am in

the Neumann Center Library/  
Continued study of the book of Deuteronomy/Bring your Bible

#### Pebbles of Faith

**Women's Bible Study**  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday/6pm Potluck meal/Study follows at 6:30pm/  
Room NC-224/Facilitated by Kim White

For more information contact Mona Petersen, Director Adult Christian Education and Small Groups 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

### WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

#### Girlfriend Revolution:

**Discovering God's Design for Authentic Relationships / A RightNow Media Bible Study - All moms are welcome!/Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday/9:15am/Room NC-227/Facilitated by Jeannelle Benek and Kristen Deptula**

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

**At Home In Mitford/6:30pm Study & Renewal Center/Facilitated by Kathy Craven/Paperback \$10.07 / Kindle \$8.99 at amazon.com**

#### The Women and Men of the New Testament/6:30pm/Neumann

Center Library/Facilitated by Mary Helen Merchant/Bring your Bible

#### Divorce Care/6:15pm Spanish

Room/Facilitated by Tricia Young, Ronnie Young and Patty Stover/  
Workbook \$20/Contact Tricia Young /954-598-9344/TriciaY@firstpres.cc

### THURSDAY MORNINGS

#### Christian Women Connect!

#### Women's Bible Study: *Having A*

#### *Mary Heart In A Martha World/*

Study & Renewal Center/9:45am Fellowship/10am Study and discussion/Study guide \$20  
Contact Laura

Ziegler/954-598-9312/LauraZ@firstpres.cc/Facilitated by Gail Auguston-Koppen, Lorie Moran, Mona Petersen, Georgiana Schuldt, Phyllis Thomas

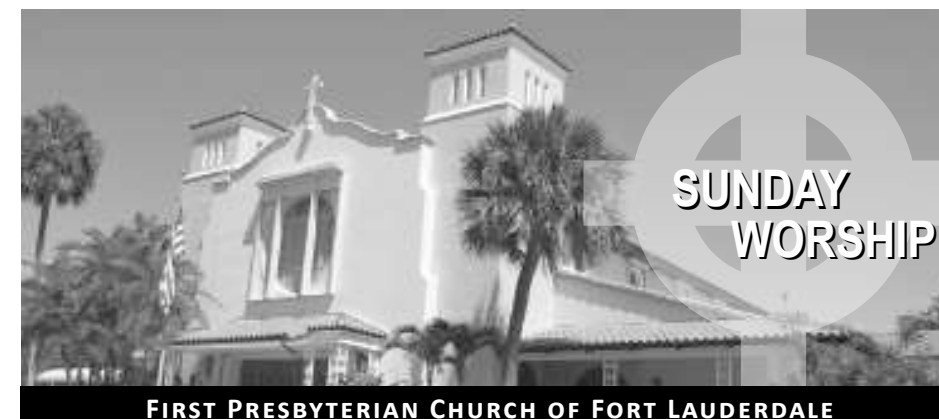
#### Men's Bible Study/Study &

Renewal Center/12pm/Facilitated by Eric Johnson



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

11 AM

October 9, 2016

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

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

#### PRELUDE

SUSAN DODD

#### CHORAL INTROIT

"Come, Spirit, Come"  
– Mary Kay Beall

KIRK SINGERS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

NICHOLAS B. MERCHANT

Leader: God, our God, how glorious is Your name in all the earth!

**People: Your glory is sung by all of Your creation!**

Leader: When we look to the heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, we wonder —  
Who are we that You care for us and for this world?

**People: You are the God of life, crowning us with glory and honor to serve You all our days. O God, our God, how glorious is Your name in all the earth!**

#### \*HYMN 288

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

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

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Spirit of the Living God"

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

#### ANTHEM

"I Will Lift My Eyes"  
– Mark Hayes

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

PASTORAL PRAYER TRICIA YOUNG

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 "Open My Eyes/Amazing Grace" KIRK SINGERS - McGrath/MacAller KORRION DRAKEWOOD, soloist

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING O.T. PAGE 192

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Please feel free to follow today's scripture reading on your mobile device.

