



Music by Allen Pote Text by Garole McGann
Gretchen Fasulo, conductor Susan Dodd, accompanist

FANFARE

TECHNIGOLOR PROMISE

Solo: Athena Petropoulos

A MAN NAMED NOAH

Soloists: Abby Henderson, Lexi Bennett, Sabrina Navarra, Jack Benson, Ellie Smiley, Valentina Navarra

HA! HA! HA!

Solos: Noah and Mrs. Noah

THE STORM

Solos: Noah and Mrs. Noah

DANGING TWO BY TWO

FORTYDAYS

Solos: 2nd grade Calvin Choir, 3rd and 4th grade Caroler Choir

FLY AWAY LITTLE DOVE

Solos: Lilly Gonzalez and Lucy Fasulo

THE TRIUMPHAL MARCH

THIS IS THE DAY

Soloists: Noah and Mrs. Noah

BOWS & FINALE

Noah: Logan Green

Mrs. Noah: Brooke Whiteman

CHERUB CHOIR

Ali Ackerman, Logan Ackerman, Luke Ackerman, Aubrey Arnold, Cady Arnold, Stiles Arnold, Harper Bennett, Ellie Benson, Jessica Bradley, Joseph Bradley, Chloe Cregan, Emma Gagne, Chelsea Mulligan, Penelope Navarra, Katelyn Owen, Hayden Rappold, Tessa Rappold, John Saunders, Dash Wallace

GAROLER CHOIR

3rd grade: Violette Bennett, Jack Benson, Brooklynn Howard, Valentina Navarra, Ellie Smiley, Charlie Whiteman
4th grade: Lexi Bennett, Jake DelNegri, Lucy Fasulo, Lilly Gonzalez, Abigail Henderson, Lilly Koch, Sabrina Navarra, Athena Petropoulos, Ryan Reynen
5th grade: Logan Green, Brooke Whiteman

GALVIN CHOIR

1st grade: Zella Owen, Penelope Smiley
2nd grade: Holt Fasulo, Daniel Henderson, Tyler Reynen

Cherub Choir Moms: Amanda Benson, Emily Owen, Pip MacFarlane

Calvin/Caroler Choir Moms: Jerilyn Petropoulos, Sarah DelNegri

Technicolor Helpers: Suzanne, Sam, Patrick, and Evelyn McCawley

Slide Presentation: Pip MacFarlane **T-shirts:** Gina Reynen and Lesley Green

Special thanks to Fred Betz for the Amazing Ark!

ACE

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WINTER / SPRING 2018

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

THE OLD IN THE NEW

the Old Testament and its words and ideas influenced the writers of the New Testament.

6:30pm / Room: Chapel In The Sky
Facilitated by Mary Helen Merchant

BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE

Dig in to scripture about women who challenge us and make learning the Bible more fun than ever!

6:30m / Room NC-216

Facilitated by Mona Petersen

JOHN'S GOSPEL: WISDOM FROM EPHESUS

Experience an interactive way of studying the Bible and the Gospel of John.

6:30m / Study & Renewal Center
Facilitated by Bill Condon

THE SIX TRUTHS OF MOTHERHOOD
Second Wednesdays of the month

In this six-lesson study, you will tackle some of the big challenges moms face today and be reminded that God still has an amazing, abundant life planned for us as mothers...but it starts with us walking in the truth — His truth.

9:30am - bring snack / Childcare provided
Room: NC-227

Facilitated by Nikki Diefenbach
Contact: jennifer.diefenbach@gmail.com

Congregational Care Support Groups:

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

(continues) First Wednesdays
11:00am - 12:30pm

Study & Renewal Center
Contact Alina Aiken: alzacs.org@gmail.com

DIVORCE CARE

This 13 week support group is for anybody who is separated or divorced.

6:30pm / Spanish Room

Contact Tricia Young: bondutr@bellsouth.net

SUNDAY MORNINGS

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN FOR EVERYONE

Begins January 7th, 2018

One of the most beautiful books in the Bible, we will read and discuss it with humility and hope.

9:30am / Room: NC-216

Facilitated by Bill Cranshaw

TUES / THURS / FRI - AM / PM

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

7:45am *(continues)*

Room: NC-202 / Neumann Center Library

PEBBLES OF FAITH

EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"THE ARMOR OF GOD" by Priscilla Shirer
Fourth Tuesdays of the month

6:00pm Potluck Dinner /study & discussion following

Room: NC-218

Facilitated by Kim White
west_kim@bellsouth.net

CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONNECT!

