

The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
October 16, 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 – *Amazing Grace* arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Great Is Thy Faithfulness # 276**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (in unison) Adapted from John L. Bell, b. 1949

O God bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard hearted; forgiveness where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are the prisoners of our selves. 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.**

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Please, no applause.

ANTHEM - *Somebody's Knocking at Your Door* African-American Spiritual

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 READINGS – [Romans 3:21-31](#) (New Testament, page 154 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

**The Fulfilled Life, It Ain't What You Think It Is
*Forget Comparing and Competing***

THIS WE BELIEVE Ephesians 2:8-10, NRSV

**For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we
are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God
prepared beforehand to be our way of life.**

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound #280**

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 - Surely the Lord Is in This Place Carl Mueller

***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 Jim Cotter, 1942-2014

Merciful God, prone as we are to blame others and to hate ourselves, take from our eyes the dust that blinds us, that we may treat one another by the light of your compassion, and in the Spirit of Jesus Christ who is the Light of the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***CONCLUDING HYMN – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross** # 101

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 - *The Rejoicing Charles Callahan

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

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Lay Reader: Ellen Yamrick

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Marge Karbacz
in memory of her husband Michael and her son Mickey.**

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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 Anderson family, the Arden family, the Arroyo family, Jamilah Ackbar, Pat Arden, E. C. Burleson, Donna Beutner, Larry Brogan, Barbara Crockett, Paula Cronin, Ed Curtis, Henrietta Curtis, Philip Fuller, Mary Humiston, Ann Hunter, Jayne Huston, Bill Huston, Jennifer Huston, Marge Karbacz, Stephanie Kunz, Matthew McGowan, Merle Mikesell, Earl Mohan, Pat Noga, Wilma Paquette, Ed & Kay Rasor, Norman Schoel, Bobby Snatchko, Garnet Snyder, Bonnie Springer, Robert Walker, Daniel Williams**

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**Our love and prayers are extended to Bob and Linda Dolan,
following the passing on October 4th of Bob's mom, Cody Dolan.
Cody was secretary at First Church for over 25 years.**

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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BOOK CLUB —

The Book Club returns on Friday, October 21st at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel, with Frankenstein, by Mary Shelley. The Group meets six times per year on the third Friday of the month. The selection for November 18th is Japanese Lover, by Isabel Allende. Discussions are led by Ellen Yamrick, retired librarian.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

The Good News Kidz (GNK), our Sunday educational program for children ages 4-10, 10 a.m.

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

Boy Scout Troop 420, October 18th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — October 19th, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — October 19th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

After Care chapel — October 21st, 4:00 p.m., sanctuary

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

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, October 17th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, October 21st: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting, October 17th, Noon, Church Office

Session meeting, October 17th, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

Learning Center Board — October 19th, 4:00 p.m., Pumpkin Patch

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Looking Ahead:

October 26th — Communion Orientation

October 30th — Newcomers Seminar

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 16

- Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel 9:00 a.m.
- 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.
- Senior High Youth Group – Starbucks on Young Circle 5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 17

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

Tuesday, October 18

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

Wednesday, October 19

- Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
- Early Learning Center Chapel - West Wing 11:00 a.m.
- Learning Center Board – Pumpkin Patch 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 20

- 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 21

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Book Club – Chapel 10:30 a.m.
- After Care Chapel - Sanctuary 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 22

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 23

- Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Baptism - 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.