

Happy Mother's Day

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.

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**SPIRITUAL FORMATION**  
 CHURCH WIDE  
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

**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](mailto:carpenter.kristen@yahoo.com) OR visit: [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.FIRSTPRES.CC](http://WWW.FIRSTPRES.CC)  
 Contact Our Ministry Directors:  
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**9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** **May 12, 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday in Easter**  
 Welcome, we are happy to have you with us in worship at First Pres.  
 The nursery is available for children 3 and younger, if you choose,  
 but we would also love to have your children worship with us.

\* Worship  
 Children's Time  
 Rev. Pamela Masten  
 Community Life  
 Rev. Patrick Wrisley

\* Worship  
 Sharing our Gifts  
 "Farther Along"  
 - Josh Garrels

Scripture Reading  
 John 10: 22-30

The Message  
 "The Velvet Grip of Jesus"  
 Rev. Patrick Wrisley

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\* Worship  
 \* Benediction

\*please stand if you are able

Online giving is available by going to [www.firstpres.cc](http://www.firstpres.cc), clicking the tab labeled GIVE, and following the prompts.

**Preacher:** Rev. Nicholas B. Merchant

**Worship Team:** Javier Chia, Ragan Jacaty, Albert Leonardis, Rev. Nicholas B. Merchant, Rev. Pamela Masten, Mona Petersen, Steve Smithberg, Rev. Patrick Wrisley, Ronnie Young

**Projection Imagery:** Amy Merchant

**Sound, Lights, Video:** Evan Barber, Mike-Chase Eaton

### This week's music

“Taste and See” – Psalm 34

“Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble” – Hillsong

“This I Believe” – Shane and Shane

“O Come to the Table” – Elevation Worship

“Rooftops” – Jesus Culture

### 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. Please join us for a time of fellowship in the foyer after worship!
- Please feel free to follow today's scripture readings on your mobile device. To access WiFi go to fp\_guest. Password: fpcguest
- First Presbyterian is also the home of Happyland Day School, a quality preschool for over sixty years. For more info, call 954-463-6051.

### 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-5<sup>th</sup> grade in Rooms NC 219, 221, 223 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- **11am** Children's Chapel in Watts Chapel (PreK4-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley, *Senior Pastor*,

Rev. Pamela Masten, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care*

**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 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](mailto: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.**

### 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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

### 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 Yatrousis at 954-598-9311 / [BarbaraY@firstpres.cc](mailto: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](mailto: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 Keith Biggers (The Salvation Army), The Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance CEO, Bob Swindell, The United Way CEO Kathleen Cannon, Hope South Florida CEO, Ted Greer.