

The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
September 18, 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 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* arr. Hal Hopson
The Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise # 263**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (in unison) Adapted from Mother Janet Stuart, 1857-1914

**Dear Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we hold all our weakness to your strength,
our failure to your faithfulness, our sinfulness to your perfection, our loneliness
to your compassion, our little pains to your great agony on the Cross. We pray
that you will cleanse us, strengthen us, and hide us, so that in all ways, our life
may be lived as you would have it lived, without cowardice and for you alone.
In Your 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC - *Lord, I Ring My Praise to Thee* Howard Starks
Psalm 65 Anna Laura Page
The Handbell Choir Mary Silvestro, flute

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 – [Romans 5:1-11](#) (New Testament, page 155 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

**The Fulfilled Life, It Ain't What You Think It Is
Hope Doesn't Begin with a Feeling, It Begins with A Thought**

***THIS WE BELIEVE** (in unison) - Romans 5:1-5, NRSV

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** – **How Firm a Foundation** #361

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.**

INSTALLATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OFFICERS

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 - *Jesus Led Me All the Way* Stan Pethel

***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 David Adam, English pastor & writer**

**Lord, you are a present help in trouble. Come revive, redeem, restore. In our
darkness, come as light. In our sadness, come as joy. In our troubles, come as
peace. In our weakness, come as strength. Come, Lord, to our aid. Revive,
redeem, and restore us, O Lord. Open our eyes to your Presence. Open our
minds to your grace. Open our lips to your praises. Open our hearts to your
love. Open our lives to your healing, and be found among us. In Jesus' name,
the God who is with us, we pray. Amen.**

***CONCLUDING HYMN – *Live Into Hope* # 332**

***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* Abraham Van Den Kerckhoven**

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

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Lay Reader – Louise Hardenburg

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Paula Cronin in loving memory of Daniel (Tony) Cronin, beloved father and husband; and in honor of our grandchildren: Connor Jenna, Rylie Danielle, Delaney Rose, and Clara Grace.

The flowers in the narthex are given by Joan, Mark, John, & Todd Hester in memory of Richard R. Hester.

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 Tyahla family, the Wade family, the Walker family, Jamilah Ackbar, Pat Arden, E. C. Burleson, Donna Beutner, Barbara Crockett, Paula Cronin, Ed Curtis, Henrietta Curtis, Jill & Kristen Gensel, Philip Fuller, Mary Humiston, Ann Hunter, Jayne Huston, Bill Huston, Jennifer Huston, Marge Karbacz, Stephanie Kunz, Merle Mikesell, Earl Mohan, Pat Noga, Wilma Paquette, Ed & Kay Razor, Norman Schoel, Bobby Snatchko, Garnet Snyder, Bonnie Springer, Robert Walker**

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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 —

Boy Scout Troop 420, September 20th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — September 21st, 10:00 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — September 21st, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

After Care chapel — September 23rd, 4:00 p.m., sanctuary

Senior High Youth Group, September 25th, 5pm, Starbucks on Young Circle

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 19th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, September 23rd: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

HOUSE PARTIES —

TODAY, 11:30 a.m., Leslie Young and Carlos Fernandez host in Leslie's home.

September 21st, 6:30 p.m., in the Chapel, hosted by Rev. McGowan.

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting – September 19th, Noon, in the church office

Session meeting – September 19th, 7:00 p.m., in the Chapel

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) —

Attention all women of the church!!

PW's Fall Luncheon, Saturday, October 8th

Orangebrook Country Club, 12:00 noon

Cost: \$20.00

— Great food, wonderful fellowship, — and guest speaker, Dr. Uwa Alexis —

For more information, call Marilyn McIntosh 954-925-3982

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Looking Ahead > > > >

September 24th – Men's Barbeque & Beverages

September 25th – Scout Sunday

Good News Kidz Teacher Training

October 2nd – World Communion Sunday

Good News Kidz return

Multicultural Food Festival

October 8th – Pumpkins arrive

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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.

Monday, September 19

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

Tuesday, September 20

Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2 nd floor of Education Building	7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, September 21

Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
Early Learning Center Chapel - West Wing	11:00 a.m.
House Party – Chapel	6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 22

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 23

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

Saturday, September 24

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel	7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Men's Barbeque and Beverages – Church Office	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 25 – Scout Sunday

Adult Sunday School – Narthex/lobby	8:00 a.m.
Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Worship – Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
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