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Contemporary Worship



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PRAYER FOR THE PREPARATION OF WORSHIP

Gracious God, quiet my heart and open me to your presence. As I come before you in worship, open my eyes to see you more clearly, my ears to hear your Word more deeply, and my heart to be shaped by your grace. Teach me who you are, and through your Spirit, shape me into the person you are calling me to be. Amen.

WELCOME

Jonny Barahona

*SONG

Rest On Us

*As the Spirit was moving
Over the waters
Spirit come move over us
Come rest on us
Come rest on us*

*As the Spirit was moving
Over the waters
Spirit come move over us
Come rest on us
Come rest on us*

*Come down
Spirit when You move
You make my heart pound
When You fill the room*

*You're here and I know You are moving
I'm here and I know You will fill me*

*Come down
Spirit when You move
You make my heart pound
When You fill the room*

*You're here and I know You are moving
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Over the waters
Spirit come move over us*

*Come rest on us
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Over the waters
Spirit come move over us
Come rest on us
Come rest on us*

*Fire and wind come and do it again
Open up the gates let Heaven on in
Come rest on us
Come rest on us*

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Open up the gates let Heaven on in
Come rest on us
Come rest on us*

*Come down Spirit when You move
You make my heart pound
When You fill the room
You're here and I know You are moving
I'm here and I know You will fill me*

*Come down Spirit when You move
You make my heart pound
When You fill the room
You're here and I know You are moving
I'm here and I know You will fill me*

*Holy Spirit come rest on us
You're all we want
You're all we want*

*Holy Spirit come rest on us
You're all we want
You're all we want*

*Holy Spirit come rest on us
You're all we want
You're all we want*

*Holy Spirit come rest on us
You're all we want
You're all we want*

*Come down Spirit when You move
You make my heart pound
When You fill the room
You're here and I know You are moving
I'm here and I know You will fill me*

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COMMUNITY LIFE

Rev. Tricia Young

***CALL TO WORSHIP • From Psalm 103**

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all God's benefits**
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
**who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**
who satisfies you with good as long as you live,
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
Let us worship God!

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Gracious God,
You call us your beloved, yet we confess that we do not always see others
as you do. We hold tightly to old labels, remember past wrongs, and allow
differences to divide us. Forgive us when we fail to recognize your image
in one another. Shape us by your grace. Give us eyes to see as you see,
hearts willing to forgive, and courage to seek reconciliation. Through
Jesus Christ, who has reconciled us to you and made us one. Amen.

***SONG**

Behold
The empty filled the wounded healed

*The broken back together
The poor are blessed, the weary rest
We will dance forever*

*The blinded see the chained are free
The doubtful now believer
The outcast known the orphan home
You are my Redeemer*

*Behold, behold
Behold what love can do
Behold behold
He's making all things new*

*The lost return the voiceless heard
The mourner now rejoicing
The mountains shake the world awake
Creation all composing*

*The sad untrue the Earth renewed
The song has found its singer
The darkness light the dead alive
You are my Redeemer*

*Behold behold
Behold what love can do
Behold behold
He's making all things new*

*Behold behold
Behold what love can do
Behold behold
He's making all things new*

*We've been struck down
We're not destroyed
We've sown in tears
We'll reap in joy*

*We've been struck down
We're not destroyed*

*We've sown in tears
We'll reap in joy*

*My eyes are open
My eyes are open now*

*Behold behold
Behold what love can do
Behold behold
He's making all things new*

*Behold behold
Behold what love can do
Behold behold
He's making all things new*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jikhara Williams

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Chandler Gelb

***SONG**

Flags

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & ILLUMINATION

Gelb

SCRIPTURE • [Philemon 1:1-25](#)

Rev. Young

THE MESSAGE

Shaped By Grace

COMMUNION

SONG

Establish The Work Of Our Hands

*If You don't build it, we labor in vain
Without Your Spirit, we stand with no strength
I know my life is passing away
But the works of Your hands
Are what will remain
Let the favor of the Lord
Rest upon us*

*O Lord, establish the work of our hands
O Lord, establish the work of our hands*

