

The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

Christ the King Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
November 20, 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 – Hallelujah! Crown Him Glorious Lord! Dan Edwards
The Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Crown Him with Many Crowns** # 151

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (in unison) - Adapted from Metropolitan Theodore Philaret of Moscow

O Lord, we do not know what to ask of you. You alone know what are our true needs. You love us more than we ourselves know how to love. Forgive us for how we often desire the wrong things. Help us to see our real needs, which are concealed from us. We dare not ask for either a cross or a consolation; we can only wait on you. Our hearts are open to you. Come to us and help us, for your great mercy's sake.....Lead us to put all our trust in you. Give us no other desire than to fulfill your will. Teach us how to pray; pray yourself in us. In the name of Jesus, who prays for us, 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 - Songs of America arr. Douglas Wagner
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 – Luke 18:18-30 (New Testament, page 81 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

The Dynamic of Grace Filled Generosity
The Grace of Generosity

THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison) Philippians 2:4-11

Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross** #101
(sung to the tune of Waly Waly)

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 Worship the King arr. Barbara Kinyon

***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 Celebrating Common Prayer**

**Almighty God, as we stand at the foot of the cross of your Son, help us to see and
know your love for us, so that in humility, love and joy we may place at your feet all
that we have and all that we are; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

***CONCLUDING HYMN – Now Thank We All Our God # 555**

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 - Sing to the Lord of Harvest arr. Dennis Eliot**

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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 Joan Henry and
the Robert Henry family in memory of Bob Henry.**

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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 Cady family, the Caldeira family, the Carlisle family, Jamilah Ackbar, Kenny Akins, 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, Sean & Brendan & Colin Kennedy, Stephanie Kunz, Argentina Mackway, Merle Mikesell, Earl Mohan, Pat Noga, Wilma Paquette, Ed & Kay Rasor, Rennie Rhodes, Norman Schoel, Bobby Snatchko, Garnet Snyder, Bonnie Springer, Robert Walker, Sr., Daniel Williams**

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**The church and Learning Centers offices will be closed Thursday and Friday,
November 24th & 25th, for the Thanksgiving holiday.**

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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 —

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

Boy Scout Troop 420, November 22nd, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Senior High Youth Group — November 27th, 5:00 p.m., Starbuck's on Young Circle

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, November 21st: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

Board of Deacons — TODAY, 11:30 p.m., church office

Staff meeting — November 21st, Noon, church office

Session — November 21st, 7:00 p.m., chapel

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY —

Tuesday, November 22nd, 2:30 p.m., chapel. Please contact Alice Carlisle with questions and/or requests for shawls.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) —

PW Cookie sale, TODAY, following worship.

Monday, November 21st - Cookies delivered to shut-ins

WORSHIP —

This week, choir rehearsals will be held on Monday:

Westminster Choir - 5:15 p.m.

Bell Choir - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 26th, 5:00 p.m. we will have our annual ***Hanging of the Greens***.
Please bring a dish to share at the covered dish dinner, which will be held immediately following the decorating.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 20 - Christ the King Sunday

- 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.
- Cookie Sale - 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, November 21

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- PW cookie delivery 9:00 a.m.
- Staff Meeting - Church Office Noon
- Westminster Choir 5:15 p.m.
- Westminster Ringers Bell Choir 6:30 p.m.
- Session - Chapel 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22

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

Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Day

- All offices closed
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, November 25

- All offices closed

Saturday, November 26

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Hanging of the Greens & Covered Dish supper - Sanctuary & Chapel 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 27 - Advent I

- 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.