

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

**November 5, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Some people pray in words; in the work of raising children,  
parents pray every day with every fibre of their being.**

*John O'Donohue*

**The subtlety of sin is that it doesn't feel like sin when we're doing it;  
it feels godlike, it feels religious, it feels fulfilling and satisfying...**

*Eugene Peterson, Leap Over a Wall*

**Compassion will cure more sins than condemnation.**

*Henry Ward Beecher, Preacher*

**Never confuse a single mistake with a final mistake.**

*F. Scott Fitzgerald, Writer*

**How accommodating love is, it forgives everything.**

*Isabel Allende, Ines of My Soul*

**Forgiving means to pardon the unpardonable.**

**Faith means believing the unbelievable, and**

**hope means to hope when things are hopeless.**

*G.K. Chesterton*

**Living into the Joy of Being a Child of God  
No Condemnation**

**I John 3:19-24**

**The First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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November 5, 2017

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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 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** . . . . . **# 376**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON)** . . . Adapted from St. John Chrysostom (c. 347-407)

**We are not worthy, Master and Lord, that you should come beneath the roof of our souls; yet since in your love towards all, you wish to dwell in us, in boldness, we come. You command; open the gates, which you alone have made. And you will come in and enlightened our darkened reasoning. We believe that you will do this; for you did not send away the prostitute who came to you with tears, nor cast out the repenting tax-collector, nor reject the thief who acknowledged your kingdom. But you counted all of these as members of your band of friends. You are blessed forevermore. Thank you, Jesus! In Your blessed 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**

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**ANTHEM – *The Power of Your Love*** ..... Geoff Bullock

**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 – I John 3:19-24** (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  
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**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)** ..... I John 4:16b-20, NRSV

**God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – *Amazing Grace*** ..... #280

**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 – *Breaking the Bread*** ..... Allen Pote

**\*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)** ..... from the Syrian liturgy of  
St. Clement of Alexandria (150-215)

**O God, you are the unsearchable abyss of peace, the ineffable sea of love,  
and the fountain of blessings. Water us with plenteous streams from the  
riches of your grace; and from the most sweet springs of your kindness,  
make us children of quietness and heirs of peace. In the name of the one  
who is the Prince of Peace we pray. Amen.**

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

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

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**Visitors, following worship please join us on the patio for coffee and juice,  
and our annual Pumpkin Sunday celebration!**

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**LAY READER – David Lindstrom**

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Kathryn Tyahla in memory of loved ones.**

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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**)

**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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**The Church and Learning Centers' offices will be closed Friday,  
November 10<sup>th</sup>, for the Veterans Day holiday.**

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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.  
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org >**

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## **BOARD OF DEACONS —**

**Share-A-Meal — November 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m.**, church kitchen

**A Deacons Fund offering will be received November 5<sup>th</sup>.**

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.

## **BOOK CLUB —**

**The Book Club will meet Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel**, with the next 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 Book Club will not meet in December.** The selection for **January 17<sup>th</sup> is *A Connecticut Yankee* by Mark Twain.**

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH —**

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

**Boy Scout Troop 420, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building**

**Learning Center chapel — November 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary**

**Early Learning Center chapel — November 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m., West Wing**

## **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, November 6<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

## **HOLLYWOOD C.A.R.E.S for HAITI —**

### **HOLLYWOOD CARIBBEAN AIDS RELIEF EDUCATION AND SUPPORT**

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

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

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

**MEETING —**

**Staff meeting, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Noon, church office**

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW)—**

**Circle I, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Chapel**

**Kononia Circle, November 11<sup>th</sup>, at Kathy Meyer's.**

**Cookie Sale & Delivery to shut-ins, Sunday, November 19.** Ladies, time to pull out your favorite cookie recipes and do some baking. Everyone bring your sweet tooth and some money to church that Sunday. Proceeds used for our mission projects.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE —**

**Veteran's Recognition — Join us on November 12<sup>th</sup> 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 tomorrow, November 6<sup>th</sup>,** in order to prepare an on-screen presentation worship on the 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.....**

**Recognition of Veterans – November 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.**

**Deadline for Thanksgiving food donations – November 12<sup>th</sup>**

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**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.

**Monday, November 6**

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

**Tuesday, November 7**

- Circle 1 – Chapel ..... 5:30 p.m.
- Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 8**

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

**Thursday, November 9**

- 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.
- Hollywood C.A.R.E.S. – 1351 South 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, November 10**

**Church and Learning Centers' offices closed for the Veterans Day holiday**

**Saturday, November 11 – Veterans Day**

- 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 ..... 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 12 – Recognition of Veterans**

- 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.

## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **TOMORROW NIGHT COME OUT AND BE PART OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**

From a bill our Democratic Congresswoman is sponsoring with a Republican to address nursing home issues, to more kids getting civil citations, to more law enforcement trained in dealing with the mentally ill, the work we do with our other 19 partner churches in Bold Justice is making a big difference.

Our push for Broward law enforcement to use civil citations is helping our young people avoid a criminal record that will follow them their whole life. We are 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, and that now has the engagement of our representative in Congress. We are helping law enforcement deal more effectively with the mentally ill through seeing that every Sheriff's deputy in Broward County receives training in this crucial area.

But do you know what makes all that happen? You do. It depends on you and I showing up, showing our elected leaders that we care. When we do our part, God does God's part, working in mighty ways to see good things happen in our community.

That's why this coming **Monday, November 6th at 7 PM**, we need you to do just that — to show up. We will be gathering for our annual **Bold Justice Community Problems Assembly** at Village United Methodist Church in Fort Lauderdale to hear reports on the issues noted above, and possibly adopt others God is calling us to address. 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!



## **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 – 1 to 4 PM**

(worship and Bible study take up the morning)

### **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**

The church offices are closed for the Veterans Day holiday.

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.