

Volunteers needed for Presbytery of Tropical Florida Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, beginning with registration at 9:30am
 First Pres is hosting an all-day meeting of our sisters and brothers who will be here from churches all the way from Fort Pierce to Key West! There are many needs from helping to direct parking to assisting with serving lunch, selling and taking lunch tickets and serving as hosts and hostesses around campus. If you can help, contact Barb Yatrous at 954-598-9311 / BarbaraY@firstpres.cc right away!

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.

WNL Fall Series on Homelessness

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner... Join us on September 11, 2019 this Fall during Wednesday Night Live as we begin to separate Homeless Fact from Fiction. For 8 weeks, we will talk with many who are leading this effort including our own Rev. Nic Merchant and Simeon Rodgers, Fort Lauderdale Vice Mayor, Ben Sorensen, Maj Keath Biggers (The Salvation Army), The Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance CEO, Bob Swindell, The United Way CEO Kathleen Cannon, Hope South Florida CEO, Ted Greer.



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

May 12, 2019
Fourth 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 PRAYER FOR THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Almighty God,
 you sent Jesus, our good shepherd,
 to gather us together.
 May we not wander from his flock,
 but follow wherever he leads us,
 listening for his voice and staying near him,
 until we are safely in your fold,
 to live with you forever;
 through Christ, Our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS REV. NICHOLAS B. MERCHANT

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Valzer" RICHARD HANCOCK, *clarinet*
 - Michelle Mangani SUSAN DODD, *piano*

CALL TO WORSHIP REV. PATRICK WRISLEY

* **HYMN 555** "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

* **APOSTLES' CREED** (in unison) REV. NICHOLAS B. MERCHANT

We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** 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** REV. NICHOLAS B. MERCHANT

ANTHEM “A Mother’s Love” KIRK SINGERS
– Mark Patterson RAGAN JACATY, *soloist*

BAPTISMS RAMSAY JEWELL HYATT
ELIZA BROOKS HYATT

SCRIPTURE READING REV. NICHOLAS B. MERCHANT
Psalm 23 O.T. PAGE 501

ANTHEM “For the Beauty of the Earth” CATHEDRAL CHOIR
– John Rutter

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER REV. PAMELA MASTEN

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 REV. PAMELA MASTEN

OFFERTORY “Be Glad” KIRK SINGERS
– Tom Franzak NATHAN MAHON AND
WESLEY MAHON, *soloists*

*** DOXOLOGY**

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND ILLUMINATION** REV. PATRICK H. WRISLEY

PREACHING TEXT John 10:22-30 N.T. PAGE 104

THE MESSAGE REV. PATRICK H. WRISLEY
“The Velvet Grip of Jesus”

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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

*** HYMN 170** “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” CRIMOND

*** INVITATION AND BLESSING** REV. PATRICK H. WRISLEY

POSTLUDE “Fanfare” SUSAN DODD, *organ*
– Jaques Lemmens

*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 CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED:

To Leslie Stout and family on the death of her father, George Easterling, on May 8, 2019 in Oldtown, Kentucky. A celebration of George’s life will be held on Sunday, May 12 in Grayson, Kentucky.

WE WELCOME BACK Richard Hancock as our instrumentalist in this morning’s service. Richard plays in orchestras all over the south Florida area, and has been a guest musician here many times.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM IS BEING ADMINISTERED TO:

Ramsay Jewell Hyatt, born on September 22, 2017, and Eliza Brooks Hyatt, born on February 11, 2019, daughters of Ramsay Jones Hyatt and William (Bill) Alan Hyatt, granddaughter of Ramsay Owens Jones and Richard Jemson Jones III, Patricia Jewell Hyatt and William Author Hyatt, great-granddaughters of Ramsay Crebbin Owens and John Tait Owens Jr., Helen Royster Peck (Jones) and Richard Jemson Jones, Jr., Ash Brooks Burton and Malva Jewell Warren, Caleb Hyatt Jr. and Clara Lowrance Johnson.

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Rev. Dr. 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.

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.

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL are given in loving memory of E. Gex Williams, Jr., by his family.

WORSHIP FLOWERS Please call 954-462-6200.

Available dates: July 21, July 28

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.

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

Mother’s Day – For the “Mom” In Your Life

Carnations will be distributed after each worship service, then have a photo taken in the Neumann Center. Prints can be collected next Sunday, May 19.

Wednesday Night Live!

May 15, Dinner: 5pm - 6:30pm, Menu: Beef Stroganoff. Please make reservations by noon Monday: wnl@firstpres.cc / 954-462-6200

AAC [Senior Adult Ministry]

Thursday, May 16, 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall

Program: “Five Ways Technology will Change the Way we Age” Presentation. Come hear about living a longer and fuller life! Cost: \$9, Menu Selection: Beef Stroganoff. RSVP to Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 / LauraZ@firstpres.cc

*** Now taking reservations for all AAC Summer Lunch Bunch and Summer Fun Day Activities!**

Women’s Ministry

See back panel for Christian Women Connect and Pebbles of Faith Bible studies!