

# The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

## World Communion Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan  
October 2, 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** — *Sunshine in My Soul* ..... arr. Mark Hayes

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN** — *In Christ There Is No East or West* ..... # 439

**PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS** - (in unison) ..... Adapted from a prayer from Nigeria

O Almighty God, we humbly ask you to make us like trees planted by the waterside, that we may bear fruits of good living in due season. Forgive our past offences, sanctify us now, and direct all that we should be in the future; for Christ's sake 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.

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

*The Anthem is a prayer. Please, no applause.*

**ANTHEM** - *Give Me Jesus* ..... arr. Howard Helvey

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 – Hebrews 11:1-16** (New Testament, Page 225 in pew Bible)

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

**The Fulfilled Life, It Ain't What You Think It Is**  
**Building Block # 5 – Forget Certainty**

**THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison)** ..... Hebrews 11:1-3, The Message

The fundamental fact of existence is that this trust in God, this faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living. It's our handle on what we can't see. The act of faith is what distinguished our ancestors, set them above the crowd. By faith, we see the world called into existence by God's word, what we see created by what we don't see.

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – My Hope is Built on Nothing Less** ..... #379

**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.)*

*The Anthem is a prayer. Please, no applause*

Offertory Anthem - *On Eagle's Wings* ..... arr. Douglas Wagner

**\*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 Brother Roger of Taizé

O Christ, tirelessly you seek out those who are looking for you and who think that you are far away; teach us, at every moment, to place our spirits in your hands. While we still are looking for you, already you have found us. However poor our prayer, you hear us far more than we can imagine or believe. May we live in the assurance of that seeking and listening love. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

**All Sing:**

In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful,  
In the Lord I will rejoice,  
Look to God, do not be afraid.  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near. (1 time)

**The Lord's Prayer** (Debtors version)

**Words of Institution**

Communion of Bread and Cup

Communion Anthem - *Heaven's Cup, Heaven's Bread* ..... Michael Sharp

Closing

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves  
abound! Christ is able to make us one, at the table He sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless, Love in word and in deed express. Jesus  
lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves  
abound!

Prayer

**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 - *Trompette Jubilante* ..... Craig Penfield

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Visitors, following worship please join us on the patio  
for our annual Multicultural Potluck lunch.

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The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Polly Jenness in memory of loved ones.

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

**A Peacemaking Offering will be received this morning.**

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**BOARD OF DEACONS —**

**Deacons Fund offering — TODAY**

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, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building**

**Learning Center chapel — October 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary**

**Early Learning Center chapel — October 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m., West Wing**

**After Care chapel — October 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m., sanctuary**

**The Good News Kidz (GNK), our Sunday educational program for children ages 4-10, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.**

**CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —**

**Breakfast and the Bible will not meet on October 9<sup>th</sup>, and will return on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

**A Time of Prayer, in the chapel**

**Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**MEETING —**

**Board of Deacons meeting, TODAY, 11:30 a.m., church office**

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) —**

**Circle I, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m., in the chapel**

All women are invited to the **PW Luncheon on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** at Orangebrook Country Club, 400 Entrada Drive. Uwa Aideyan will speak about Women in Nigeria: Past, Present, Future. Today is last day to purchase a ticket. Please see Marilyn McIntosh to get your ticket.

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**Looking Ahead >>>>**

**October 8<sup>th</sup> — Pumpkins arrive**  
**Contact the Learning Center (954-922-8558) for details.**

**Work Day – October 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.**

Help us get ready for the holidays!! There are a variety of jobs to be done – something for everyone!!

Please bring your own gloves, cleaning supplies, rags, shovels, etc.

**Contact Carlos Fernandez for information.**



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, October 2 – World Communion Sunday**

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.

### **Monday, October 3**

A Time of Prayer – Chapel .....	9:00 a.m. – Noon
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### **Tuesday, October 4**

Circle 1 – Chapel .....	5:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building .....	7:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday, October 5**

Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary .....	10:30 a.m.
Early Learning Center Chapel - West Wing .....	11:00 a.m.

### **Thursday, October 6**

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, October 7**

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

### **Saturday, October 8**

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel .....	7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Pumpkins arrive – Pumpkin Patch	
PW Fall luncheon – Orangebrook Country Club .....	Noon

### **Sunday, October 9**

Worship – Sanctuary .....	10:00 a.m.
Good News Kidz (GNK) - Sanctuary/ Education Building .....	10:00 a.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel .....	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.