

The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

Baptism of the Lord

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
January 8, 2017
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 – *Let There Be Peace on Earth* arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – The First Nowell - vs. 1 - 4** **# 56**

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS - (in unison) Adapted from Patterns for Worship

**Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise forever!
From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of
your praise. In the fullness of time you make us in your image, the crown of all creation.
You give us breath and speech that with all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to
sing your praise. Yet we have lost touch with the song. We have become caught up in worry
and fear, in resentments and self-righteousness. Fill us with your forgiveness, and restore in
us the song of your salvation. 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. Amen.**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

The Anthem is a prayer. Please, no applause.

ANTHEM - *What Can I Give Him?* Gustav Holst/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 – Genesis 1:1-8, 31 (Old Testament, **Page 1** in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Back to the Beginning, Understanding Who You Are

THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison) Psalm 19:1-4, NIV

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – All Things Bright and Beautiful** **#267**

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 - *Lift Your Light* Mary McDonald

***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 Psalm 65

You are to be praised, O God of Zion, and to you shall we make our pledge. By your strength you established the mountains, and you are the hope of all the earth. You visit the earth and water it; you make it richly fertile, providing grain for the people. You crown the year with your bounty, the pastures overflow and the hills are clothed with joy! The valleys stand so thick with corn, they shout for joy and sing. All praise to you, O God, in the name of your Son, Jesus 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

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 - See the Eastern Star arr. Michael Burkhardt**

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

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Lay Reader — Zak Myers

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Jerry & Judy Gensel
in honor of their children and grandchildren.**

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**Following worship today, please stay for a time of fellowship,
and help take down the Christmas decorations.**

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 **Harris** family, the **Hart** family, the **Hartley** family, **Jamilah Ackbar**, **Kenny Akins**, **Tom Backus**, **Donna Beutner**, **Larry Brogan**, **Helen Brown**, **Barbara Crockett**, **Paula Cronin**, **Ed & Henrietta Curtis**, **Philip Fuller**, **Mary Humiston**, **Ann & Dick Hunter**, **Jayne Huston**, **Bill Huston**, **Jennifer Huston**, **Marge Karbacz**, **Len Koch**, **Stephanie Kunz**, **Argentina Mackway**, **Merle Mikesell**, **Earl Mohan**, **Pat Noga**, **Wilma Paquette**, **Ed & Kay Rasor**, **Bobby Snatchko**, **Garnet Snyder**, **Bonnie Springer**, **Daniel Williams**

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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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BOOK CLUB —

The Book Club will meet **Friday, January 20th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel**, with the next selection, *The Invention of Wings*, by Sue Monk Kidd. The Group meets six times per year on the third Friday of the month. Discussions are led by Ellen Yamrick, retired librarian. The Club's next selection, on **February 17th**, will be *She's Not There*, by Joy Fielding.

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, 5 p.m., Starbucks on Young Circle

Boy Scout Troop 420, January 10th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — January 11th, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

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

After Care chapel — January 12th, 4:00 p.m., sanctuary

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

Breakfast and the Bible — Sundays, 9:00 - 9:45a.m., chapel - A study focusing on the Scripture of the day.

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, January 9th: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, January 13th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

Nominating Committee — TODAY, following worship, church office

Staff meeting — January 9th, Noon, church office

Worship Committee — January 9th, 6:30 pm, chapel

Team of Chairs — January 11th, 6:00 pm, chapel

Finance Committee — January 11th, 7:00 pm, church office

Called Presbytery of Tropical Florida meeting — January 13th, Noon, 2nd Pres.. Ft. Lauderdale

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE — for the February 2017 issue: **January 15th**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) —

Deborah Circle — January 9th, 11:30 a.m., chapel

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Looking Ahead

Justice Weekend - January 13th -15th

Wine & Cheese event - January 13th

Bold Justice Network - January 15th

Men's Barbeque & Beers - January 15th

First Communion Orientation - January 18th

Deadline for Annual Reports - January 20th

Work Day - January 21st

Annual Congregation Meeting - January 29th

Hollywood Healing Haiti concert - January 29th

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 8 - Baptism of the Lord

- 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.
- Decoration take-down Following worship
- Nominating Committee - Church Office Following worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Funeral for Alice Foster - Sanctuary 2:00 p.m.
- Senior High Youth Group - Starbucks on Young Circle 5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 9

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Deborah Circle - Chapel 11:30 a.m.
- Staff Meeting - Church Office Noon
- Worship Committee - Chapel 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10

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

Wednesday, January 11

- Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
- Early Learning Center Chapel - West Wing 11:00 a.m.
- Team of Chairs - Chapel 6:00 p.m.
- Finance Committee - Church Office 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 12

- 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, January 13

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- Presbytery meeting - 2nd Presbyterian Church, Ft. Lauderdale Noon
- After Care Chapel - Sanctuary 4:00 p.m.
- Wine and Cheese event - Patio and Chapel TBA

Saturday, January 14

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

Sunday, January 15

- Newsletter Deadline
- 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.
- Bold Justice Network - Chapel 11:30 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Men’s Barbeque and Beers - at Gerald Little’s, 1135 Hollywood Boulevard 4:00 p.m.