

Welcome!
We are so glad you are here.

October 22, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

**Be more interested in your character, which is what you really are,
than in your reputation, which is what others perceive about you.**

John Wooden, Legendary Basketball Coach

**Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow.
The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.**

Abraham Lincoln

**Good timber does not grow with ease;
the stronger the wind, the stronger the trees.**

J. Willard Marriott, Founder of the world's largest hotel chain

**God loves you just the way you are,
but God loves you too much to leave you that way.**

Max Lucado

True spirituality manifests itself in certain dominant desires...

first is the desire to be holy rather than happy...

A.W. Tozer, The Incredible Christian

**Living into the Joy of Being a Child of God
Growing Into Graceful Greatness**

I John 3:1-10

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Director of Music: Dr. Robert Remek

***Please stand if you are able.**

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WELCOME — Please date, fill out, and pass the red Friendship Register to your neighbor.

PRELUDE – *Joy Song* Mark Hayes

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!** # 145

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON) Adapted from Martin Luther, 1483-1546

Behold, Lord, empty vessels that need to be filled. My Lord, fill us. Where we are weak in the faith, strengthen us. Where we are cold in love, warm us and make us fervent that our love may go out to our neighbor. When we do not have a strong and firm faith; when we doubt and are even unable to trust you altogether, O Lord, forgive us, help us, and strengthen our faith and trust in you. 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

NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

ANTHEM – *Holy, Holy, Holy* Franz Schubert

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 – I John 3:1-10 (New Testament, Page 240 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

**Living into the Joy of Being a Child of God
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A SERVICE FOR THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISM Please see insert

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.)

The anthem is a prayer. Please, no applause.

Offertory Anthem – Give Me Jesus arr. Howard Helvey
Mary Silvestro, flute

***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.

***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** Adapted from Hildegard of Bingen, 1098-1179

Dear God, we want you to plant every virtue in our hearts, as if you were planting roses and lilies of every color in a field. And we want you to water those flowers with your Holy Spirit. If any thorns or thistles of vice sprout amongst the flowers, we want you to root out those weeds. And we want you to prune and cut back those flowers, regardless of the pain we will suffer, that they may grow more strongly. Finally we want seeds from those flowers to blow into other souls, that they too may share the beauty which you alone can give. And may these tithes and gifts we return to you be such seeds in the life of our community and world. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

***HYMN – I've Got Peace Like a River** # 368

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 for a Feast Day* Lani Smith

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Lay Reader – Dorothy Olive

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Ted & Kathy Meyer
in memory of our mothers, Margaret and Vivian.**

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**Following worship on October 29th, The Good News Kidz will
TRICK-OR-TREAT for UNICEF.**

Please give generously to the GNK's Mission project.

WELCOME VISITORS!

Visitors, following worship, please join us on the patio for juice and coffee. It is our hope that you will encounter God as you worship with us. First Presbyterian Church is a family of faith committed to families, peacemaking, and mission. There are educational offerings for all ages, as well as fellowship groups for members and friends of the church. All are welcome. For information, visit us at our web site at: fpcch.org

CHILD CARE for infants is provided in the nursery, located in the Narthex (Lobby) of the church. Children's worship kits are also available for younger children. Please ask an usher for assistance. Our children's Sunday school, Good News Kidz (GNK), gathers at 10am in the sanctuary (September through May). **FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**, in the narthex we have large print hymnals and a limited number of pew cushions available.

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OPPORTUNITIES

The bulletin announcements serve as reminders of church activities.

Please check our website: fpcoh.org
for the monthly newsletter and church calendar; and
our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/fpcoh/>
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

Youth Group — TODAY, 5:00 p.m., at the Starbuck's on Young Circle
Good News Kidz (GNK) — (Sunday school for children ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary
Boy Scout Troop 420, October 24th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building
Learning Center chapel — October 25th, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary
Early Learning Center chapel — October 25th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing
After Care chapel — October 27th, 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 23rd: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Friday, October 27th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

HURRICANE DONATIONS FOR THE KEYS —

Now through October 29th, in the narthex is a collection box for supplies for the Florida Keys. A list of requested items is attached to the box. Please leave your donations in the box.

MEETING —

Staff Meeting, October 23rd, Noon, Church office

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW)—

The PW Fall Luncheon is Saturday, October 28th, 11:45 a.m. at Orangebrook Country Club. All ladies are welcome. Speaker: Stacy Adams, Hollywood Historical Society, "*From Sandspurs to Sportatorium, Recollections of Hollywood in the 1980's*". The cost is \$20, in advance – **today is the deadline**. Following worship, please see Louise Hardenburg to purchase your ticket.

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LOOKING AHEAD.....

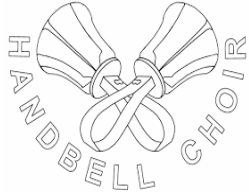
Scout Sunday – Sunday, October 29th, 10:00 a.m.

Share-A-Meal – Saturday, November 4th, 11:00 a.m.

Men's Barbeque & Beers – Saturday, November 4th, following Share-A-Meal

hope4hollywood – Saturday, November 4th, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS – November 5th



The Westminster Ringers are seeking new ringers.

Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6:30 PM. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Dr. Robert Remek.

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City of Hope Cure Breast Cancer

TODAY, church member Felicia Hart is receiving donations of pennies and checks (payable to The City of Hope).

A container, marked City of Hope, will be available.

Every penny counts for the cure.

