

The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
August 7, 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 – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Marianne Kim
Mary Silvestro, flute

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN – In Christ There Is No East or West** **# 439**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS - (in unison) Adapted from St. Anselm (1033-1109)

O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire you with our whole heart, so that desiring you, we may seek and find you; so finding you, we may love you; so loving you, we may hate those sins which separate us from you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose 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.**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

The Anthem is a prayer. Please, no applause.

SOLO - Have Thine Own Way, Lord Paul C. Stebbins
Paul Lewis, 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 – [Ephesians 3:14-21](#) (New Testament, Page 193 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

**Real Prayer, Learning from the Bible’s Prayers
Experiencing the Reality, The Prayer of Paul**

THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison) Philipians 2:3-11

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Be Thou My Vision** **#339**

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.)*

The Anthem is a prayer. Please, no applause

Offertory Solo - *The Power of Your Love* Geoff Bullock/arr. Lloyd Larson
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)** St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153

Jesus, how sweet is the very thought of you! The sweetness of your love surpasses the sweetness of honey. Nothing sweeter than you can be described; no words can express the joy of your love. Only those who have tasted your love for themselves can comprehend it. Thank you for giving yourself to us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

All Sing:

**In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful,
In the Lord I will rejoice,
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near. (1 time)**

The Lord's Prayer (Debtors version)

Words of Institution

Communion of Bread and Cup

Closing

**Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves
abound! Christ is able to make us one, at the table He sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, Love in word and in deed express. Jesus
lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves
abound!**

Prayer

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 - Rise, O Children of Salvation** Thomas Bliss

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**Visitors, following worship please join us on the patio
for coffee and juice.**

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Lay Reader – Judy Gensel

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Felicia Hart
in honor of her mom, Joyce Macks', birthday.

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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 Parker family, the Phares family, the Preston 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, Merle Mikesell, Earl Mohan, Pat Noga, Wilma Paquette, Ed & Kay Rasor, Norman Schoel, Bobby Snatchko, Garnet Snyder, Rebekah Spader, Bonnie Springer, Marcia Tyahla, Daniel Williams, Leslie & John Young**

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We extend our prayers and sympathy to Jill Gensel and her family
following the passing on August 2nd of Jill's dad, Jack Goldstein.

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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 —

Deacons Fund offering — TODAY

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 9th, 10:30 a.m., Chapel

Boy Scout Troop 420, August 9th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — August 10th, 9:15 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — August 10th, 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. Breakfast and the Bible will not meet August 14th.

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, August 8th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, August 12th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting – August 8th, Noon, in the church office

Bold Justice Team meeting - August 8th, 7:00 p.m., in the chapel

Team of Chairs Calendar Planning Meeting – August 10th, 6:30pm, chapel

Finance Committee Meeting – August 10th, 6:30pm, church office

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Looking Ahead > > > >

Back to School Blessing of the Backpacks – August 28th

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 7

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

Monday, August 8

A Time of Prayer – Chapel	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Staff meeting – Church Office	Noon
Bold Justice Team meeting – Chapel	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 9

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

Wednesday, August 10

Learning Center Chapel – Sanctuary	9:15 a.m.
Early Learning Center Chapel – West Wing	11:00 a.m.
Team of Chairs Calendar Planning Meeting – Chapel	6:00 p.m.
Finance Committee – Church office	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 11

Leadership Summit – Loxahatchee	9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, August 12

A Time of Prayer – Chapel	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Leadership Summit – Loxahatchee	9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 13

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel	7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday, August 14

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