

**Welcome!**

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

**April 15, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.**

**“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”**

*Ghandi*

**“People will forget what you said, forget what you did,  
but people will never forget how you made them feel.”**

*Maya Angelou*

**“Do what you do so well that they want to see it again  
and bring their friends.”**

*Walt Disney*

**“A life of hospitality begins in worship, with a recognition of  
God's grace and generosity. Hospitality is not first a duty and  
responsibility; it is first a response of love and gratitude for  
God's love and welcome to us.”**

*Christine Pohl*

***How Wide is Your Welcome?***

**Matthew 25:31-46**

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Director of Family Ministries: James M. Potts

April 15, 2018

Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

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

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**WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION**

**PRELUDE – *He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought* . . . . . arr. Mark Hayes**

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – In Christ There Is No East or West . . . . . # 439**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS . . . . . from Book of Common Worship**

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.**

**In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** – *Crown Him with Many Crowns* . . . . . arr. Lloyd Larson  
*Up From the Grave He Arose* . . . . . arr. Frances Callahan  
The Handbell Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING** – **Matthew 25:31-46** (New Testament, Page 29 in pew Bible)

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD.** . . . . . James M. Potts, Director of Family Ministries  
***How Wide is Your Welcome?***

**THIS WE BELIEVE** (in unison) . . . . . See *1 Cor. 15:1–6; Mark 16:9 (16:1–9);*  
*Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28*

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** – **Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples** . . . . . # 434

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**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.)***

*Please, no applause*

**Offertory Anthem** – *Great Is Our God* . . . . . Craig Courtney

**\*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 Book of Common Worship

**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 – Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak . . . . . # 426**

**\*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 Voluntary on “Llanfair” . . . . . Franklin Ashdown  
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Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org)**

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**Visitors, following worship, please join us on the patio for juice and coffee.  
Lay Reader – Ellen Yamrick**

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by  
Dee Olive in memory of loved ones.  
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**We send our love and prayers to Stephanie Hollinshead and her family  
following the passing on Saturday, April 7th, of Stephanie’s mom,  
Stephanie Kunz. A Memorial Service will be held in our chapel on  
Friday, April 20th at 6:00 p.m.**

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**A Memorial Service for Dr. Kenneth R. Benoit  
will be held in our sanctuary  
Sunday, April 22nd at 11:30 a.m.**

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## **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](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: [facebook.com/fpcoh/](https://facebook.com/fpcoh/)  
Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org)**

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### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH —**

**Good News Kidz (GNK)** — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary  
**Boy Scout Troop 420, April 17<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building  
**Learning Center chapel — April 18<sup>th</sup>**, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary  
**Early Learning Center chapel — April 18<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m., West Wing  
**After Care Center chapel — April 20<sup>th</sup>**, 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, April 16<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon  
**Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

### **MEETINGS —**

**Staff meeting – April 16<sup>th</sup>**, Noon, church office  
**Team of Chairs — April 16<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00 p.m., chapel  
**Session — April 16<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., chapel  
**Interfaith Pastors — April 17<sup>th</sup>**, Noon, chapel

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE — TODAY for the May 2018 issue

### WORSHIP —

**Volunteers needed!** Would you like to **usher** on Sunday morning? Would you like to be the **Power Point person** who controls the screen each Sunday? Please call Judy Gensel (954-983-7232) or Lynn in the office (954- 923- 8209). You can sign up for just one Sunday or more if you wish. **Thanks!!!**

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### LOOKING AHEAD:

**Blessing of the Animals – April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Boy Scout Golf Tournament – April 28<sup>th</sup>**

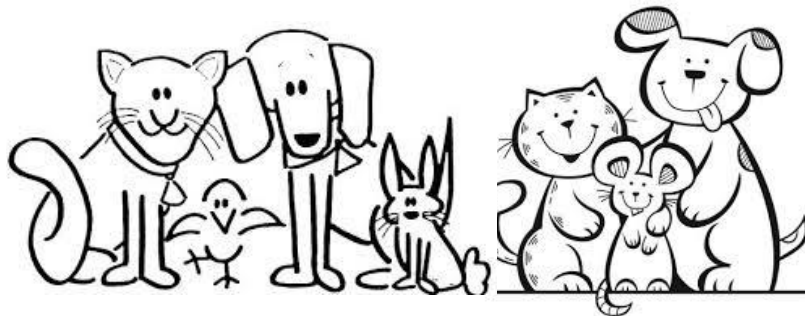
**Hollywood CARES 5K race – April 29<sup>th</sup>**

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## Blessing of the Animals

**Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Bring your pet(s) and join us in the Patch  
(the site of our famed annual Pumpkin Patch) **anytime**  
**from 9:30 to 11 AM** for a special blessing on that day!



## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, April 15**

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

### **Monday, April 16**

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel ..... 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- Staff meeting – Church office ..... Noon
- Team of Chairs – Chapel ..... 6:00 p.m.
- Session – Chapel ..... 7:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday, April 17**

- Interfaith Pastor's lunch – Chapel ..... Noon
- Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building ..... 7:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday, April 18**

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

### **Thursday, April 19**

- 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, April 20**

- A Time of Prayer - Chapel ..... 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary ..... 10:30 a.m.
- After Care Chapel - Sanctuary ..... 4:00 p.m.
- Memorial Service for Stephanie Kunz - Chapel ..... 6:00 p.m.

### **Saturday, April 21**

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Blessing of the Animals – Pumpkin Patch. .... 9:30 a.m.

### **Sunday, April 22 – Earth Day**

- Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel ..... 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Sanctuary ..... 10:00 a.m.
- Good News Kidz (GNK) - Sanctuary/ Education Building ..... 10:00 a.m.
- Memorial Service for Ken Benoit – Sanctuary ..... 11:30 a.m.
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