

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Adult Christian Education (ACE) Ministry wants you to experience an Hour of Power! There are so many opportunities where you can participate! Come out on Wednesday nights for our Wednesday Night Live! (WNL) small groups, classes and studies beginning at 6:30pm. Sundays, either stay after the 8:30am Worship Service or come before the 11:00am Worship Service for our Sunday Christian Education Hour of Power from 9:45am until 10:45am. Contact Mona Petersen at 954-598-9345 or monap@firstpres.cc.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL OFFERINGS AT 9:45am

- **What Are Spiritual Gifts And How Do I Know If I Have Them?**
Offered in-person, Nemann Center - Room 216.
- **The Daniel Plan**
Offered in-person, Nemann Center - Room 200 (the craft room).
- **New Testament Bible Study "Luke for Everyone"**
Offered in-person, Bininger Room.
- **Ways to Pray "The Great Prayers of the Bible"**
Offered virtual. Contact Mona for Zoom link, or [Click Here](#).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE - ALL OFFERINGS AT 6:30pm

- **What Are Spiritual Gifts And How Do I Know If I Have Them?**
Offered in-person, Nemann Center - Room 216.
- **Bible History Class "Paul: The Great Missionary"**
Offered in-person (Chapel In The Sky) and Virtual.
Contact Mona for Zoom link, or [Click Here](#).
- **Christian Meditation**
Offered in-person (The Study & Renewal Center) and Virtual.
Contact Mona for Zoom link, or [Click Here](#).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- **Thursday Morning Bible Study**
Offered virtual, every Thursday at 10:00am.
Contact Mona for Zoom link, or [Click Here](#).

MEN'S MINISTRY

- **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**
Offered virtual, every Tuesday at 8:00am.
Contact Mona for more information.
- **Thursday Afternoon Men's Group**
Offered in-person (Nemann Center - Room 202) and Virtual at 12:00pm. Contact Mona for Zoom link, or [Click Here](#).

SUPPORT GROUPS

- **DivorceCare**
Offered in-person (Spanish Room) and Virtual. Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. Contact Mona for Zoom link, or [Click Here](#).
- **GriefShare**
Offered in-person (Spanish Room) and Virtual. Thursday mornings at 10:00am. Contact Mona for Zoom link, or [Click Here](#).

YOUNG ADULTS

- **September Gatherings** at American Icon at 8:00pm.

- **October Gatherings** at The Brass Tap at 7:00pm.

LET'S CONNECT!

DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP

Participate in worship – Read scripture – Fill out connect cards – Give – Enable push notifications and never miss a church update – Access media library and more! Download today from your App store or visit us at firstpres.cc/new-first-pres-app

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM!

Want the best seat on Sunday mornings? Get involved with the audio/video ministry here at First Pres. We will train you! In a short period of time, you could be working in the sound booth. Contact Evan via email evanb@firstpres.cc, or contact the front desk 954-462-6200 or drop by the sound booth after a service for more information.

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY

We will continue to livestream our worship service at 11:00am on our [Livestream channel](#) and our [Facebook page](#). Please visit our website for further instructions on how to access our Livestream channel or our Facebook link, visit firstpres.cc/visit/worship/.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Interested in becoming a member at First Pres? Take the next step and join us at our one time/one hour Membership Connection Class and learn about who we are and ways to get connected in the community! We meet in the Neumann Center library (second floor) on the last Sunday of each month, starting at 9:45am. For more information or to RSVP for an upcoming class, please contact our Membership Director at (954)598-9343 or email Membership@firstpres.cc.

CONNECT TO OUR WIFI

For a smooth interactive experience in our Church App, join our network! Username: fp-guest Password: fpcguest

JOIN OUR E-PISTLE MAILING LIST!

Stay in the know and get updates every Monday straight to your inbox! Email Jen Calvert to get added to the list at jenc@firstpres.cc.

NEW WEBSITE

We are excited to announce that our new website is live! With these improvements, our goal is to provide a new digital experience for all of our members and guests!

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & SPECIAL REQUESTS

FLOWERS THIS WEEK ARE GIVEN BY:

The flowers are given by Mary-Alice Denny and Jennifer Dudas families in honor of Zachary & Jenna Dudas wedding on October 2, 2021.



Giving Online
is easy, scan
the QR code.



Contemporary Service, 8:30am

LEADING PEOPLE TO JESUS CHRIST,
LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH,
LIVING A CHRIST-CENTERED LIFE, AND
LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR.



