

The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
July 31, 2016
Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

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**Please stand if you are able. Please, no applause during the worship service*

WELCOME — Please date, fill out, and pass the red Friendship Register to your neighbor.

PRELUDE – Precious Lord, Take My Hand arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN – O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go** **# 384**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (in unison) Adapted from Alison Pepper

Lord of our darkest place: Let in your light. Lord of our greatest fear: Let in your peace. Lord of our most bitter shame: Let in your word of grace. Lord of our oldest grudge: Let in your forgiveness. Lord of our deepest anger: Let it out. Lord of our loneliest moment: Let in your presence. Lord of our truest self — our all: Let in your wholeness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***Glory Be to the Father (#577)**

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Please, no applause.

SOLO - O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go John Ness Beck
Robert Remek, baritone

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

**O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:
We praise You for the radiance That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, Shines on from age to age.**

SCRIPTURE READING – [Psalm 88:1-2, 6-18](#) (Old Testament, Page 545 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

**Real Prayer, Learning from the Bible's Prayers
*Facing the Darkness, The Prayer of Heman***

THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison) Jeremiah 29:11

**For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your
welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.**

HYMN OF COMMITMENT - Precious Lord, Take My Hand #404

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in his wonderful face And the
things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of his glory and grace.**

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER - (Debtors version) (front of Hymnal, pg. 16)

**Response - Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me; Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.**

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

*(Visitors, in the pew rack you will find a Guest Information card.
Please complete the card, then place it in the offering plate.)*

Please, no applause

Offertory Solo - Be Thou My Vision arr. Richard Walters
Robert Remek, baritone

***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE – DOXOLOGY (#593)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** Adapted from Brian A. Wren

**When on life a darkness falls, When the mist flows chilling, Paths and signposts
lost in doubt, Loveless, unfulfilling, Reach us, Jesus, from your cross, Though we
feel forsaken: Keep us through the aching night Till new dawns awaken.**

***CONCLUDING HYMN – What Wondrous Love Is This** # 85

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**Congregational Response: God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide,
uphold you, With a Shepherd’s care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

***POSTLUDE - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** arr. Emma Lou Diemer

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**Visitors, following worship, please join us
on the patio for refreshments.**

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The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Linda Henckel Barber and Robert Henckel
in memory of their mother, Joan Henckel.

PRAYER FAMILIES — Each Sunday, we include several of our First Church families in our daily prayers to sustain them in Christian love and support. We will gladly add friends of the church to this. To be included, please call Lynn in the church office. This week, please pray for: **the Myers family, the Neunie family, the Paquette family, Jamilah Ackbar, Pat Arden, Donna Beutner, Barbara Crockett, Paula Cronin, Ed Curtis, Henrietta Curtis, Terry & Cindy Fleegle, Philip Fuller, Mary Humiston, Jayne Huston, Bill Huston, Jennifer Huston, Marge Karbacz, Melida Knott, Ed Krysiak, Stephanie Kunz, David Lowry, Merle Mikesell, Earl Mohan, Pat Noga, Wilma Paquette, Ed & Kay Razor, Norman Schoel, Bobby Snatchko, Garnet Snyder, Bonnie Springer, Daniel Williams, Leslie & John Young**

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OPPORTUNITIES

**<The bulletin announcements serve as reminders of church activities.
Please check our website: firstpreshlwdfl.org
for the monthly newsletter and church calendar.
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org >**

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BOARD OF DEACONS —

Share-A-Meal — August 6th, 11:00 a.m., church kitchen

Deacons Fund offering — August 7th

These gifts will go to help members of our church and community when they face financial distress, or to help folks in need who God places in our path. **Please use the envelope provided in next week's bulletin.**

Just a reminder, **we continue to collect** non-perishable food items, hygiene supplies and gently used or new sneakers and blue jeans for the Jubilee Center. You may place these items in the narthex area.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

Summer Camp Movie Time, August 2nd, 10:30 a.m., Chapel

Boy Scout Troop 420, August 2nd, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — August 3rd, 9:15 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — August 3rd, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

Adult Sunday School Class — Sundays, 8:00 – 8:55 a.m., narthex/lobby

Breakfast and the Bible — Sundays, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m., chapel – A study focusing on the scripture of the day.

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, August 1st: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, August 5th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting – August 1st, Noon, in the church office

Worship Committee – August 1st, 6:30pm, chapel

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 31

Adult Sunday School – Narthex/lobby 8:00 a.m.
Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel 9:00 a.m.
Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 1

A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Staff meeting – Church Office Noon
Worship Committee – Chapel 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 2

Summer Camp Movie Time - Chapel 10:30 a.m.
Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 3

Learning Center Chapel – Sanctuary 9:15 a.m.
Early Learning Center Chapel – West Wing 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 4

Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, August 5

A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Saturday, August 6

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Share-A-Meal – Church Kitchen 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 7

Adult Sunday School – Narthex/lobby 8:00 a.m.
Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel 9:00 a.m.
Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.