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DROP BY FOR COFFEE OR TEA WITH KENNEDY THIS WEEK

Here are the unscheduled times this week where I am available for y'all to come by for a visit!

Sunday – 12 PM to 4 PM

(worship and Bible study take up the remainder of the day)

Monday – 10:30 to 11:30 and 2:00 to 6:00

(staff mtg. take ups the rest of the day)

Tuesday – 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 1:30 to 3 PM

(Preschool walk-around, and Rotary take up the remaining time.)

Wednesday – 3 PM to 6:00 PM

(chapels, lunch and mtg. w. James Potts take up the remaining time)

Friday – 9:30 AM to 12 PM

(Aftercare chapel and sermon finalization take up the remaining time.)

Please try to call beforehand so I can put the kettle on, and to make sure that the schedule hasn't unexpectedly changed for a hospital visit or some other concern.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 22

- Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Good News Kidz (GNK) - Sanctuary/ Education Building/Patio 10:00 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Youth Group – Starbucks on Youth’s Circle 5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 23

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Staff meeting – Church office Noon

Tuesday, October 24

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

Wednesday, October 25

- Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, October 26

- 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 27

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

Saturday, October 28

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Presbyterian Women’s Luncheon – 400 Entrada Drive 11:45 a.m.
- Our Lady of Hope Orthodox Catholic Church – Chapel 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 29 — Scout Sunday

- Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Good News Kidz (GNK) - Sanctuary/ Education Building/Patio 10:00 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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A WORD FROM KENNEDY

**DO YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR OUR CHURCH’S FUTURE?
THEN, IT’S TIME TO SHARE THEM!**

Last year, at around this time, our elders began work on a three-year vision plan for our congregation and also for our Learning Centers. About 75% of the goals for 2017 have been fulfilled, with most of the rest on target to be completed by the end of the year. This process has worked so well that we are making it an on-going method for moving our church’s mission forward. And we want you to be part of that. If you see something that you would like to see our church do or get better at, some goal you

sense God is calling us to accomplish, then e-mail me at kennedym@fpcch.org, and it will become part of Session's conversation over the next three months. If you are curious to see these three-year plans for yourself, e-mail me, too, and I will send them onto you. Once you see them, let me know what you think, what we got right, and what we missed. Let your elders know what God has been saying to you about what God desires for the future of this church family!

THE FIRST WEEKEND IN NOVEMBER IS GOING TO BE A BIG ONE!

If you are a guy, the excitement begins on Saturday morning, November 4th, at 11 AM when we gather for a Barbecue and Beers that has a special purpose. We'll be making sandwiches in our church's kitchen and then going to serve them at Broward Outreach as part of our church's Share-A-Meal ministry. And we will be doing it in honor of one of the original attendees at Barbecue and Beers, Erick Moran, a Learning Center parent, who died tragically a few weeks ago, leaving behind his wife and two young boys. Erick donated the labor that enabled us to put up security cameras on our two education buildings and our sanctuary. After we make the sandwiches, around 12:45, we'll head to Broward Outreach to serve the meal, and will be finished by around 2, time to come back for one more celebratory beverage at the church kitchen. So, sign up on the insert in the bulletin and join us!

But the excitement doesn't stop there: that evening beginning at 6 PM, we'll be part of a group of Hollywood churches putting together an event to bring Hope to Hollywood at the Arts Park in Young Circle. We're going to have activities for the kids, great music, a conversation with a panel of Hollywood pastors, and a great talk from Fidel Gomez at Calvary Chapel. Even as we celebrate the hope we've found in Jesus, we want to open up a conversation with those who have not yet experienced the gospel, to invite them to explore the hope that Christianity offers them. At the same time, we are also inviting them to join with us right now, no matter what they believe or don't believe about Jesus to bring hope to Hollywood through the various mission efforts of churches here to the neighbors in our community.

So come yourself, and invite folks that you know. And if you can come and help us staff our booth, where we'll share church information, let me know. Let's make it a great turnout at Young Circle.

But wait, it doesn't stop there! The next day, we'll be celebrating Pumpkin Sunday! The Learning Center's chef, Ms. Fermina, will be making her awesome pumpkin soup. So bring anything pumpkin or just orangey to share for our annual Sunday celebrating our famous Pumpkin Patch.

Please use the form in the bulletin to let us know what events you will join us for on this amazing weekend. Let's come out and make this weekend an awesome one!

A SERVICE FOR THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

RENUNCIATION AND AFFIRMATION

THIS WE BELIEVE - Apostles' Creed (Congregation reads lines shown in bold.)

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God the Father?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God, the Son?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God, the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND ANOINTING

THE WELCOME

***THE SONG OF WELCOME – We All Are One in Mission #435**

THE PEACE



Men's Barbeque & Beers
Saturday, November 4th
Education Building
Time: 11:00 a.m.

We'll gather at 11 AM in the church kitchen (and yes beers will be available at that time because it is 5 o'clock somewhere), and we will be making sandwiches as we drink and eat.

The sandwiches we will be making, at a bit before 1 PM, we will then take over to Broward Outreach Center on Scott Street in Hollywood for a meal that we will serve to needy (mostly homeless) folks in our community. A lot of these folks will be homeless men, though you might sadly see some families there as well.

That will go to about 2 pm, and then you are welcome to come back to the church for a final celebratory brew for a job well done. So beyond being a lot of fun, it will be very meaningful too, as you reach out to some guys who are going through some hard times.