

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

**July 9, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Human beings will occasionally stumble over the truth,  
but most of the time they will pick themselves up and continue on.**

**Winston Churchill**

**The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it.**

**Flannery O'Connor**

**To be afraid is to behave as if the truth were not true.**

**Bayard Rustin, Civil Rights Activist**

**O God, help me to believe the truth about myself  
no matter how beautiful it is!**

**Macrina Wiederkehr**

**Knowing, Really, Knowing God**  
***Trusting in the Love***

**I John 2:3-11**

**The First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan  
9, 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** - *Glory to His Name/Holy Manna Medley* ..... Charity Book Putnam

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – Great Is Thy Faithfulness** ..... **# 276**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON)** ..... Adapted from Alison Pepper

**Lord of our darkest place: Let in your light. Lord of our greatest fear: Let in your peace. Lord of our most bitter shame: Let in your word of grace. Lord of our oldest grudge: Let in your forgiveness. Lord of our deepest anger: Let it out. Lord of our loneliest moment: Let in your presence. Lord of our truest self — our all: Let in your wholeness. In Jesus' 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.**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**SOLO – Beneath the Cross of Jesus** ..... Frederick C. Maker  
Paul Lewis, baritone

**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 2:3-11** (New Testament, Page 239 in pew Bible)

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

**Knowing, Really Knowing God  
Trusting in the Love**

**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)** ..... John 1:1-5

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the  
Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into  
being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.  
What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of  
all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not  
overcome it.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less** ..... #379

**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 – Fill My Cup, Lord** ..... Richard Blanchard  
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. Amen.**

**\*OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** ..... Adapted from The Daily Office Revised

**In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly Father, to  
trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 - *Fanfare* ..... Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens**

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

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**LAY READER – Marilyn McIntosh**

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Joan Henry and the  
Robert Henry family in memory of Joan's mom, Flora Schminky.**

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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.

## **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.  
Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org) >

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### **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.

**Boy Scout Troop 420**, July 11<sup>th</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 10<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE —**

**A Memorial Service for E. T. “Dick” Hunter** will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m.

### **MEN’S GROUP —**

**Men’s Bible Study, Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 p.m. at the Starbucks on Young Circle

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, July 9**

- 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.
- Men’s Bible Study – at Starbucks on Young Circle ..... 5:00 p.m.

### **Monday, July 10**

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

### **Tuesday, July 11**

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

### **Thursday, July 13**

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

### **Friday, July 14**

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

### **Saturday, July 15**

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Memorial Service – Sanctuary ..... 2:00 p.m.

### **Sunday, July 16**

- 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.

## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES, JAMES POTTS, WILL BE ARRIVING THIS WEEK**

As you might have already heard, three weeks ago, based upon the consensus recommendation of the search team, the Session unanimously voted to hire James Monroe Potts as our first Director of Family Ministries. James begins his ministry with us this coming week, and will be moving into the apartment in the education building that comes as part of that position. At some point later in the summer, we are planning to host an event where you can get to know James better. In the meantime, James should be with us in worship next week, and we will take an opportunity to introduce him formally then. We are also placing an insert in the bulletin today to see if there are folks who would be interested in hosting James for a meal in their home, or some other activity to help him get acclimated to life here in South Florida.

James will hit the ground running, working with our Learning Center Ministries to do a Vacation Bible School, the last week of July for our students there. He will also begin meeting with our Good News Kidz volunteers as they prepare for the coming program year, start working to integrate Christian themes more fully into our Learning Center programs, and of course, begin the process of meeting the families of our congregation.

If you missed our previous announcement regarding James, here are a few brief facts about him. James is a Midwesterner, who grew up in an independent Baptist congregation in Danville, Illinois, but later joined the Presbyterian church there. Prior to becoming a student at McCormick Seminary in Chicago, where he excelled in his studies, James worked in retail management. James plays the piano, and even served as the interim organist for the Presbyterian church in Danville. From working in a child-care center to serving as a Presbyterian mission worker in an after-school ministry in Chicago, James has had extensive experience working with children and their families. His references described him as, "easy to like, fearless, passionate, gifted, a live wire, sensitive and strong, well organized, and with a great sense of joy." We look forward to welcoming James to our church family. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins his ministry among us.

## **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**

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

### **Monday – 2 to 4:30 PM**

Delivering the invocation at the IATSE quadrennial assembly and staff meeting take up the rest of the day)

### **Tuesday – 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 1:30 to 3:30 PM**

(The IATSE memorial service takes up the remaining time.)

### **Wednesday – 10 AM to 5 PM**

### **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.