

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

**November 12, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.**

**The most important thing in any relationship  
is not what you get but what you give.**

***Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady and humanitarian***

**Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take nothing  
that you have received....but only what you have given.**

***Francis of Assisi***

**Your priorities in life aren't just marginal options. They are  
life-determining. Your personality is molded inescapably into the  
image of what you give priority....We become like the god we worship.**

***Richard Halverson, Former Chaplain of the Senate***

**We are at our best when we are giving.  
In fact, we are most like God when we are giving.**

***Max Lucado***

**Real Giving**  
***Giving vs. Trading***  
**Luke 6:24-26, 30-36**

**The First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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November 12, 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 - Praise His Greatness** . . . . . arr. Mark Hayes

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – We Gather Together** . . . . . **# 559**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON)** . . . . . Adapted from Angela Ashwin

**Our Father, you have carried us through all our wanderings, and loved us through all our rebelliousness. We praise you. You have given us untold riches; friends to love, beauty to enjoy, quiet spaces. We praise you for life on this planet, for trust and love with others, and for the unimaginable gift of the Gospel. Forgive us when we lose sight of your gracious generosity. Keep us thankful all our days, that no matter the circumstances, we may never lose sight of hope and delight, trusting in your faithful provision for us.**

**In the name of Jesus, your greatest gift, we pray. Amen.**

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**\*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 Shall I Render to My God?** . . . . . Austin Lovelace

**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 6:24-26, 30-36** (New Testament, page 64 in pew Bible)

**Real Giving  
Giving vs. Trading**

**RECOGNITION OF VETERANS**

**THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison)** ..... St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make us an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love. Where there is injury, let us sow pardon. Where there is doubt, let us sow faith. Where there is despair, let us give hope. Where there is darkness, let us give light. Where there is sadness, let us give joy. O divine master, grant that we may not try to be comforted, but to comfort; not try to be understood, but to understand; not try to be loved, but to love. Because it is in giving that we receive, in forgiving that we are forgiven, and in dying that we are born to eternal life.

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – God of Grace and God of Glory** ..... #420

**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.)

**Offertory Anthem - Prayer of St. Francis** ..... Allen Pote  
Kay Hall, soprano

**\*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 Jim Cotter  
Anglican Priest and Writer, 1942-2014

Lord, we remember those who risked their lives and even died in those places where madness ruled the world and evil sought to overwhelm good. We remember those we know or knew and those whose very name is lost. Because of their sacrifice, may we renew our fight against cruelty and injustice, against prejudice, tyranny, and oppression. Still we cry to God out of the darkness of our divided world. Let not the hope of men and women perish. Let not new clouds rain death upon the earth. Turn to yourself the hearts of rulers and of peoples, that a new world may arise where men and women live as friends in the bond of your peace. In Jesus' name, who is the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.

**\*HYMN – God of the Ages** ..... **# 262**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**Congregational Response:**

**God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her through  
the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with  
foam, God bless America, my home sweet home.**

**\*POSTLUDE - Trumpet Tune for a Festive Day** ..... **David Lasky**

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**Visitors, following worship, please join us on the patio  
for juice, coffee, and a celebration of our Veterans.**