

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

October 29, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

I believe in God, and I probably consider myself Catholic. And I think that in the most basic sense we have to account for our lives once they are done. I don't have a cartoonist's picture of Heaven that governs my actions, but I do think you have to make a case for yourself.

Rachel Maddow, MSNBC Newshost

**We are not saved by the love we exercise
but by the love we trust.**

Richard Lovelace, Theologian

**We can't love in general. We can't love by categories.
We can't love by desire or legislation. We can love only
a named person who has a past, a present and a future.**

Eugene Peterson, Leap Over a Wall

**There isn't anyone you couldn't learn to love
once you've heard their story.**

Fred Rogers of Mr. Roger's Neighborhood

**Living into the Joy of Being a Child of God
The Marks of a Child of God
I John 3:10-19**

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

21st 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 – *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 William Temple, 1881-1944

O God of love, we ask you to give us love; love in our thinking, love in our speaking, love in our doing, and love in the hidden places of our souls; love of those with whom we find it hard to bear, and love of those who find it hard to bear with us; love of those with whom we work, and love of those with whom we take our ease; and where love fails, to show us your forgiving grace, that so by your grace we will know that we are worthy to dwell with you, who are eternal love. 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.**

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SPECIAL MUSIC – *A Joyful Psalm* Michael Helman
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 – I John 3:10-19 (New Testament, Page 240 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Living into the Joy of Being a Child of God

The Marks of a Child of God

THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison) John 13:13-35, NRSV

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love . . . 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 – Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown? John Sweeney/
arr. Sheldon Curry

***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 William Law (1686-1761)

O God, in whom nothing can live but as it lives in love; grant us the spirit of love, which does not want to be rewarded, honored or esteemed, but only to become the blessing and happiness of all who need it; this we pray in your name, for you yourself are Love, in time and eternity. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

***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 EIN' FESTE BURG Page C. Long**

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Lay Reader – Uwa Alexis

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Jerry & Judy Gensel
in memory of Charles Beverly.**

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**Next Sunday, November 5th, Daylight Saving Time ENDS.
Turn your clocks back one hour!!**

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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Please welcome our Scout Troop 420 to worship this morning.

The Scouts meet each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the education building.
Cub Scout Pack 420 meets each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Hollywood Central Elementary.
For information, please contact them at Pack420@comcast.net

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**Following worship TODAY, The Good News Kidz will
TRICK-OR-TREAT for UNICEF.
Please give generously to the GNK's Mission project**

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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BOARD OF DEACONS —

Share-A-Meal — November 4th, 11:00 a.m., church kitchen

A Deacons Fund offering will be received November 5th.

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 —

Good News Kidz (GNK) — (Sunday school for children ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary

Boy Scout Troop 420, October 31st, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — November 1st, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — November 1st, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

After Care chapel — November 3rd, 10:30 a.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 30th: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Friday, November 3rd: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

HOLLYWOOD C.A.R.E.S for HAITI —

The next meeting of Hollywood C.A.R.E.S. will be on Thursday, November 9th, 7:00 pm, in the Temple Beth El Media Center (library), 1351 South 14th Avenue.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting – no obligation. Call Sharon Tanenhaus at 954-920-8225 for information.

**MORE FROM HOLLYWOOD C.A.R.E.S. —
HOLLYWOOD CARIBBEAN AIDS RELIEF EDUCATION AND SUPPORT**

The next Hollywood C.A.R.E.S trip to **Project Papillion in Haiti** is set for **February 19th – 21st, 2018**. Contact Sharon for travel details.

MEETINGS —

Staff, October 27th, Noon, Church office

Tropical Florida Presbytery, 9:30 a.m., Community Presbyterian Church, Deerfield

WORSHIP COMMITTEE —

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.

Veteran's Recognition — Join us on November 12th to honor our Veterans.

If you are a Veteran, we ask that you provide us with a picture of you in uniform, and let us know the branch of service in which you served and the dates of service. You may e-mail your pictures, or bring them to the church office. **We will need the photo by November 6th** in order to prepare an on-screen presentation for worship on the 12th. **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.....

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

Thanksgiving food donation deadline – November 12th

Presbyterian Women's Cookie Sale – November 19th

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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.

Monday, October 30

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

Tuesday, October 31

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

Wednesday, November 1

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

Thursday, November 2

- 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 3

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

Saturday, November 4

- Presbytery of Tropical Florida – Community Presbyterian Church, Deerfield Beach . . . 9:30 a.m.
- Urban League event – Sanctuary & Chapel 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Share-A-Meal – Church Kitchen 11:00 a.m.
- Hope4Hollywood – Arts Park at Young Circle 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Our Lady of Hope Orthodox Catholic Church – Chapel 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 5 — 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/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.

A WORD FROM KENNEDY —

IT'S TIME TO COME OUT AND BE PART OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

This past Monday morning, I stood speaking before every media outlet in South Florida. I'd like to tell you it had something to do with me, but it didn't. It had everything to do with our congregation, and our partnership with 19 other churches in Bold Justice. Because of that partnership, our Congresswoman, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, asked me to represent our church and Bold Justice, as she and a Republican colleague introduced a bill to stop the tragedy of what happened at the Hollywood Hills nursing home from ever happening again.

The work we do with Bold Justice is making a difference. It is helping our young people avoid a criminal record that will follow them their whole life, by pushing our law enforcement agencies to use the diversion program, civil citation. It is changing the face of nursing home care by leading the charge for the Greenhouse, a new model for care that gives folks the dignity they deserve and does so in a more cost-effective way than the current model. It is moving more of our law enforcement officers to get Crisis Intervention Training, to help them deal more effectively with the mentally ill. But that work depends on us showing up, showing our elected leaders that we care. That's why next Monday, November 6th as 7 PM, we need you to do just that, to show up. We will be gathering for our annual Community Problems Assembly at Village United Methodist Church in Fort Lauderdale as we see where we are on these issues, and ponder others God is calling us to address. And we will be showing our public leaders that when it comes to standing up for seniors, the young, and the mentally ill, the churches of Bold Justice show up. So please do your part and join us next Monday at 7 PM at Village United Methodist Church, 1001 SW 71st Ave, North Lauderdale, FL 33068! Let's come together to make a difference in our community!

AND THAT JUST CAPS OFF THE BIG FIRST WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER!

What an exciting weekend it will be! If you are a guy, the excitement begins on Saturday morning 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 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 2:00, 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 stew. 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!

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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

(worship and Bible study take up the morning, and car shopping the afternoon)

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

(staff mtg. takes up 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.

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Peter Scholtes
Tune: ST. BRENDAN'S

**We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love**

**We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand.
Together we'll spread the news that God is in the land.
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will work with each other, We will work side by side.
We will work with each other, We will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity, and save each one's pride.
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.**