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FIRST PRES CHURCH!

Welcome guests! There are many places you could have chosen to be this morning, so we’re excited you’ve chosen to worship with us at First Pres! Childcare is available for children under two. After the children’s message, kids Pk4-2nd grade are invited to the children’s chapel, and kids 3rd grade and older are welcomed to worship with their families. If you have any questions about our church and its ministries, please ask one of our pastors. As a courtesy to others around you, please silence your cell phone. Thank You!

WORSHIP LEADERS:

- Rev. Dr. Patrick Wrisley, Senior Pastor
- Rev. Dr. Pamela Masten, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
- Rev. Nicholas Merchant, Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation

WORSHIP TEAM:

- Albert Leonardis, Rev. Nicholas Merchant,
- Mona Petersen, Ronnie Young

SOUND, LIGHTS, VIDEO:

- Evan Barber, Frantz Cyriac, Michael-Chase Eaton,
- Travis Fickinger, Mario Rodriguez

THIS WEEK’S MUSIC:

- Build Your Kingdom Here by Rend Collective
- Mighty Warrior by Elevation Worship
- You’re The Only One by Chris Renzema
- All The Poor And Powerless by All Sons and Daughters
- Holy Spirit by Torwalt
- Set A Fire

Listen to music from worship on Spotify. Download the free app, sign in with your Facebook account, and search for Nic Merchant, then follow his playlists. *If you do not sign in with a Facebook account, then type “spotify:user:12144083752” and hit search.

*WELCOME

Rev. Nicholas Merchant

*SONG

Build Your Kingdom Here

COMMUNITY LIFE

Rev. Dr. Pamela Masten

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Rev. Dr. Pamela Masten

*SONGS:

Mighty Warrior
You’re The Only One

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Rev. Nicholas Merchant
All The Poor And Powerless

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dr. Patrick Wrisley

SCRIPTURE:

[Psalm 26](#)

THE MESSAGE:

David’s Polygraph
Rev. Dr. Patrick Wrisley

COMMUNION

*SONGS:

Holy Spirt
Set A Fire

*INVITATION AND SENDING

Rev. Dr. Patrick Wrisley

**please stand if you are able*

First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale
109 years & counting of inspired Christ-centered presence in the community:

241 faithful families supporting God’s mission today with a 2021 Estimate of Giving, 57 devoted Neumann Society Members supporting God’s mission tomorrow with a planned gift, 250 inspired servants giving their time moment-by-moment in service to God’s mission

... each act glorifying our Father,
pleasing His Son, and amplifying the Holy Spirit here on Earth.

UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

CHILDREN’S CHOIRS ARE BACK!!

We are excited to welcome our children’s choirs back to rehearsing and singing on Sunday evenings from 5:15-6:00pm in the choir room. Any child grades 1st-5th are welcome! Bring your friends! Please contact Gretchen with any questions, g.weihe@att.net.

555 FELLOWSHIP AT QUARTERDECK

October 7th
All are invited to join us this Thursday, October 7th at the Quarterdeck (2nd floor) on 17th Street at 5:55 PM for a fun evening of fellowship with your First Pres friends. This is a great opportunity to see old friends and make new ones! Don’t forget to invite a friend!!

IT’S SOCKTOBER...LET’S HELP SOCK IT TO POVERTY! OCTOBER 1ST-October 01- 31st
Join the national movement and help SOCK it to poverty! Broward County has over 3,000 people living on the streets. In the month of October, we want to show that a small act of kindness can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors who are homeless. Let’s join our own Patrick McCawley, a junior at Pine Crest who initiated this project, in SOCKing it to poverty! Help us by donating NEW socks. Sock boxes are in the Front Office area, outside Fellowship Hall, and in the Narthex. Want to participate but can’t make it to church? No problem! You can order socks online and ship them to the church.



CARE PACKAGES! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our care package ministry is a way for our church to love and encourage approximately 70 undergraduate and graduate students. Delivered during October, the care packages are something our college and graduate students look forward to every year! Help us show them some love by donating items. Scan the QR code below which will take you directly to our Amazon wish list and have your package delivered to the church or purchase items off the list below and drop off at the church or bring to the College Parent Happy Hour on September 30th.

Pens, Skittles, Highlighters, Gum, Phone Chargers (6 foot), Chapstick, Mac & Cheese (in a cup/just add water), Wet Ones, Soup (in a cup), Stress Balls, Target & Starbucks Gift Cards (\$5 and \$10 denominations)