

Attn: Parents of 5th graders....

NEXT Sunday, May 5, First Presbyterian Church will recognize and honor our graduates during the 11am worship service. Each child will be invited to come forward to receive a small remembrance of the day along with our prayers and very best wishes as they journey on to Middle School. There will be a cake reception in the Spanish Room immediately following the service. Please be sure to RSVP to CindyV@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9341 to ensure that your graduate is mentioned at the service, as well as in our Sunday bulletin.

Cheerleading Camp Registration has begun!

June 17-21, 9am – 3pm, Ages 5 – 12
Registration forms are now available on our website for this awesome summer program! Registration deadline: June 4.
For more information, please contact: Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341 or CindyV@firstpres.cc

Save the date for this summer

Vacation Bible School: August 5 - 9 (Full day camp available)
For more information, please contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

The mission of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by:

- Leading people to Jesus Christ.
- Learning about our faith.
- Living a Christ-centered life.
- Loving our neighbor through ministries of service and compassion.



WHERE FAITH COMES ALIVE

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CHILDREN
Up to 5th grade

Children's Sunday School
Sundays / 9:30am
Pre K 3-4: Room NC 120
K-5th grade: Rooms NC 219-223

Children's Chapel Time
Sundays / 11:00am / Watts Chapel
Pre K 4-5th grade

YOUTH & COLLEGE
6th grade thru college

High School Small Group
Wednesdays / 6:30 pm / the Harbor
Middle School Sunday School
Sundays / 9:30am / the Harbor
Contact: Chandler Gelb 954-232-4378

ADULTS
Beginning at 21 yrs

YOUNG ADULTS
Tuesdays / 6:15pm / Floridian Restaurant
Contact: Simeon Rodgers 954-706-2292
Ask about the Facebook group for updates!

ADULT STUDIES
Small Group Bible Study: 1 Corinthians
Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Room NC-216

"Grow With the Gospels"
Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Chapel In The Sky

"The Gospel of Mark for Everyone"
Sundays / 9:30am / Room NC-216

Small Group Bible Study: 1 Corinthians
Sundays / 10:45am / Room NC-216

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES
Room NC-202 (Neumann Center Library)

Morning Bible Study for Men
Tuesdays / 7:45am

Bible Study and Lunch
Thursdays / 12:00pm

Congregational Care Support Groups

Divorce Care Support Group has concluded, a new 13-week support group will begin in October. Contact: carpenter.kristen@yahoo.com OR visit: www.divorcecare.org

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.FIRSTPRES.CC
 Contact Our Ministry Directors:
 CHILDREN'S - Cindy Vason, Director / 954-598-9341 / CindyV@firstpres.cc
 YOUTH & COLLEGE - Chandler Gelb, Interim Director / 954-598-9361 / ChandlerG@firstpres.cc
 YOUNG ADULTS Simeon Rodgers, Intern / 954-598-9361 / SimeonR@firstpres.cc
 ADULTS - Mona Petersen, Director / 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Christian Women Connect
Women's Morning Bible Study
"When I Lay My Isaac Down: Unshakable Faith in Unthinkable Circumstances"
Thursdays / Study & Renewal Center
April 25 - June 20

9:45am Fellowship
10:00am Study and reflection
Study Guides \$5
Contact: MonaP@firstpres.cc / 954-598-9345

Bible Study for Moms:
"Says Who?" Finding Freedom From What Culture Is Teaching Moms"
Second Wednesdays/ 9:30am
Room NC-227
Child care is available / Bring a snack
Contact: heathercarlton@me.com

Pebbles of Faith
Women's Evening Bible Study
"The Gospel of Mark - The Jesus We Are Aching For"
Fourth Tuesdays / 6:00pm
Room NC-220
(Potluck dinner with study and discussion to follow)
Contact: www.west_kim@bellsouth.net

Faith and Fellowship Opportunities
Study & Renewal Center
Friends of Women of Faith
First Tuesdays / 6:00pm
Contact: mkramer113@bellsouth.net
Tea & Table Talk
Second Tuesdays / 2:00pm
Contact: Petey Buchholz (954) 566-1744

SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENT!
WNL! Dinners and ministries conclude Wednesday, May 29th. Join us for our many fun summer fellowship opportunities! (More information coming to you in May!)



11 AM

April 28, 2019
Second Sunday of Easter

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.

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,
That every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,
Our Rock and our Redeemer. (based on Psalm 12:14)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. PATRICK H. WRISLEY

OPENING VOLUNTARY

SUSAN DODD, organ

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"
– G. F. Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. PAMELA MASTEN

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24)

*** HYMN 104**

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" HYMN TO JOY

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

REV. PATRICK H. WRISLEY

Gracious and loving God,
the resurrection of your Son has not pulled us far from our old ways.
Our faith becomes fear in the face of the world's troubles. We trust more in the power of "the way things are" than in the new life you grant. We hesitate to speak out against wrong, convinced it will do no good. We excuse ourselves from chances to help others, fearing for our security. We stay busy with small concerns to avoid facing our shortcomings.

