

**Welcome!**

**We are so glad you are here.**

**October 8, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.**

**May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression,  
and exploitation of people, so that you may work  
for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*-A Franciscan benediction*

**I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change.  
I am changing the things I cannot accept.**

*-Angela Davis*

**There's a moment when you have to choose  
whether to be silent or to stand up.**

*-Malala Yousafzai*

**If you are not angry you are not paying attention.**

*-Sign seen at a protest*

**Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world.**

*-Roald Dahl*

**The planet does not need more 'successful people.'  
The planet desperately needs more peacemakers, healers,  
restorers, storytellers and lovers of all kinds.**

*-Dalai Lama*

## **Proclamation of the Word**

**Luke 19:1-10**

**Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Director of Music: Dr. Robert Remek

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

**CCLI #1836693; CRL034941; CVL503735603**

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

**PRELUDE** – *There Is a Balm in Gilead* . . . . . arr. Mark Hayes

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN** – **O God of Every Nation** . . . . . **#289**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON)** . . . . . Walter Brueggemann

The world trembles out of control. The violence builds, some by terrorism, some by state greed dressed up as policy, violence on every side. You, in the midst of the out-of-control violence. We confess you steadfast, loyal, reliable, but we wonder if you yourself are engaged in brutality. We confess you to be governor and ruler, but we wonder if you manage. We in the midst of out-of-control violence, we in great faith, we in deep vocational call, we in our several anxieties. We—alongside you—in the trembling. This day we pray for freedom to move beyond fear to caring, beyond self to neighbor, beyond protection to growth. That we may be a sign of steadfastness, that anxiety may not win the day. You are the one who said, “Do not be anxious.” And now we submit to you. 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**

**ANTHEM** – *What Does the Lord Require?* . . . . . Allen Pote

**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 Luke 19:1-10** (New Testament, Page 82 in pew Bible)

**Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4** (Old Testament, Page 871 in pew Bible)

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD** ..... James M. Potts

**THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison)** ..... From the Brief Statement of Faith; PC(USA), 1983

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long Silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – O Day of Peace** ..... #450

**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 – It Is Well with My Soul** ..... arr. John Ness Beck

**\*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)**

**Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these  
gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service  
of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – Amazing Grace ..... #280**

**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 – *There Is a Balm in Gilead* ..... arr. Mark Hayes**

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**Lay Reader – Daniel Kinder**

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Ann Oliver  
in memory of her parents, Harvey & Ruth Breeding.**

**The flowers in the narthex/lobby are given by Sue Ann & Robert McCarthy  
in memory of Jesus, and in honor of First Presbyterian Church.**

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**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: [fpcoh.org](http://fpcoh.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](http://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](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org)**

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### **BOOK CLUB —**

**The Book Club will meet Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Chapel, with this year's first selection, *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker*, by Jennifer Chiaverini. The Group meets six times per year on the third Wednesday of the month. Discussions are led by Ellen Yamrick, retired librarian. The selection for November 15<sup>th</sup> is *Boston Girl*, by Anita Diamant.

### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH —**

**Good News Kidz (GNK)** — (Sunday school for children ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary  
**Boy Scout Troop 420, October 10<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building  
**Cub Scout Pack 420, October 10<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., chapel  
**Learning Center chapel — October 11<sup>th</sup>**, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary  
**Early Learning Center chapel — October 11<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m., West Wing  
**After Care chapel — October 13<sup>th</sup>**, 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 9<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

### **MEETINGS —**

**Personnel Committee, October 9<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 p.m. chapel  
**Worship Committee, October 9<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30 p.m. chapel

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW)—**

**Deborah Circle, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m., Chapel**

**Koinonia Circle, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m., in Kathy Meyer's home**

**The PW Fall Luncheon** scheduled for Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> is being **tentatively rescheduled** for October 28<sup>th</sup>. Watch the bulletin for further information.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE —**

**Lay Reader training – October 15<sup>th</sup>**, in the sanctuary, following worship.  
Speak with Ellen Yamrick for information.

