

The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
October 30, 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 – *With All the Saints Triumphant* Dan Edwards
The Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – For All the Saints** **# 526**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (in unison) Adapted from Edward Pusey, 1800-82

Lord Jesus, how easily we get caught up in the noise of the world, of our minds; how easily we lose touch with you. O Lord, forgive us, and lift up our souls above the weary round of harassing thoughts to your eternal presence. Lift up our minds to the pure, bright, serene atmosphere of your presence that we may breathe freely and rest there in your love. From there, surrounded by your peace, may we return to do or to bear whatever shall best please you, O blessed Lord. In the name of Jesus, who is our peace, 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 - *Deep River* arr. Daniel E. Hermany
The Handbell Choir

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 – [Psalm 131](#) (Old Testament, page 574 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
**The Fulfilled Life, It Ain't What You Think It Is
*Be Still***

THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison) Psalm 46:1-3, 9-11

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.... God makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. “Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.” The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT – *Near to the Heart of God # 527

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 - All Things to All Craig Courtney

***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 Mechtild of Magdeburg, 1207-94

**Teach us the power and the strength of silence, that we may go into the
world as still as a mouse in the depth of our heart. In Your name, Jesus,
we pray. Amen.**

***CONCLUDING HYMN – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** # 260

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 - Toccata on “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”** Gordon Young
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Visitors, following worship, please join us on the patio for juice and coffee.
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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 Banaszak family, the Benoit family, the Beutner 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 & Dick Hunter, Jayne Huston, Bill Huston, Jennifer Huston, Marge Karbacz, Stephanie Kunz, Tom Mason, Matthew McGowan, Merle Mikesell, Earl Mohan, Pat Noga, Wilma Paquette, Ed & Kay Rasor, Rennie Rhodes, Norman Schoel, Bobby Snatchko, Garnet Snyder, Bonnie Springer, Robert Walker, Daniel Williams**

Following worship today, our **Good News Kidz** will be on the patio collecting for **UNICEF**. Please give generously to their **Mission Project**!

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Next Sunday, November 6th
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
Fall back!!!

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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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BOARD OF DEACONS —

Share-A-Meal — November 5th, 11:00 a.m., church kitchen

Deacons Fund offering — November 6th

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 —

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

Good News Kidz Teacher Training — TODAY, 11:30 a.m., Church Office

Senior High Youth Group — TODAY, 5:00 p.m., Starbuck's on Young Circle

Boy Scout Troop 420, November 1st, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — November 2nd, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — November 2nd, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

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 31st: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, November 4th: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

NEWCOMERS SEMINAR —

TODAY, 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., 2nd floor of education building

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) —

Circle 1, November 1st, 5:30 p.m., in the chapel

WORSHIP —

Veterans Recognition Sunday, November 13th, 10:00 a.m. — If you are a Veteran, we ask that you provide us with two pictures: one of you in uniform, and a current picture. You may e-mail your pictures, or bring them to the church office. **We will need the photos by November 7th** in order to prepare an on-screen presentation for worship on the 13th. **Veterans who participated in last year's worship service: we have your pictures – no need to send them again!!**

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Looking Ahead:

November 8th – Election Day

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 30

- 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.
- GNK Teacher Training – Church Office 11:30 a.m.
- Newcomers Seminar – Education Building 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 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, October 31

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- Called Presbytery meeting – Community Presbyterian Church, Deerfield Beach 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 1

- Circle One – Chapel 5:30 p.m.
- Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2

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

Thursday, November 3

- 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, November 4

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

Saturday, November 5

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

Sunday, November 6 — Pumpkin Sunday - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

- 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.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.