To access WiFi go to fp\_guest. Password: fpcquest (case sensitive)

MESSAGE "How Full are You?" TIMOTHY B. DOBBINS

ANTHEM "Give Me Jesus" CATHEDRAL CHOIR - Howard Helvey

\*HYMN 379 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" WILLIAM BRADBURY

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE SUSAN DODD

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 120), 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: 9:30 am: PreK4-5th grade-2nd floor NC-224, PreK3-1st floor Room NC-127 (Held in Neumann Center) 11 am: Children's Chapel is held in Watts Chapel. Children ages 4 and up will join together in exploring their faith with a Sunday School lesson and fun Bible story activities.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Steve Bland - North Broward Medical Center

WORSHIP FLOWERS Please call 954-462-6200. Available dates: October 30, November 20, and December 11

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY: Tricia Young, Director Congregational Care & Senior Adult Ministries (AAC), Nicholas B. Merchant, Director of Youth Ministry, Timothy B. Dobbins, Pastoral Associate

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

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.

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST: 9:15am - 11am in the St. Andrew's Room

We offer breakfast every Sunday morning - join us for a delicious, homemade breakfast before or after worship services. Come fellowship with friends, new and old! Cost is \$5 per person. No RSVP needed - first come, first served. Hope to see you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call for Congregational Meeting

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale calls a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 16 at the conclusion of the 11 am worship service for the purpose of electing Church Officers. All members in good standing of First Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, are eligible to be heard and vote in a congregational meeting.

Ballroom dancing is back in the swing!

Join Bob and Mikki Crosby Monday evenings at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Contact Mona Petersen for more information.

Tea and Table Talk

Tuesday, October 11 at 2 pm, Study and Renewal Center Women of all ages are invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of companionship, A FUN TEA PARTY, and discussions of many varied subjects, holidays, and memories. For more information: Contact Petey Buchholz at 954-566-1744.

Wednesday Night Live Dinners: 5 pm on October 12

Menu: Chicken Piccata • \$8 Teens/Adults, \$4 six - twelve yrs, kids under 6 eat free. Volunteer to serve dinner (Choose from 4:45 - 5:30 or 5:30 - 6:15) and your meal is on the house! RSVP by noon Monday to Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc. Please make sure to RSVP for dinner this week since we didn't have sign-ups last week due to the storm cancellation.

Adult Activity Center (AAC): Dennis Ryan, Singer

Thursday, October 13 at 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall

From opera to Broadway and art songs to spirituals, Dennis Ryan's voice captures it all! Dennis moved but we are blessed that he is in town and came early to sing for you! This program will include classical works as well as audience favorites. Today we will also honor Breast Cancer Awareness Month by wearing pink! Chef Kevin is serving Chicken Piccata. The cost is \$9. RSVP to Tricia Young at 954-598-9344 / TriciaY@firstpres.cc.

AAC November Trip

MODS (Museum of Discovery and Science) IMAX Movie and Margaritaville Beach Resort

Tuesday, November 15, 9:15 am to 3:00 pm

COST: \$64 per person (All tips are included in price)

We will enjoy the IMAX movie, The Beautiful Planet. The AutoNation IMAX Theater has been newly renovated with all upgraded equipment and screens! The Beautiful Planet is a breathtaking portrait of Earth from space, providing a unique perspective and increased understanding of our planet and galaxy as never seen before. The movie is 45 minutes long and afterwards we will have time to visit some of the exhibits of the Museum. We will go to Hollywood Beach to visit the new Margaritaville Beach Resort and enjoy a beautiful lunch together. RSVP to Tricia at 954-598-9344 / TriciaY@firstpres.cc.

Christian Women Connect Bible Study

Thursday, October 13, 9:45 - 11am in the Study & Renewal Center Joanna Weaver, Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World

This week's session "The Diagnosis" will be presented with next week's "The Cure" in succession.

Attention High School Students:

Join us Saturday, October 15 for Laser Tag and ice cream at Jaxon's! Drop-off is 1pm at the Harbor and pick-up at 5:30pm. Laser Tag is \$15 and bring money for ice cream. Please RSVP to Youth Ministry at 954-598-9361 / theharbor@firstpres.cc. #adifferentkindofpew

All Church Workday: It's that time again!

Saturday, October 22, Registration & coffee 8:30am, Work begins 9am Join in the fun and fellowship as we prepare the campus for the upcoming season. No experience necessary! BBQ on the patio at 11:30am. For info contact Dave Sestrich 954-598-9348 or DaveS@firstpres.cc.

Mission Programs for Kids!!

Mission Possible Kids (1st grade-5th grade) & Glow Kids (PreK4 & K) Meet every Wednesday at 6 pm in the Neumann Center. Contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

Help Us Close the Gap!

Your contributions are vital to sustain the ministries of our church.

BUDGET NEEDS (year to date): \$1,075,359

GIVING (year to date): \$809,229

CURRENT GAP: \$266,130