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**LOOKING AHEAD.....**

**Fall Festival** – Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, Pumpkin Patch

**Scout Sunday** – Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.

**Update on Presbyterian Women's Fall Luncheon**

**Saturday, October 28, 2017, 11:45 a.m.**

Lunch Cost — \$20 in advance

Orangebrook Country Club, Hollywood Florida

Speaker: Stacy Adams, Hollywood Historical Society

*"from Sandspurs to Sportatorium,  
Recollections of Hollywood in the 1980's*

Please make your reservations with Louise Hardenburg or Kathryn Tyahla.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, October 8**

- 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 9**

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel ..... 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Deborah Circle – Chapel ..... 11:30 a.m.
- Personnel Committee – Chapel ..... 5:00 p.m.
- Worship Committee – Chapel ..... 7:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday, October 10**

- Cub Scout Pack 420 - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building ..... 7:00 p.m.
- Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building ..... 7:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday, October 11**

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

### **Thursday, October 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, October 13**

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel ..... 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- After Care Chapel - Sanctuary ..... 4:00 p.m.
- Movie Night in the Patch – Pumpkin Patch ..... 7:00 p.m.

### **Saturday, October 14**

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Koinonia Circle – in Kathy Meyer’s home ..... 10:00 a.m.
- Our Lady of Hope Orthodox Catholic Church – Chapel ..... 7:00 p.m.

### **Sunday, October 15**

- 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.
- Lay Reader training – Sanctuary ..... following worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Newsletter deadline

## A WORD FROM KENNEDY AND LOUISE —

### SOME MORE THOUGHTS ON HOLLYWOOD HILLS FROM LOUISE HARDENBURG AND ME.

As many of you already know, three of our folks were in the Hollywood Hills nursing home where now 12 people have died. Out of that tragedy, Rev. Michael Anderson from New Jerusalem Baptist and I published an opinion piece in the Sun Sentinel regarding a new model of care called the Greenhouse. This past Monday, Michael and I were part of a larger delegation with other partner churches from Bold Justice (who were the ones that asked us to publish the op-ed) that met with Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz at her request regarding implementing this model in Broward. That was a positive and promising meeting, and in the coming months we will see where that meeting leads. But in the meantime, our own, Louise Hardenburg, who has been working on this issue of senior care with Bold Justice wrote down her thoughts. As I spend some time away with my family this weekend, I am giving this space to Louise to share her own thoughtful perceptions. So, here's Louise!

*We have all heard disturbing stories within long-term-care facilities in our community and beyond. The reality is many seniors are disrespected and even physically abused and their lives can be in danger. The tragedy at Hollywood Hills Nursing Home reverberates my reasoning for involvement with Bold Justice. Bold Justice is a ministry aggressively shifting toward the betterment of assisted living facilities to ensure seniors are rightfully treated with respect, dignity and well-being. It is an upward struggle requiring persistence to progress toward fruition. However, strides are becoming apparent.*

*Florida ranks first in the nation in percentage of citizens in this population. Broward County has the third highest senior inhabitants in the state. So, Bold Justice is projecting to construct a self-contained nursing home, which will be a model for assisted living facilities in the future. The design allows each person to be treated as an individual with the ability to make decisions about their care and their lives. This will allow additional staff time and interaction, more so than traditional homes of this nature. Studies show improved quality of life and care as well as improved family and staff satisfaction. Cost is comparable to traditional assisted living facilities, and Medicare and Medicaid are accepted.*

*On a Personal note, individuals working with this population should be routinely mentored and encouraged on a regular basis. Therefore, education and re-education are vital teachings as to understanding the aging process. As a past Hospice volunteer, I found the need for human touch...human connection...to hold a hand. Oftentimes there is no one to extend that touch. Caregivers can be a vital connection by promoting love caring and protection.*

*With all this said, many of us are fortunate to have lived long and fulfilled lives. Let us be quick to remember not one of us is immune from this unforeseen dilemma. In the wide gamut, aging reflects all the changes that occur over the course of life, growth and development. Listen to our seniors; they have stories to tell, wonderful memories and were vital members of the community. Most importantly, it should not be about profit but about caring...and care we must to allow a healthy existence for our elder care population within our community.*



**INTERESTED IN BEING A LAY READER IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE? COME OUT NEXT WEEK AND LEARN MORE!**

You may be curious on how someone becomes a lay reader on Sunday mornings (the folks who lead the prayers and announcements each week), and may even be interested in becoming one. At the same time, you have some anxiety about that. So, Ellen Yamrick, a veteran lay reader herself, will be hosting a brief (15 minute) training and orientation for those interested in lay reading. And this is also for folks who have been lay readers, but who may want to pick up some helpful tips for the future. So join Ellen next week following worship, and see how you, too, can be a lay reader!

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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**

Away today for a family trip to Disney

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**Tuesday - 10:00 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.