

**Welcome!**

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

**July 30, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life;  
not a philosophy of life, but a life and living process.**

***Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Poet***

**An infinite God can give all of Himself to each of His children.**

**He does not distribute Himself that each may have a part,  
but to each one He gives Himself as fully as if there were no others.**

***A.W. Tozer***

**Each day is a new day in which new mistakes will be made,  
and old mistakes will be forgiven...**

***Doug Estes, Modesto, CA***

**Children need love, especially when they do not deserve it.**

***Harold S. Hurlburt***

**Knowing, Really, Knowing God**

***Living in the Power of the Truth***

**I John 2:12-14**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240  
**8<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** – *To God Be the Glory* ..... arr. Tedd Smith

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN** – **To God Be the Glory** ..... **# 485**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON)** ..... Adapted from a prayer from Kenya

**From the cowardice that dare not face new truth, from the laziness that is contented  
with half-truth, from the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth,  
good Lord, deliver us. Grant this for the sake of your only Son, Jesus Christ  
our Lord. 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.**

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**SOLO** – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* ..... arr. Marianne Kim  
Mary Silvestro, flute

**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 John 2:12-14** (New Testament, Page 239 in pew Bible)

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD** ..... Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

**Knowing, Really Knowing God**

*Living in the Power of the Truth*

**THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison)** ..... John 3:16-17, NRSV

**For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Open My Eyes That I May See** ..... #324

**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 Solo – Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated** ..... Mark Hayes  
Robert Remek, baritone

**\*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 Psalm 25:4-5

**Show us your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth, and guide us, for you are the God of our salvation, and our hope is in you all the day long. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – Guide My Feet** ..... # 354

**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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**Lay Reader – E. C. Burluson**

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by  
Sue Ann & Robert McCarthy in honor of all the present and  
in memory of past members of First Presbyterian Church.**

**The flowers in the narthex are given by  
Sue Ann & Robert McCarthy in honor of the  
McCarthy & Estess families, and the Hunter family.**

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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: [www.fpcoh.org](http://www.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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### BOARD OF DEACONS —

**Share-A-Meal — August 5<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m., church kitchen

**Deacons Fund offering — August 6<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.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

**Good News Kidz (GNK)**, our Sunday school for children ages 4-10, **is off for the summer, and will return in September.** Today, children will stay with their parents during worship.

**Youth Group – TODAY** - 5:00 p.m. at Starbucks on Young Circle

**Boy Scout Troop 420, August 1<sup>st</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building

### 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, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - Noon**

**Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

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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 – 12 to 5:00 PM**

(Bible study and worship take up the remaining time.)

**Monday – 10:30 AM to 7:00 PM**

(work out and devotions take up the morning)

**Tuesday – 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 1:30 to 3:00 PM**

(Rotary takes up the remaining time.)

**Wednesday – 10:30 AM to 7 PM**

(work out and devotions take up the morning)

**Friday – 9:30 AM to 12 PM**

(sermon finalization takes 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.

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 30**

- Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel ..... 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Sanctuary ..... 10:00 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Youth Group – at Starbucks on Young Circle ..... 5:00 p.m.

**Monday, July 31**

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

**Tuesday, August 1**

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

**Thursday, August 3**

- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel ..... 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Friday, August 4**

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

**Saturday, August 5**

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Share-A-Meal – Church Kitchen ..... 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday, August 6**

- Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel ..... 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Communion - Sanctuary ..... 10:00 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **IT'S SCHOOL SUPPLIES TIME, AND NEXT WEEKEND, IT WILL BE TAX FREE!**

Check out the bulletin this week for a school supply list that you can take with you to the stores to provide for children in need at our partner school, Hollywood Central Elementary. About half of the children at this school find themselves at or below the poverty line; and when we step up with these school supplies, we ensure that all those kids will enter school with what they need to succeed. More crucially, we show them that God cares for them, that God has not forgotten them or their families. And if you do your shopping next weekend, the State will reward your generosity with making your buying tax-free. So please do what you can to help these kids. Just bring the school supplies you've purchased into worship or drop them by the church office, and then we will present them to Hollywood Central on our Teacher Recognition Sunday later in August.

### **WE HAD A GREAT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WEEK!**

This past week, our Learning Centers' summer camp program ran a special Vacation Bible School that focused on the creation story, and did it free of charge for over 40 kids! Beginning each day with a chapel service at 3:30 PM in the sanctuary, we introduced one part of the creation story, and how it connected to deeper themes in scripture, and followed up with crafts and other activities until 6 PM.

On Monday, we shared how God made this creation as a good gift, and on Tuesday, how God created us in God's image. Then on Wednesday, we focused on how God loves differences and the need to honor the unique differences that each person has. Then on Thursday, we focused on caring for creation. And finally on Friday, we focused on the Sabbath rest, and how we can rest in God's love for us, a love so great that God even came and died for us. This is just one of the ways in which our Learning Centers focus on our church vision; to see families transformed by the love of Jesus in Hollywood and beyond.

### **THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT FOR OUR MAJOR REPAIRS FUND!**

In the last month, we have needed to do a number of major repairs to our buildings. We have replaced two AC units that have reached the end of their lives, one in our education building and one in our sanctuary. In addition, we completely resealed the roof of our education building to address the many leaks that this roof had been suffering. Thanks to those of you who have stepped up to help replenish this fund, which has been depleted by over \$30,000.00. Your gifts have helped! And if you haven't yet, but would like to give an over and above gift to this fund, that would be great!