

SEWING "pillow" TALK

Tuesday mornings at 9:30am in Room 200 (across from the elevator on the 2nd floor in the Neumann Center)

Do your fingers miss the touch of needle and thread, your ears the hum of the sewing machine? Join our craft ministry as we make pillows for cancer patients in our local hospitals. We will teach you how to cut, sew, iron and/or stuff. Interested in being a part of our Craft Ministry? Please ask Georgiana Schuldt or Tricia Young at 954-598-9344.

Wednesday Night Live Dinner

5pm – 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. \$8 age 12-adult / \$4 ages 7-11 / kids under 6 eat free. Dinner Menu October 18: Eggplant Parmesan. RSVP by noon Monday to Mona Petersen at 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

Christian Women Connect Bible Study

Thursday, October 19 in the Study and Renewal Center. Fellowship at 9:45am, Study at 10am. Lisa Harper's Hebrews: The Nearness of King Jesus. This week: Phyllis Thomas will facilitate Point Your Heart Toward Jesus And Go! Study Guides available for \$15. For more information, contact Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 or LauraZ@firstpres.cc.

AAC [Senior Adult Ministry] Program: Breast Cancer Awareness Day

Thursday, October 19, 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall
Come to a listen-and-learn event from Dr. Nicholas Tranakas who has over 30 years' experience in surgical oncology. Wear your pink on this special day as we honor and remember our friends and family that have suffered from any kind of cancer. Chef Kevin is serving Eggplant Parmesan with sausage and sweet Italian Sauce. Cost: \$9.
RSVP: TriciaY@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9344.

The 2017-2018 Concert Series Begins!

NEXT Sunday, October 22 at 7:30pm, featuring a violin and piano concert presented by Bogdan Chruszcz and Velia Yedra. This husband and wife artistic team has contributed their talents to the performance and encouragement of many aspiring musicians and artistic entities all over the South Florida area for many years. They have been involved in almost every major arts organization in the community. Bogdan is Founding Concertmaster of the Florida Philharmonic and the Florida Grand Opera and has a distinguished career under the baton of major internationally renowned composers and conductors.

Membership

New Member Orientation: Become a member of our First Pres family
NEXT Sunday, October 22, from 10:30 – 11am in the Binger Conference Room, S-114 (1st floor of the church building, in the Apostles hallway).

First Step: Discover ways to connect and learn about membership at First Pres NEXT Sunday, October 22, from 10:15 – 11am in the Spanish Room, S-115 (1st floor of the church building, adjacent to the kitchenette).

Member Photos

If you missed the opportunities to have your picture taken for the online membership directory, you can still email a photo (JPG file format) to DebraS@firstpres.cc. Please be sure to identify all persons in the photo.

Pebbles of Faith Evening Women's Bible Study

Next meeting: Tuesday October 24 (fourth Tuesday of the month) 6:00pm Potluck dinner with study and discussion to follow. Contact Kim White: west_kim@bellsouth.net

Trunk or Treat: Wednesday, October 25

Dinner at 5pm, Parade at 6pm, Trunk or Treat at 6:30pm
Dinner and Trunk reservations are necessary by 10/20. Wear your costumes! Contact Cindy Vason 954-598-9341.
Your trunk is needed!! Anyone from the congregation, all ages, are invited to bring their automobile "trunks" and some treats so that children can come and safely "trick or treat" in our church parking lot. You can make your non-scary decorating as simple or as elaborate as you like, however, there will be a contest! Dress up, decorate your cars and then enjoy handing out treats to the little pumpkins from our church and community. You do not need to have small children to participate!!

