

# **The First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

## **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan  
August 28, 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 – Children’s Medley** ..... arr. Mark Hayes  
Mary Silvestro, flute

### **PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – All Things Bright and Beautiful** ..... **# 267**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (in unison)** ..... Adaptation of the Lord’s Prayer from Lala Winkley

**God, lover of us all, most holy one, help us to respond to you, to create what you want for us here on earth. Give us today enough for our needs; forgive our weak and deliberate offences, just as we must forgive others when they hurt us. Help us to resist evil and do what is good; for we are yours, endowed with your power to make our world whole. 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 - How Beautiful** ..... Twila Paris  
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 – [Matthew 6:5-15](#)** (New Testament, page 5 in pew Bible)

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD** ..... Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

**Real Prayer, Learning from the Bible's Prayers  
*The Realist Prayer of all, The Prayer of Jesus***

**\*THIS WE BELIEVE** (in unison) - ..... **A Brief Statement of Faith**

**All things will be renewed in Christ. In Christ God gave us a glimpse of the new creation he has already begun and will surely finish. We do not know when the final day will come. In our time, we see only broken and scattered signs that the renewal of all things is under way. We do not yet see the end of cruelty and suffering in the world, the church, or our own lives; but we see Jesus as Lord. As he stands at the center of our history, we are confident he will stand at its end. He will judge all people and nations. Evil will be condemned and rooted out of God's good creation. There will be no more tears or pain. All things will be made new. The fellowship of human beings with God and with each other will be perfected.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – What a Friend We Have in Jesus** ..... **# 403**

**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 - The Lord's Prayer** ..... Albert Hay Malotte  
Kay Hall, soprano

**\*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 Charles de Foucauld, 1858-1916

**Our Father, we abandon ourselves into your hands. Do with us as you will.  
Whatever you may do with us, we thank you. We are prepared for anything,  
we accept everything, provided your will is fulfilled in us and in all creatures.  
We ask for nothing more, our God. We place our souls in your hands. We  
give them to you, our God, with all the love of our heart, because we love  
you. And for us it is a necessity of love, this gift of ourselves, this placing of  
ourselves in your hands, in boundless confidence, because you are our Father.  
In Your name we pray. Amen.**

**\*CONCLUDING HYMN – Great Is Thy Faithfulness** ..... # 276

**\*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 - Fugue in C Major (Jig Fugue)** ..... Dietrich Buxtehude

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**Visitors, following worship, please join us on the patio for a reception  
honoring our partnership with Hollywood Central Elementary school.**

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**Lay Reader – Kathryn Tyahla**

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the Alexis family  
in memory of loved ones.**

**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 Schoel family, the Seger family, the Silvestro family, Jamilah Ackbar, Pat Arden, Donna Beutner, Barbara Crockett, Paula Cronin, Ed Curtis, Henrietta Curtis, Jill & Kristen Gensel, Philip Fuller, Mary Humiston, 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](http://firstpreshlwdfl.org)  
for the monthly newsletter and church calendar.  
Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org) >**

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### **BOARD OF DEACONS —**

**Share-A-Meal — September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 a.m., church kitchen**

**Deacons Fund offering — Next Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

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 —**

**Boy Scout Troop 420, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**MEETING —**

**Staff meeting – August 29<sup>th</sup>, Noon, in the church office**

**MUSIC MINISTRY —**

**Choir rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Westminster Choir at 5:15 p.m. Westminster Ringers at 6:30 p.m.

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

***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.

***Monday, August 29***

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

***Tuesday, August 30***

- Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building ..... 7:00 p.m.

***Thursday, September 1***

- Westminster Choir ..... 5:15 p.m.
- Westminster Ringers Bell Choir. .... 6:30 p.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel ..... 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

***Friday, September 2***

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

***Saturday, September 3***

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

***Sunday, September 4***

- 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.