

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

April 22, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

**Smell is a potent wizard that transports you across
thousands of miles and all the years you have lived.**

Helen Keller, who was deaf and blind

**The neurological interconnection between the sense of smell (olfaction)
and emotion is uniquely intimate ...no other sensory system has
this kind of privilege and direct access to the part
of the brain that controls our emotions.**

Rachel Herz, Cognitive Neuroscientist

**To smell God was to know God as a transcendent yet transforming
presence, a presence actively known through bodily experience.**

Susan Ashbrook Harvey, Historian, from her book, Scenting Salvation

Put an altar of incense in your innermost heart.

Be a sweet aroma of Christ.

Origen

God Outside the Box
Smelling God

Ephesians 5:1-5

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

4th Sunday of Easter

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April 22, 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 – *Sunshine in My Soul* arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN** – *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* **# 441**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS 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 – *God So Loved the World* Kenneth Benoit

SCRIPTURE READING – Ephesians 5:1-5 (New Testament, Page 194 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD. Kennedy M. McGowan

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THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison) Isaiah 11:1-3, Deborah Green Translation

**A spirit of the Lord shall alight upon him; a spirit of wisdom and understanding,
a spirit of counsel and valor, a spirit of knowledge and awe of the Lord; and by
his smelling in awe of the Lord, and not by what his eyes see, will he judge, and
not by his ears will he decide.**

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Live Into Hope** # 332

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 – *Blest Are They* David Haas

Kay Hall, soprano Anthuan Rubbio, tenor

***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)** Adapted from St. Augustine, 354-430

What do we love when we love you, O God? Not the beauty of body...nor the brightness of light so friendly to the eyes, not sweet and various melodies of songs, nor the fragrance of flowers and ointments and spices...And yet we do love a kind of light, melody, fragrance, food, embracement when we love our God. For God is...where that light shines into our soul which no place can contain, where that voice sounds which time does not take away, where that fragrance smells which no wind scatters, and where there is that flavor which eating does not diminish. Thank you, O God, for the fullness you bring! In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN – Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies** **# 462**

***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 - Rejoice in the Lord** James Mansfield

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**web site at: fpcOH.org [facebook.com/fpcOH/](https://www.facebook.com/fpcOH/)
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcOH.org**

Visitors, following worship, please join us on the patio for juice and coffee.

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Lay Reader – Louise Hardenburg

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by
Becky & Dwain Hunkins in honor of their children,
grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.**

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**A Memorial Service for Dr. Kenneth R. Benoit
will be held in our sanctuary
at 11:30 a.m. today.**

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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**

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

for the monthly newsletter and church calendar; and

our Facebook page: facebook.com/fpcoh/

Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org

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**A Session meeting has been called
for Monday, April 30th, 7:30 p.m. in the chapel,
for the purpose of receiving and discussing recommendations
from the Church Evolution Team.**

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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 24th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — April 25th, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — April 25th, 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, April 23rd: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, April 27th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

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!!!**

CALENDAR

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.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, April 23

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- BOLD Justice Nehemiah Rally, 3900 South University Dr. 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24

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

Wednesday, April 25

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

Thursday, April 26

- 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 27

- A Time of Prayer - Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Saturday, April 28

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Scout Troop 420 Golf Tournament – 1600 Johnson Street 7:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 29

- Hollywood CARES 5K Race – 300 Garfield Street, Hollywood Beach 8:00 a.m.
- 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.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

IT'S TIME TO STAND BOLD FOR JUSTICE!

Once a year, we ask you to simply do one thing. We ask you to show up. That's it. But when you do, you enable us to join with other people of faith to make a profound difference in the lives of thousands in our community. And tomorrow, we need you to come together and make that difference as we gather for the annual assembly with our sister churches in Bold Justice.

This year, we will be addressing issues related to two terrible tragedies in our community: the 12 deaths at Hollywood Hills Nursing Home, and the 17 students and teachers lost at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas. Leaders from both the State Attorney's and the Broward Sheriff's offices will be meeting with us and 1500 or so others who will come together from across Broward County. We need you to be part of that number. We have set a goal of 50 folks from our congregation; and for us to meet that number, we need to have as many of you gathered here this morning with us tomorrow evening. **The BOLD Justice Nehemiah Rally will be at 7:30 p.m. at St. David's Roman Catholic Church in Davie, 3900 South University Drive, between 595 and Griffin Road.** Please join us, and be part of this crucial event in the life of our church, and our larger community.

IN FAITH, WE'VE ORDERED THE SHUTTERS!

For years, we have been fortunate that the 22 priceless stained-glass windows which adorn our building have not been damaged or even destroyed by hurricanes. But after the close call of Irma, we have decided that the time has come to protect these windows; and we have discovered that the cost is surprisingly affordable. To install storm shutters comes to only about \$500.00 per window. In order to get this protection installed before the height of hurricane season, we have stepped out in faith, and advanced funds from reserves to get this work started. Now, we already have a commitment to fund almost 20% of this work, but we need others to step up. In the coming weeks, we'll be writing to you directly to ask you to join in protecting this beautiful artistic legacy - but you don't have to wait for the letter. If you are interested now in making a special gift for this need, please contact the pastor at kennedym@fpcoh.org or at 954-257-6751.

COMING IN MAY.....

May 4th – Family Movie Night with Disney’s Coco!

May 13th – Celebrate Mother’s Day with Blanket Sunday

May 20th – It’s Pentecost and Pancakes Sunday!!

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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

Bible study, worship, the service for Ken Benoit and family time take up the day.

Monday – 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 2 PM to 4:30 PM
(staff meeting takes up the remaining time)

Tuesday – 10 AM to 11:30 AM and 2 to 4 PM
(preschool walk around and Rotary take up the remaining time.)

Wednesday – 12:00 PM to 4:30 PM
(LC chapels take up the morning)

Friday – 10:30 AM to 12:00
(sermon preparation and aftercare chapel take up the rest of the day.
Due to my mother’s failing health, I may need to travel to Georgia
as the week concludes.)

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.

FREE! Family Movie Night

Friday, May 4, 6:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Pizza \$1 per slice

FREE! Popcorn

RVSP to Lynn at 954-923-8209 or landerson@fpcoh.org

