

### Kirk Singer's 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Broadway Musical, *Footloose*

Tickets will be available for sale TODAY from 9:15am-11am in front of the Neumann Center. Our High School choir students have been hard at work preparing for the musical and would love your support. The show is March 8-11 including two dinner shows, a matinée and half price Thursday! Come show your support. For more information call our hotline at 954-598-9324 or email tickets@firstpres.cc

**We are looking for volunteers to help serve for the Friday and Saturday night dinner shows.** If you would like to help, please contact Suzanne McCawley at 954-205-1851 or TheMcCawleys@gmail.com Thank you!

### Membership:

**New Member Orientation:** Become a member of our First Pres family on Sunday, March 11 from 12pm-12:30pm in the Binger Conference Room, S-114 (1st floor of the church building, in the Apostles hallway).

**Name Tags for Sale:** Sunday, March 11, 9:20am to 10:55am – \$6  
The Membership Committee will be distributing and selling name tags for members at the glass top round table in the Neumann Center Lobby. They will be accepting cash and checks (made payable to First Presbyterian Church / memo: name tag).

### Nova Singers in Concert

Sunday, March 18 at 4pm  
Under the direction of Mr. Chuck Stanley, this ensemble of voices is celebrating their 42<sup>nd</sup> singing season together! Their program will focus on the music of the great composer Leonard Bernstein.  
TICKETS must be purchased for this concert, either at the door on the day of the performance, or by going to their website: [www.nova.edu/novasingers](http://www.nova.edu/novasingers), or discounted tickets may be purchased by calling Barb Yatrous at the church: 954-462-6200. Tickets purchased in advance are \$15. Tickets purchased at the door are \$20. Plan to come and bring a friend for this afternoon of glorious choral music!

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf and Tennis Tournament – Save the Date!

Sunday, April 29 at 2pm at Lago Mar Country Club in Plantation  
We certainly hope you plan on attending whether you are a player or just coming to enjoy a nice dinner and fellowship. The dinner will also include a silent auction. Proceeds will benefit the young adults' mission trip to Puerto Rico for disaster relief and Rebuilding Together Broward. Please consider a donation to our silent auction and raffle. For more information contact Bill Condon at 732-670-7435 or whcondon1023@gmail.com.

### First Pres Women's Annual Spring Luncheon

Friday, May 4, 11am at Lauderdale Yacht Club, Cost: \$36 per person  
Entertainment by Don Stansfield featuring "Music through the Ages" (50's, 60's, 70's, Motown, Rat Pack, and Pop) SERRV shopping day, Raffle Baskets, Bake Sale Raffle Drawing and more! Luncheon flyers are placed around the church campus. Pick one up and join us for this fabulous day of fellowship! RSVP by 4/23 to Laura Ziegler 954-598-9312 / LauraZ@firstpres.cc

### Happyland Registration

Registration for Happyland has begun for First Presbyterian Church members. Call for a tour and find out why Happyland is right for your family: 954-463-6051

### Pilgrimage opportunity:

Grow your faith by attending a spirit filled 3 and ½ day retreat April 19-22 in Silver Springs, Florida. Many people from First Pres have found this to be a life changing experience filled with God's love. Please go to [www.FloridaPresbyterianPilgrimage.org](http://www.FloridaPresbyterianPilgrimage.org) and click on register for an application AND call Georgiana Schuldt at 954-523-6742 and get connected with a sponsor.

**The following children participated in the FIRST INFORMED COMMUNION class led by Dr. Rev. Chris Benek and had a wonderful experience sharing the importance of communion in our faith.**

### *Congratulations to our communicants:*

*Violette Bennett*

*Jack Benson*

*Daniella Bridger*

*Ricky Mueller*

*Carter Mulligan*

*Chase Mulligan*

*Sabrina Navarra*

*Valentina Navarra*

*Elanie Page*

*Ellie Smiley*

*Charlie Whiteman*



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**11 AM**

**March 4, 2018  
Third Sunday in 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.*

### PRAYER FOR THE PREPARATION OF WORSHIP

*God of heaven and earth, I listen this morning for the sound of Your glory: in the songs of birds, in quiet conversations that begin the day, in easy laughter among friends, in sunlight's warmth, pattering rain, or silent snowfall. Give me ears to hear Your glory in its many forms. Give me eyes to see Your glory in its many guises. Throughout this day, I, too, will proclaim Your glory, Your grace, and Your love so that I may be a part of the chorus of praise that stretches to the ends of the earth. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** REV. DR. CHRISTOPHER J. BENEK