Holy God, forgive our fears and our doubts.
Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift;
Open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity
In the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*** JOYFUL RESPONSE "He is Lord"**

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

*** PASSING THE PEACE**

BAPTISM ELLIOT FORDE RUSSELL

ANTHEM "I Will Lift My Eyes" (Psalm 121) CATHEDRAL CHOIR
– Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE READING REV. NICHOLAS B. MERCHANT
Psalm 150 O.T. PAGE 583

**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.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" CATHEDRAL CHOIR
(Psalm 118)
– Mark Hayes

*** DOXOLOGY**

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
AND ILLUMINATION** REV. PAMELA MASTEN

PREACHING TEXT John 20: 19-31 N.T. PAGE 115

THE MESSAGE REV. PAMELA MASTEN
"Faith, Doubt, and the Other Twin"

*** HYMN 113** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!" LLANFAIR

*** INVITATION AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE "Allegro Maestoso" SUSAN DODD, organ
– G. F. Handel

*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 in the foyer of 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
 - For families with young children: 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:
- **9:30am** in the Neumann Center – All children will come together during the Contemporary worship service for a children's message and then will be led by their teachers to their respective classrooms. PreK 3 & 4 in Room NC 120
K-5th grade in Rooms NC 219, 221, 223 (2nd floor)
 - **11am** Children's Chapel in Watts Chapel (PreK4-5th grade)
 - Nursery care is available for newborns– age 2 in Room NC 127

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM IS BEING ADMINISTERED TO:

Elliott Forde Russell, daughter of Kayla and Michael Russell, granddaughter of Kelly and Robert Russell, Vicki and Richard Green, Lois and John Speckman, and great-granddaughter of Mary Ellen Speckman.

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Rev. Patrick H. Wrisley, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Pamela Masten, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care*
Rev. Nicholas B. Merchant, *Associate Pastor*

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

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL are given in loving memory of Eulala Rodden who died on March 14, 2019, at 101 years of age, by Susan, Jim and Natalie Yezbick.

WORSHIP FLOWERS Please call 954-462-6200.

Available dates: May 5, June 9
Our Deacons weekly divide the altar flowers that are not taken by the sender and deliver them to our Care Connects and to any others who might need cheering up. If you have any unused bud vases, thank you for bringing them to church for use by our Deacons in this ministry.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF PRAYER?

We are a praying church and we 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 in 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 or join us on Thursdays at 4pm in the Sanctuary for a candlelit prayer gathering where we lift up our prayer requests to God.

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.

NO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST THIS WEEK DUE TO BLOOD DRIVE

Breakfast will resume next Sunday, May 5.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Member Orientation

TODAY beginning with picking up complimentary breakfast at 9:30am and continuing upstairs to Room 200 (Neumann Center – directly across from elevator 2nd floor). You'll be done by 10:45am!!

Blood Drive Today

8am – 1pm in the St. Andrew's Room
Please join us as we continue our long history of saving lives with the gift of blood. Please eat breakfast, drink plenty of water, and BRING YOUR ID. We recently had a member in the hospital who needed around 5 units of blood so it is imperative that there is a fresh supply on hand. Statistics show that 1 in 3 of us will require a transfusion in our lifetime.

Wednesday Night Live!

May 1, Dinner: 5pm - 6:30pm, Menu: Stuffed Pork Chop. Please make reservations by noon Monday: wnl@firstpres.cc / 954-462-6200

AAC [Senior Adult Ministry]

Thursday, May 2, 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall
Program: *Lyn Baldwin, Female Vocalist*
Celebrate Fleet week at AAC! Members of the Navy and Coast Guard will be joining us. Cost: \$9, Menu Selection: Stuffed Pork Chop. RSVP to Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 / LauraZ@firstpres.cc

Women's Ministry Annual Spring Luncheon

Friday, May 3, 11:30am, at Hugh's Catering
The theme is "South Pacific". For more information, connect with Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc

Mother & Son Dance, Dinner*Entertainment*Memories*

Thursday, May 9, 6pm-8pm, in Fellowship Hall
For ages 4 and up, the cost is \$15 per person and the attire is semi-formal. Have more than one son? Invite their grandmother, aunt, or special someone! For more info or to purchase tickets, please contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

Welcome New Member Dr. Paul Lazar!

Paul is originally from Philadelphia, PA, He is a Psychologist specializing in children with learning disabilities and special needs. He enjoys family time, prayer, and tennis.

