

The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
August 21, 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 – *Going Home/Softly and Tenderly* arr. Michael Fischer

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN – More Love to Thee, O Christ # 359**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER FOR FOREGIVENESS - (in unison) Adapted from Thomas á Kempis (1380-1471)

**Grant us, O Lord, to know what is worth knowing, to love what is worth loving,
to praise what delights you most, to value what is precious to you, and to reject
whatever is evil in your eyes. Forgive us when we focus on what is ultimately
worthless rather than what is forever worthwhile. Give us true discernment,
so that we may judge rightly between things that matter and things that don't.
Above all, may we search out and do what is pleasing to you; through Jesus
Christ our Lord 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

A MUSICAL PRESENTATION BY THE SUMMER CAMP KIDS

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Please, no applause.

SOLO – *‘Til the Storm Passes By* Mosie Lister
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 – [I Chronicles 29:6-20](#) (Old Testament, Page 387 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
**Real Prayer, Learning from the Bible’s Prayers
The Liberating Power of Generosity, The Prayer of David**

***THIS WE BELIEVE** (in unison) Luke 6:38, *The Message*

**Give away your life; you’ll find life given back, but not merely given back—
given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way.
Generosity begets generosity.**

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Take My Life** **# 391**

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.**

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 - *Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs* Mark Hayes
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. Amen.

***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison) Adapted from St. Catherine of Siena, 1347-1380**

Eternal goodness, you want us to gaze into you and see that you love us. You love us freely, and you want us to love and serve our neighbors with the same love, offering them our prayers and possessions as far as in us lies. O come to our assistance so that we might love even as you love us. In Jesus, who gave everything for us, we pray. Amen.

***CONCLUDING HYMN – I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me # 369**

***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 - Trumpet Tune Charles Callahan**

**Visitors, following worship, please join us on the patio
for refreshments in honor of our Learning Center families.**

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Lay Reader – Bart Carlisle

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Kathryn Tyahla
in memory of loved ones.**

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We extend our prayers, love, and sympathy to ...

**Kathryn Tyahla, her family, and the friends of Kathryn’s sister-in-law,
Marcia Tyahla, who passed away August 10th.**

**Kelly Wade, her family, and the friends of Kelly’s mom, Melida Knott,
who passed away August 11th. As soon as the family has set plans
for a Memorial Service, we will let you know.**

**David & Heather Spader, their family, and the friends of David & Heather’s
niece, 8-year-old Rebekah Spader, who recently passed away.**

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 Rus family, the Ryll family, the St. Leon family, Jamilah Ackbar, Pat Arden, Donna Beutner, Barbara Crockett, Paula Cronin, Ed Curtis, Henrietta Curtis, Jill & Kristen Gensel, Philip Fuller, Jim Hardenburg, Jayne Huston, Bill Huston, Jennifer Huston, Marge Karbacz, Ed Krysiak, Stephanie Kunz, Merle Mikesell, Earl Mohan, Pat Noga, Wilma Paquette, Ed & Kay Rasor, Norman Schoel, Bobby Snatchko, Garnet Snyder, Bonnie Springer**

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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@fpcch.org >

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

First Day of School, August 22nd

Boy Scout Troop 420, August 23rd, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

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 22nd: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, August 26th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting – August 22nd, Noon, in the church office

Session Meeting – August 22nd, 7:00 p.m., in the chapel

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesday, August 23rd, 2:30 p.m., chapel. Please contact Alice Carlisle for information.

MUSIC MINISTRY —

Choir rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 1st:
Westminster Choir at 5:15 p.m. Westminster Ringers at 6:30 p.m.

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LOOKING AHEAD:

Next Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – in our sanctuary –
Back to School Blessing of the Backpacks, Rollee Pollees,
Lunch Boxes, and other accoutrements!

Next Sunday – 7:30 p.m. – in our sanctuary –
a Community Forum to meet the Candidates in District 23

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 21

Adult Sunday School – Narthex/lobby 8:00 a.m.
Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel 9:00 a.m.
Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
Reception for Learning Center families – Patio following worship
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 22 – First Day of School

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

Tuesday, August 23

Church carpets cleaned
Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry – Chapel 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 25

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

Friday, August 26

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

Saturday, August 27

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

Sunday, August 28 – Back to School Blessing of the Backpacks

Adult Sunday School – Narthex/lobby 8:00 a.m.
Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel 9:00 a.m.
Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
Reception for Hollywood Central Elementary teachers – Patio. following worship
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Community Forum – Sanctuary 7:30 p.m.