Veteran's Day Military Prayer List

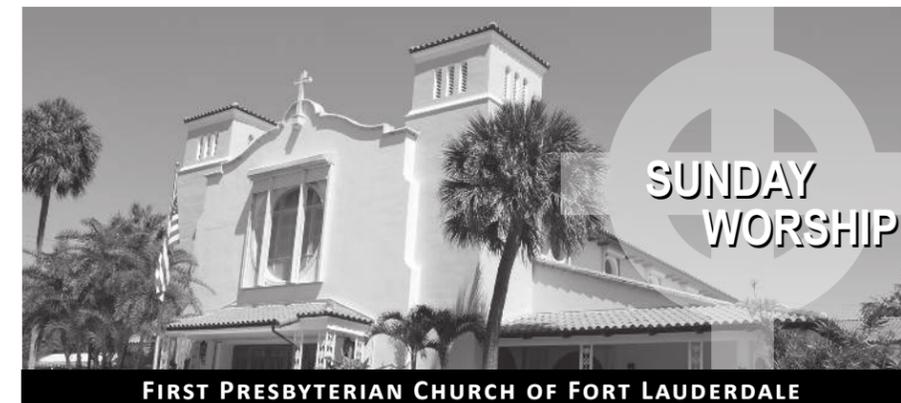
If you have family members currently serving in the Armed Forces, we would like to include them on our Veteran's Day Military Prayer List. Please email Veterans@firstpres.cc with the following information: their name, branch and location of service, whether they are a member of First Pres, or if they are a relative of a member of First Pres. If the service member allows it, please send us their email address so we can let them know First Pres is praying for them. The deadline to submit your information is **Monday, October 30.**

New Bible Study for Moms! Make it Count

Second Wednesday of each month, 9:30am in Room NC-227
Coffee and childcare provided, please bring a snack to share. Optional: Study book may be purchased online: <https://store.birdsonawiremomms.com/search?q=make+it+count>

AAC Trip: A Day in Delray Beach with Delray Yacht Cruises

Tuesday, November 14, 10:30 am to 4:30 pm
We will have an hour to visit the shops, galleries and boutiques on Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach. We will then board the Lady Atlantic for our 2 hour narrative tour as we cruise the calm waters of the Intracoastal Waterway from Delray Beach towards Boca Raton. Lunch will be served. Cost: \$58 per person, RSVP to Tricia Young 954-598-9344 or TriciaY@firstpres.cc



11 AM

October 15, 2017

Nineteenth 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.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (to be read silently by each worshiper)
Gracious God, we come to this sacred place pondering both life and our ultimate destiny as supreme gifts from You. We come weaving our precious memories of the past with our great expectations of the future. Loving and merciful God, help us to fill our days with meaning and purpose. Surround us with Your loving presence as we continue our journey toward You. In Christ's name we offer our prayers to You. Amen.

WELCOME

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NICHOLAS MERCHANT

PRELUDE "All Glory Be to God on High" SUSAN DODD, organ
– Johann Walther

CHORAL INTROIT "Psalm 8" CALVIN AND CAROLER CHOIRS
– John Erickson GRETCHEN FASULO, conductor

***CALL TO WORSHIP** TRICIA YOUNG

Leader: "My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast.
I will sing and make melody, I will give thanks to You, O Lord.

**People: For Your steadfast love is higher than the heavens,
and Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

Leader: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,
and let Your glory be over the earth."

People: Knowing this let us worship God.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION** (in unison)

God of grace and God of glory, from Your perfect love You have created each one of us. You call us to seek the truth as it is perfectly given to us in Jesus Christ. We come to worship and adore Your holy name, because we know when we turn from You, we are restless and unsatisfied. So we pray that in this time of worship, we will experience Your special love for us, and that Your peace will fill our lives with hope. This and all our prayers we offer to You, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

***HYMN 420** “God of Grace and God of Glory” CWM RHONDDA
(stanzas 1-4)

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

Leader: God has promised through Jesus Christ forgiveness to all who are truly sorry for what they have done and failed to do. All who now desire that forgiveness are invited to seek it as we make our confessions to God.

All: Merciful and forgiving God, we submit our life to You seeking Your forgiveness. We admit it is difficult for us to admit that we have done anything wrong; it is difficult for us to admit that we have failed to do what is right. Yet we know we are not perfect but we excuse our imperfections as natural. We know that others do things worse than we have done, so we blame them and excuse ourselves. Gracious God, create within us such honesty that helps us recognize our failures, so that we willingly seek Your forgiveness. In Your mercy O God, forgive us. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God's mercy and forgiveness are inexhaustible and are given to all who are truly sorry for their past. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: We do believe that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “God of Grace and God of Glory” (stanza 5)

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of Thy salvation be our glory evermore!
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore.
Serving Thee whom we adore.

