

The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
September 25, 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 – Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!** **# 145**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (in unison) Adapted from St. John of the Cross, 1542-91

O blessed Jesus, give us stillness of soul in You. Let your mighty calmness reign in us; Rule us, O King of Gentleness, King of peace. Give us control, great power of self-control, control over our words, thoughts, and actions, from all irritability, want of patience, want of meekness, want of gentleness, dear Lord, deliver us. By your own deep patience, give us patience. Make us in this and all things more and more like You. In the name of Jesus, the Risen One, 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 - Rejoice in the Lord Always Henry Purcell

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 – [Philippians 4:4-13](#) (New Testament, page 198 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

**The Fulfilled Life, It Ain't What You Think It Is
*Realizing What Truly Enough Is***

***THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison) Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39**

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – It Is Well with My Soul See bulletin insert**

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 - O How Amiable Ralph Vaughan Williams

***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) 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.**

***CONCLUDING HYMN – God, You Spin the Whirling Planets # 285**

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 - *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* arr. James Mansfield**

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

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We welcome members of Scout Troop 420 to worship this morning.

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Steven and Cynthia Silvestro
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 White family, the Williams family, the Wolfe 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**

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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BOARD OF DEACONS —

Share-A-Meal — October 1st, 11:00 a.m., church kitchen

Deacons Fund offering — October 2nd

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 —

Good News Kidz teacher training, TODAY, 11:15 a.m., in the church office

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

Boy Scout Troop 420, September 27th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — September 28th, 10:00 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — September 28th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

After Care chapel — September 30th, 4:00 p.m., sanctuary

The Good News Kidz (GNK), our Sunday educational program for children ages 4-10, returns next Sunday. 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 26th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, September 30th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

Good News Kidz Teacher Training, TODAY, 11:15a.m., church office

Staff meeting, September 26th, Noon, church office

Board of Deacons meeting, October 2nd, 11:30 a.m., church office

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY —

Tuesday, September 27th, 2:30 p.m., chapel. Please contact Alice Carlisle for information.

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 speaker Dr. Uwa Alexis

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

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Looking Ahead > > > >

October 2nd — World Communion Sunday

Good News Kidz return

Multicultural Food Festival

October 8th — Pumpkins arrive

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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.
GNK Teacher Training – Church Office	11:15 a.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 26

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

Tuesday, September 27

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

Wednesday, September 28

Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
Early Learning Center Chapel - West Wing	11:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 29

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 30

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

Saturday, October 1

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

Sunday, October 2 – World Communion Sunday

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.
Good News Kidz (GNK) - Sanctuary/ Education Building	10:00 a.m.
Multicultural Food Festival – Patio	following worship
Board of Deacons – Church Office	11:30 a.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.