*Teach us to number the length of our days
Pour out Your power, we'll pour out Your praise*

*Teach us to run, to finish the race
For only what's done in love will remain
Let the favor of the Lord
Rest upon us*

*O Lord, establish the work of our hands
O Lord, establish the work of our hands*

*O Lord, establish the work of our hands
O Lord, establish the work of our hands*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*O Lord, establish the work of our hands
O Lord, establish the work of our hands*

DOXOLOGY

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Young

**please stand if you are able*

***juice is being served & gluten free bread is in the center of the plate*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Flowers are Given by Tim Akers in loving memory of his mother, Marilyn June Akers, who passed away this past June.

Flower Availability: November 29 and December 13, 20, 27.

If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Communion table or a rose-bud in celebration of a newborn, please contact Michelle Shev at michelles@firstpres.cc.

UPDATES & UPCOMING EVENTS AT FIRST PRES

Women's Bible Study - HAPPENING NOW!

Thursdays, 10:00 am, Study and Renewal Center

Join us for our fall session happening now in the Study & Renewal Center, aka the Cottage, as we focus on 'It's All Under Control'. Which is a journey to letting go of the things you can't control, finding the strength to hang on tighter to the things you can, and finally learning how to tell the difference. To learn more contact Mona Petersen at 954-598-9345 or MonaP@firstpres.cc.

College Care Package Mission

Now - September 27th

Our church family is sending love and encouragement to 50 undergraduate and graduate students through our College Care Package Mission. These packages, filled with practical items and a touch of home, will be hand delivered in October to our students and will remind them that they are cared for and supported as they navigate their academic journey. You can help by [CLICKING HERE](#) to order directly from our Amazon wish list which will get shipped directly to church, or by dropping the items listed on Amazon at the church by Sunday, September 27th. Financial contributions are also welcome. Please note "College Care Packages" in the memo line. Thank you for blessing our students in this meaningful way! For more info about needed items and more, contact the College Team Chair, Suzanne McCawley at themccawleys@gmail.com.

True Financial Freedom

Wednesday, September 9th, 6:30 pm, Spanish Room

Starting September 9th! Part training, part workshop, part Bible study: Our new six-week course, True Financial Freedom, is designed to help participants develop a healthy, faith-based approach to money management. The course emphasizes viewing money as a tool for God's purposes rather than a source of status or security. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up or connect with Mona Petersen for more information at MonaP@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9345.

Installation Service for Rev. Tricia Young

Sunday, September 13th, 5:00 pm, Sanctuary

The Presbytery of Tropical Florida warmly invites the congregation and friends of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale to the Service of Installation for Rev. Tricia Young as Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Serve. An installation service is a special service of worship in which the Presbytery celebrates and affirms the covenant of ministry shared by the pastor, the congregation, and the wider church. It is a time of prayer, thanksgiving, and commitment as we begin this new chapter of ministry together.

Adult Activity Center (AAC) for Seniors - Welcome Back Social!

Thursday, September 17th, 10:00 - 11:00 am, St. Andrews Room

Join us on for our AAC Welcome Back Social! Donuts and coffee will be served. RSVP by September 14th to Ellen Whiteman at 954-598-9312 or ellenw@firstpres.cc.

Third Serve Sunday

Sunday, September 20th, 10:45 am, Family Campus

Join our Young Adult Ministry for Third Serve Sunday after our 9:30 am service. This is a monthly gathering every third Sunday of the month where our Young Adults have brunch, play pickleball and other games, and connect. All are welcome so bring a friend, your kids, or even your dog! Contact Jon Bock at jonb@firstpres.cc for more info.

Congregational Nominating Committee 2026

Please prayerfully recommend your nominee(s) to the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) to fill elder, deacon, and CNC positions elected annually. The elder and deacon terms are typically 3-years while the CNC term is 1-year. We are looking for elders to serve specifically in the areas of Worship, Learn, Serve, Connections, and Human Resources. You can make those nominations by [CLICKING HERE](#).

