

The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
September 11, 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 – *I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies # 462**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (in unison) Adapted from Angela Ashwin

Save us, Lord, from the distraction of trying to impress others, and from the dangers of having done so. Help us to enjoy praise for work well done, and then to pass it on to you. Teach us to learn from criticism and give us the wisdom not to put ourselves at the center of the universe. In your humble 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.

ANTHEM - *God Be in My Head* John Rutter

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 5:43-48](#) (New Testament, page 5 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

**The Fulfilled Life, It Ain't What You Think It Is
*Building Block #2 – Becoming Perfectly Imperfect***

***THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison) - I John 4:17-18, The Message**

God is love. When we take up permanent residence in a life of love, we live in God and God lives in us. This way, love has the run of the house, becomes at home and matures in us, so that we're free of worry on Judgment Day – our standing in the world is identical with Christ's. There is no room in love for fear. Well-formed love banishes fear. Since fear is crippling, a fearful life – fear of death, fear of judgment – is one not yet fully formed in love.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #298**

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 Anthem - When in Our Music God Is Glorified . . Charles Stanford/arr. Harriet Ziegenhals

***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 Jane Grayshon**

**May we long not for the smoothness of sand which looks good, and feels flat,
and is easy to walk on but will not withstand a storm. May we build our hopes
on you. Though you may not prevent the storms, you keep us firm within
them. So even if we're battered, we cannot fall except deeper into a crevice
in the rock; deeper into you. In the name of the One who is our Rock and
Refuge, we pray. Amen.**

***CONCLUDING HYMN – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less # 379**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Congregational Response:

**God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her through
the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, to the
oceans, white with foam, God bless America, my home sweet home.**

***POSTLUDE - Fantasia on "America the Beautiful" Rex Koury**

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

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Lay Reader – Carlos Fernandez

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the Adam Black family in memory of Thomas Black.

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 Springer family, the Stillman family, the Sullivan 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, 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@fpcoh.org >

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

Senior High Youth Group, TODAY, 5pm, Starbucks on Young Circle

Boy Scout Troop 420, September 13th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — September 14th, 10:00 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — September 14th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

After Care chapel — September 16th, 4:00 p.m., sanctuary

The Good News Kidz (GNK), our Sunday educational program for children ages 4-10, returns on October 2nd. Please see the bulletin insert for information about how you can help.

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, September 12th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, September 16th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

HOUSE PARTIES —

TODAY, Noon, Louise Hardenburg hosts

Sunday, September 18th, 11:30 a.m., Leslie Young and Carlos Fernandez host

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting – September 12th, Noon, in the church office

Worship Committee – September 12th, 6:30 p.m., in the Chapel

Learning Center Board - September 14th, 4:00 p.m., in the Chapel

Team of Chairs – September 14th, 6:00 p.m., in the Chapel

Finance Committee - September 14th, 7:00 p.m., in the Church Office

MUSIC MINISTRY —

If you are interested in joining a choir, please speak with Dr. Remek following worship.

Choirs rehearsal each Thursday, as follows:

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE — September 15th for the October issue

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Looking Ahead > > > >

September 18th — Installation of Presbyterian Women's officers

Men's Bar-B-Que & Beverages (tentative date)

October 2nd — World Communion Sunday

Good News Kidz return

Multicultural Food Festival

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 11

Adult Sunday School – Narthex/lobby	8:00 a.m.
Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Worship – Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
House Party in the home of Louise Hardenburg	12:00 p.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Senior High Youth Group, Starbucks on Young Circle	5:00 p.m.

Monday, September 12

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

Tuesday, September 13

Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2 nd floor of Education Building	7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, September 14

Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
Early Learning Center Chapel - West Wing	11:00 a.m.
Learning Center Board – Chapel	4:00 p.m.
Team of Chairs – Chapel	6:00 p.m.
Finance Committee – Church Office	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 15

Newsletter deadline	
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 16

A Time of Prayer – Chapel	9:00 a.m. – Noon
After Care Chapel - Sanctuary	4:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 17

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel	7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday, September 18

Adult Sunday School – Narthex/lobby	8:00 a.m.
Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Worship – Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
House Party in the home of Leslie Young	11:30 a.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.