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ACE
ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
SUMMER 2018

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

THE SIX TRUTHS OF MOTHERHOOD

We will gather on the following
Wednesdays: 8/15, 9/12, 10/10
Tackle some of the big challenges
moms face and be reminded that God
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

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

WNL! Dinner (Wednesday Night Live!)
will resume September 5th.

Spiritual Formation Ministry Fair Sep-
tember 5th.

Watch for more information in the
coming weeks!

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE
SUPPORTGROUPS**

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

First Wednesdays
11:00am -12:30pm
Study & Renewal Center
Contact Alina Aiken: alzacs.org@gmail.com

DIVORCE CARE

This 13-week group will meet from
7/11 - 10/3 and is for anyone who has
gone through or is going through a
divorce or separation.
Wednesdays / 6:30pm
Study & Renewal Center
Facilitated by Kristin Carpenter, Tricia
and Ronnie Young
Work Book: \$20
For information, contact Tricia Young:
bondutr@bellsouth.net
Visit the DivorceCare website:
www.divorcecare.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN FOR EVERYONE

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

FRIENDS OF WOMEN OF FAITH

First Tuesdays / 6:00pm
Study & Renewal Center
Contact: Martha Kramer:
mkramer113@bellsouth.net

TEA & TABLE TALK

Second Tuesdays / 2:00pm
Study & Renewal Center
Women of all ages are invited to come
and enjoy an afternoon of compan-
ionship, A FUN TEA PARTY and dis-
cussion of varied subjects. Contact:
Petey Buchholz (954) 566-1744

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

7:45am
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**

Four week session begins July 12
"Christianity and World Religions: A
Christian Perspective"
9:45am Fellowship
10:00am Study & discussion
Contact MonaP@firstpres.cc
(954) 598-9345

MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY / LUNCH

12:00pm
Room NC-202 (Nuemann 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

11 AM

August 19, 2018

Thirteenth 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 FOR THE PREPARATION OF WORSHIP

*I praise You, Lord, and give You thanks for the gift of this new day.
Fill me with Your Holy Spirit.
Let Your songs fill my heart.
Give me a wise and discerning mind to walk in Your way,
making the most of the time as I go out among Your people. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. PATRICK H. WRISLEY

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"Gavot"

– William Boyce

MICHAEL SAYERS,

organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 150 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

REV. NICHOLAS B. MERCHANT

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 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.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*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.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

SOLO "Deep River" ASHLEY LINDSAY,
– arr. John Rutter *soprano*

SCRIPTURE READING John 6: 51-58
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PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE WITH 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.

GUEST SPEAKER ROLANDA MACFARLANE,
Great Escape camper

SHARING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Let There Be Praise" ASHLEY LINDSAY,
– Dick & Melodie Tunney *soprano*

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND ILLUMINATION**

PREACHING TEXT Ephesians 5:15-20
N.T. PAGE 194

THE MESSAGE REV. PATRICK H. WRISLEY
"Making the Most of Our Time"

***HYMN 288** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE

***INVITATION AND BLESSING**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

If you would like to pray with someone in person, there will be a team in front of the steps after the service.



WELCOME GUESTS!

- Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment outside the Neumann Center 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 Summer Schedule:

9:30 am: PreK3 Sunday school in Room #NC120
PreK4-3rd grade meet across the street in the Watts Chapel
4th & 5th grade are invited to attend worship with their parents
(Nursery available during the 9:30am & 11am services)

THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO:

Maryanne, Jay, Maureen, Mark, Caitlin, Adam, and Nicholas, on the death of their father and grandfather, Maurice Elgin Marsh, who died on August 10, 2018 in Wimauma, Florida. A private service will be held.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Valeta Bauder – Holy Cross Hospital
Kurt Kohler – Wellstar Georgia Medical Center, Lagrange, GA

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. Nicholas B. Merchant, *Associate Pastor*

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

THE WORSHIP FLOWERS are given in loving memory of my mother, Norma Callaghan, on her birthday by Darleen Callaghan.

WORSHIP FLOWERS Please call 954-462-6200.

Available dates: September 16, September 23, September 30

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.

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.

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale calls a Congregational Meeting for TODAY immediately at the conclusion of the 11am service of worship for the purpose of hearing and voting upon a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee. All members in good standing of First Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, are eligible to be heard and vote in a congregational meeting.

Membership:

New Member Orientation:

Become a member of our First Pres family Sunday, August 26, from 10:30 – 11am in the Binger Conference Room, S-114 (1st floor of the church building, in the Apostles hallway).

Christian Women Connect Bible Study will resume Thursday Sept 6.

Save the Date! Join us for the Welcome Back Social on September 6 at 10am in the Study & Renewal Center.

Divorce Care

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Study & Renewal Center
New 13 week session July 11 - October 3. For anyone who is going or who has gone through a divorce or separation. Facilitated by Kristen Carpenter, Tricia and Ronnie Young. Workbook: \$20. For more information please visit www.divorcecare.org or email Tricia at bondutr@bellsouth.net.

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