A SACRED SPACE FOR PRAYER

Beginning Sunday, September 13th, the **Watts Chapel** will be open for prayer following each worship service. Located between the Neumann Center and the Sanctuary, this beautiful sacred space offers a quiet place to come, pray, and be prayed for.

Members of our Prayer Ministry will be present to pray with you and for you. All are welcome.

Would you like to be part of this ministry and pray with others?

Please contact Associate Pastor Tricia Young at triciay@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9305.

DISCOVER FIRST PRES!

First time and regular visitors are invited to learn more about First Pres on Sunday, September 13th. Meet at the Connection Counter and we'll share some information about our church, give you a tour of our campus, and answer any questions you may have. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up or contact Karyn Greep at karyng@firstpres.cc to schedule a time during the week to meet.

NEW ALL IN SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Starting September 13, 2026, children in Kindergarten to Grade 5 are invited to our new Sunday School every Sunday from 9:15–10:45 am during the 9:30 am Contemporary Worship service. Check in will be outside the elevator on the 1st floor of the Neumann Center.

Nursery care is available for children under 4.

Kids will enjoy dedicated time to worship, explore the Bible, build friendships, and grow in their faith through engaging large-group worship and small-group community. With exciting updates and improvements to our Children's Ministry, the Neumann Center will provide a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment where every child can feel at home, build meaningful connections, and discover God's love.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

Grow in faith by connecting with one of our ministry groups at First Pres, there is something for all ages throughout the week, every week! Learn more at firstpres.cc or contact us at 954-462-6200 or info@firstpres.cc.

MONDAYS

Young Adults Virtual Bible Study

7:30 - 8:30 pm / Via Zoom
(Meeting ID: 871 3336 6461)
Passcode: 177983

TUESDAYS

Men's Morning Bible Study

8:00 am / Via Zoom
(Meeting ID: 483 553 8166)
Book of Colossians

Young Adults A Step Further Study

6:30 - 7:45 pm
Spanish Room & The Hinge

WEDNESDAYS

Cherub Choir Rehearsal

PreK 4 - Kindergarten
5:00 - 5:30 pm
Happyland

Good Game Wednesday

Youth, 5:50 - 7:30 pm
Family Campus

Bible History Class

6:30 pm
Chapel in the Sky & Zoom

Financial Freedom

6:30 pm
Spanish Room & Zoom

THURSDAYS

Women's Bible Study

10:00 - 11:00 am
Study & Renewal Center

Men's Bible Study & Lunch

12:30 - 1:30 pm
Neumann Center Library

THURSDAYS (cont.)

Prayer Team Gathering

4:00 pm / Via Zoom
(Meeting ID: 875 15361412)
Passcode: 028762

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Adults, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Choir Room

FRIDAYS

Middle School Youth Group

4:00 - 6:30 pm
The Harbor

SUNDAYS

Children's Choir Rehearsal

1st - 5th Grade
9:00 - 9:30 am
Choir Room

New Testament Bible Study

9:45 am
Bininger Conference Room

First Pres Kids ALL IN Sunday School

Kindergarten - Grade 5
9:15 - 10:45 am
Check In: Neumann Center 1st Floor

Childcare & Nursery

Newborn - Age 4
9:15 am - 12:00 pm
Check In: Neumann Center 1st Floor

Kirk Singer Rehearsal

Middle - High School
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Choir Room

High School Youth Group

4:30 - 6:00 pm
The Harbor

GIVE ONLINE

Make your offering conveniently and securely.
CLICK HERE to give online.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:30 am Contemporary Worship - Fellowship Hall

11:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

Livestream Sunday Worship - Online

Both services are streamed live, so you can worship with us from wherever you are! Visit firstpres.cc/worship to join our livestreams.

Children's Sunday School - Neumann Center

The Children's Ministry at First Pres provides a place where children can go while their parents are at our Sunday Worship services. Our Sunday childcare services are offered to infants - Prek4. For more info please stop by our Connection Counter today!

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE!

Stay connected with everything happening at First Pres!

From upcoming events and announcements to weekly happenings, sermon sneak peeks, and so much more.

You won't want to miss it. [CLICK HERE](#) to follow us on your favorite social media platform and keep up with the life of the church!