ANTHEM “Ubi Caritas” CATHEDRAL CHOIR
– Audrey Snyder

(Where there is grace and love, there is God. We are gathered as one in Christ's love, and from our hearts we are sincere.)

***PROFESSION OF FAITH** *(from a Brief Statement of Faith PCUSA)*

In life and death we belong to God. This is the good news which we have received and in which we stand, and by which we are saved. That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day. And He appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God, the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our God.

ANTHEM “On Eagle's Wings” KIRK SINGERS
– Michael Joncas *(Psalm 91)*

PASTORAL PRAYER NICHOLAS MERCHANT

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

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

OFFERTORY “This is the Day the Lord Has Made” CATHEDRAL CHOIR
– Mark Hayes *(Ps. 118)*

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

New Testament Reading: II Corinthians 5: 16-20

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

To access WiFi go to fp_guest. Password: fpcguest (case sensitive)

SERMON “Living with great expectations” REV. DR. ROBERT W. BOHL

***HYMN 285** “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets” AUSTRIAN HYMN
(2 Corinthians 15: 17-19)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “All Glory Be to God on High” SUSAN DODD, organ
– Johann Pachelbel

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.)
- Children's Sunday School schedule:
9:30 am: PreK3 Sunday school in Room #NC127, PreK 4-5th grade meet upstairs on the second floor –Room #NC224
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.

THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO:

Dick and Karen Owen and family on the death of mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Dona J. Owen on October 11, 2017 in Mansfield, Ohio.

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY: Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bohl, *Temporary Supply Pastor*, Nicholas Merchant, *Director of Youth Ministry*, Tricia Young, *Director of Congregational Care & Senior Adult Ministries (AAC)*

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:

Michelle and John Pidgeon – call pager number 954-823-0115

THE FLOWERS FOR THE CHANCEL are given in loving memory of mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Dona J. Owen, by her family.

WORSHIP FLOWERS Please call 954-462-6200.

Available dates: October 22, November 5, November 12

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

*Craig Anderson	10/15	Mary Brucks	10/18	Jeremy Steinhart	10/19
*Herb Clark	10/15	Diane Maholm	10/18	Mason Tilbrook	10/19
Ursula Polanin	10/15	Nancy Mularkey	10/18	Ryan Tilbrook	10/19
Catie Brugman	10/16	Tiffany Pollio	10/18	Stacey Parkinson	10/20
Bev Reynolds	10/16	Georgiana Schuldt	10/18	Harold Young	10/20
Gigi Tanghe	10/16	Jacey Baugus	10/19	*Darlene Carlson	10/21
Dolores Thomas	10/16	Rebecca Brody	10/19	Blair Cochran	10/21
Penny Bugg	10/17	*Tim Dawkins	10/19	*Steve Greep	10/21
*Bob Crosby	10/17	Teresa Dobbins	10/19	*Bob Sadowski	10/21
Adrienne Khan	10/17	Stephanie Hyatt	10/19	Johnathan Tate	10/21
Amy Smith	10/17				

**Member - Endowment Birthday Club*

Endowment Fund to Date: \$12,946

Birthday Club Members give one dollar for each year of their life to celebrate their special day! The earnings will benefit youth activities. It is a fun way to count the blessings of life! *Simply designate “Birthday Club” on a check or join online at www.firstpres.cc/GIVE and designate in the box marked “Other”.*

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST

We offer breakfast in the St. Andrew's Room every Sunday morning from 9:15 am – 11 am. 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

SERRV Fall Fundraiser TODAY

8:30am to 12:30pm in the Spanish Room.

New handcrafted onyx masterpieces and hand painted ceramics, plus soups, coffee, olive oil and much more are available for purchase. Artisans and farmers are able to lift themselves out of poverty through your purchase of handicrafts and food.

Fight the New Drug TOMORROW

Monday, October 16 at 6:30pm

Guest speaker, Craig Bakker of Fight the New Drug, will address the adverse effects and dangers that pornography poses to individuals and the community at large. It is critical to educate our people on the harmful effects of pornography—even if it's considered taboo. This event is free and open to the public (age 11+).