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Secrets of the Vine - The adventure of living the abundant life is the focus of this study by Dr. Bruce Wilkinson.

March 1 - April 26

Course Workbooks: \$7

Contact MonaP@firstpres.cc
(954) 598-9345

MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY / LUNCH

12:00pm *(continues)*

Room NC-202 (Neumann Center Library)
Facilitated by Eric Johnson



For more information about our Studies and Small Group, connect with:
Mona Petersen, Director Adult Christian Education (ACE) and Small Groups
954.598.9234 / MonaP@firstpres.cc



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

9:30 AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome to worship at First Pres. We are happy to have you with us this morning. It is completely appropriate to dress casually for this service, if you wish. The nursery is available for children 3 and younger, if you choose, but we would also love to have your children worship with us.

May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Community Life

Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek

** Worship*

Sharing our Gifts

"Flood" - Jars of Clay

Scripture Reading

Genesis 9: 8-17

The Message

"God's Technicolor Promise!"

Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley

Children's Musical

(see page 5)

** 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. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley

Worship Team: Ragan Jacaty, Al Leonardis, Jessica Mayers, Nic Merchant, Mona Petersen, Steve Smithberg, Ronnie Young

Projection Imagery: Amy Merchant

Sound, Lights, Video: Evan Barber

This week's music

"As It Is In Heaven" – Matt Maher
"This I Believe" – Shane and Shane

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 in our newly renovated Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a time of fellowship after worship!
- Please feel free to follow today's scripture readings on your mobile device. To access WiFi go to fp_guest. Password: fpcguest (case sensitive)
- First Presbyterian is also the home of Happyland Day School, a quality preschool for over sixty years. For more info, call 954-463-6051.
- For families with young children: the nursery is located in the Neumann Center (Room NC 120).
- 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:

Gail and Scott Clarke and family on the death of husband and father, David C. (Dave) Clark on April 29, 2018 in Rochester, New York.

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*

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

WORSHIP FLOWERS Please call 954-462-6200.

Available dates: May 13, May 27

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 DarleenC@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 Darleen to receive our weekly prayer letter.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Live!

May 9, Dinner 5pm – 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Menu: Chicken Penne Pasta. \$8 age 12-adult / \$4 ages 7-11 / kids under 6 eat free.

Christian Women Connect Bible Study

We will not meet on May 10.

Bible study will resume on May 17 with "[Missing Pieces: Real Hope When Life Doesn't Make Sense](#)". Limited quantities of workbooks available Contact MonaP@firstpres.cc / 954-598-9345.

Mission for Mother's Day "*Miscellaneous Baubles*"

Calling all Ladies! Please scour your jewelry cases for never or rarely worn costume jewelry to gift to the mothers residing at Women In Distress of Broward County. We will be taking the church bus from the church campus on Thursday, May 10 at 4pm to visit Women In Distress. We will serve them dinner and celebrate Mother's Day with them. If you would like to donate, please contact Phyllis Thomas thoffices@gmail.com.

AAC [Senior Adult Ministry]

Program: Ronelle Delmont, Book Review

Thursday, May 10, 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall.

Ronelle will review, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor black tobacco farmer whose cells—taken without her knowledge in 1951—became one of the most important tools in medicine, vital for developing the polio vaccine, cloning, gene mapping, in vitro fertilization, and more. Henrietta's cells have been bought and sold by the billions, yet she remains virtually unknown, and her family can't afford health insurance. This book was also made into an HBO movie starring Oprah Winfrey last year. Ronelle will show a clip or two of the movie. Chef Phil will be serving Chicken Penne Pasta, cost: \$9. RSVP to Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 / LauraZ@firstpres.cc

Mother and Son Dance

Thursday, May 10, 6pm – 8pm

Special and fun night for moms and their sons. **Today is the last day to make your reservations!!** Contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

Membership:

Member Orientation: Become a member of our First Pres family on Sunday, May 13, 2018 from 12 – 12:30pm in the Bininger Conference Room, S-114 (1st floor of the church building, in the Apostles hallway).

Name Tags for Sale Sunday, May 13: 9:20am to 10:55am

The Membership Committee will be selling and distributing 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).

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

We would like to recognize and congratulate the following 5th graders as they embark on their journey into Middle School:

James Boardman
Iyanna Drakewood
Kaylee Graves
Logan Green
Lily Griffin
Cole Kurtz
Carter Mulligan
Addison Page
Noah Petersen
Kevin Ricks
Lola Rodgers
Katie Ann Thomas
Hunter Walker
Brooke Whiteman