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** MARCO NAVARETTE, *oboe*  
SUSAN DODD, *piano*

**CHORAL INTROIT** "I Am One of God's Little Children" CHERUB CHOIR  
– Traditional GRETCHEN FASULO, *conductor*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** REV. DR. PATRICK H. WRISLEY

**\*HYMN 417** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" REGENT SQUARE

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

**Merciful God, how fickle we are; we sin against You without even knowing it. Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring Your way. Let Your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except You; keep us faithful. Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors. Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy. Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power, for You are the God who made us, led us out of slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith. Help us to depend on You alone and to rest in Your peace. In Christ's name we pray. 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**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Exodus 20: 1-17  
O.T. PAGE 66

**CELEBRATION OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

CINDY VASON

**ANTHEM** “The Lord Is My Shepherd”  
– Thomas Matthews

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER** NIC MERCHANT

**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** “Lord of the Dance”  
– arr. Allen Pote

KIRK SINGERS

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND ILLUMINATION**

**PREACHING TEXT**

John 2: 13-22  
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**THE MESSAGE** “House Cleaning” REV. DR. PATRICK H. WRISLEY

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

*Please partake of the elements as they are served to you.*

**\*HYMN 84** “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

RATHBUN

**\*INVITATION AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** “Toccata in A Minor”  
– Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

SUSAN DODD, organ



**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.
- Please feel free to follow today’s scripture readings on your mobile device. To access WiFi go to fp\_guest. Password: fpcguest (case sensitive)
- 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 in 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.

**WE WELCOME** Marco Navarette as our guest instrumentalist for this morning's service. Marco is principal oboist with the Symphony of the Americas and has played here many times in the orchestra and as a soloist.

**THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO:**

Julie and Dan Ehmke and family on the death of Julie’s father, Lucio Fernandez, on February 23, 2018 in Trujillo, Peru, and

Kathy Kirby and family on the death of her husband, Tom Kirby on December 26, 2017 in Charlevoix, MI.

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:**

***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.***

**LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:** Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley, *Senior Pastor*, Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek, *Associate Pastor*, Nicholas Merchant, *Director of Youth Ministry*

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

**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF PRAYER?**

We are a praying church and 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 TriciaY@firstpres.cc to be placed on 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 Tricia to be added to receive our weekly prayer letter.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL** are given in loving memory of father and mother, Harry Vordermeier, Sr. and Anna Vordermeier, by Alan and Sandy Vordermeier.

**WORSHIP FLOWERS** Please call 954-462-6200.

Available dates: April 8, April 15, April 22

**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. Cost is \$5 per person.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SPRING FORWARD NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT!** This is a reminder that Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 11! Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night!

**Friends of Women of Faith**

Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 PM in the Study and Renewal Center. Women of all ages are invited to gather and hear inspiring messages from Women of Faith leaders as they teach us to walk in faith with God. For more information: LauraZ@firstpres.cc

**Caregiver Support Group**

Wednesday, March 7, 11am to 12:30pm, Study and Renewal Center Do you help or assist a loved one who needs care? Caregivers often experience feelings of fear, concern, and stress. Fortunately, there is hope and help. First Pres Church hosts a Caregiver Support Group the first Wednesday of each month. For more information, please contact Tricia Young at 954-598-9344.

**Wednesday Night Live!**

March 7, Dinner 5pm – 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall Menu: Lasagna. \$8 age 12-adult / \$4 ages 7-11 / kids under 6 eat free. To RSVP for dinner, contact Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

**Christian Women Connect Bible Study**

Thursday, March 8, in the Study and Renewal Center Fellowship at 9:45am, Study at 10am. Join us as we delve into *Secrets of the Vine*. The adventure of living the abundant life is the focus of this study by Dr. Bruce Wilkinson. This week: Gail Auguston-Koppen will facilitate *Fruit-Bearing, Part B*. Course workbooks available for \$7. For more information: Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 or LauraZ@firstpres.cc

**AAC [Senior Adult Ministry]**

**Program: Mei-Mei Luo, Violinist and Susan Dodd, Pianist**

Thursday, March 8, 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall. This dynamic duo will be performing popular classical violin and piano pieces. Both are on the music faculty at Broward College and have worked and played together for many years. Chef Kevin is serving Lasagna. Cost: \$9. RSVP to Tricia at 954-598-9344 / TriciaY@firstpres.cc