

# **The First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan  
January 15, 2017  
Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

Director of Music: Dr. Robert Remek  
Church Office:(954) 923-8209  
Fax: (954) 923-8200

CCLI #1836693; CRL034941; CVL503735603

*\*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 – All to Jesus I Surrender . . . . . arr. Charity Book Putnam**

### **PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – O God of Earth and Space . . . . . # 274**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (in unison) . . . . . Adapted from St. Anselm 1033-1109**

**Lord Jesus, forgive us for how driven we can be in our lives, moving so fast, and slowing down so little. May we put aside our weighty cares and leave our wearisome toils for a while. May we abandon ourselves to you, O God, and rest for a little in you. Let us enter the inner chamber of our souls and seek only God and the things that can help us in our quest for you. Come then, our Lord God. Teach our hearts where and how to look for you, where and how to find you. 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.**

### **A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

### **THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

***Please, no applause.***

**ANTHEM - Precious Lord, Take My Hand . . . . . Thomas A. Dorsey/arr. Jack Schrager**

**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 – Genesis 1:26-2:2, 2:7-9, 15** (Old Testament, **page 1** in pew Bible)

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

**Back to the Beginning, Understanding Who You Are**  
*Living into the Work and the Rest*

**THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison)** ..... Exodus 20:8-11, NRSV

**Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Come and Find the Quiet Center** ..... (Please see insert)

**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.)*

**Please, no applause**

**Offertory Anthem - O Come and Worship the Lord** ..... Patti Drennan

**\*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 St. Gertrude the Great (1256-c.1302)**

**Lord, in union with your love, unite our work with your great work, and perfect it.  
As a drop of water, poured into a river, is taken up into the activity of the river, so  
may our labor become part of your work. Thus may those among whom we live  
and work be drawn into your love. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CONCLUDING HYMN – How Great Thou Art . . . . . # 467**

**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 - Festival March on “Battle Hymn of the Republic” and “Lift Every Voice and Sing”**

Michael Burkhardt

~ ~ ~

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

~ ~ ~

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by John & Uwa Alexis  
in memory of loved ones.**

~ ~ ~

**PRAYER FAMILIES** — Each Sunday, we include several of our First Church families in our daily prayers to sustain them in Christian love and support. We will gladly add friends of the church to this. To be included, please call Lynn in the church office. This week, please pray for: **the Henry family, the Hildebrand family, the Hochenberger family, Jamilah Ackbar, Pat Arden, E. C. Burleson, Donna Beutner, Larry Brogan, Barbara Crockett, Paula Cronin, Ed Curtis, Henrietta Curtis, Philip Fuller, Mary Humiston, Ann & Dick Hunter, Jayne Huston, Bill Huston, Jennifer Huston, Marge Karbacz, Stephanie Kunz, Tom Mason, Matthew McGowan, Merle Mikesell, Earl Mohan, Pat Noga, Wilma Paquette, Ed & Kay Rasor, Rennie Rhodes, Norman Schoel, Bobby Snatchko, Garnet Snyder, Bonnie Springer, Robert Walker, Daniel Williams**

~ ~ ~

**Bold Justice Network**  
**Today in the chapel — 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

~ ~ ~

**The church and Learning Center offices will be closed**  
**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> for the Martin Luther King holiday.**

~ ~ ~

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

<The bulletin announcements serve as reminders of church activities.

**Please check our website: [firstpreshlwdfl.org](http://firstpreshlwdfl.org)**  
**for the monthly newsletter and church calendar.**  
**Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org) >**

~ ~ ~

#### **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** **January 29, 2017**

**A Congregational Meeting is called by the Session for January 29, 2017**, immediately following worship, for the purposes of:

- Receiving the 2016 annual reports from Committees of Session and the Board of Deacons, as well as the Clerk of Session's annual report;
- Receiving the Treasurer's report;
- Electing officers to serve in the Class of 2020 on the Session and Board of Deacons;
- Electing four members of the congregation to serve on the 2018 Nominating Committee; and
- Reviewing the adequacy of the compensation of the pastor in compliance with the Book of Order, section G-7.302.

~ ~ ~

**A reminder to all committee chairpersons and group leaders: please submit your committee's Annual Report for 2016 to the church office by January 20, 2017.**

#### **BOOK CLUB —**

**The Book Club will meet Friday, January 20th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel**, with the next selection, *The Invention of Wings*, by Sue Monk Kidd. The Group meets six times per year on the third Friday of the month. Discussions are led by Ellen Yamrick, retired librarian. The Club's next selection, on **February 17<sup>th</sup>**, will be *She's Not There*, by Joy Fielding.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH —**

**The Good News Kidz (GNK)**, our Sunday educational program for children ages 4-10, 10 a.m.

**Boy Scout Troop 420, January 17<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building

**Learning Center chapel — January 18<sup>th</sup>**, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

**Early Learning Center chapel — January 18<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

**After Care chapel — January 20<sup>th</sup>**, 4:00 p.m., sanctuary

**Senior High Youth Group — January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 5 p.m., Starbucks on Young Circle

**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**

**Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**FACILITIES WORK DAY — Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Please bring your own gloves, rakes, rags, etc.

**MEN'S GROUP — Barbeque & Beers – 4:00 p.m. today, 1135 Hollywood Boulevard**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE — for the February 2017 issue: January 15<sup>th</sup>**

~ ~ ~

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, January 15**

Newsletter Deadline

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.

Bold Justice Network - Chapel . . . . . 11:30 a.m.

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

Men’s Barbeque and Beers - at Gerald Little’s, 1135 Hollywood Boulevard . . . . . 4:00 p.m.

### **Monday, January 16 – Martin Luther King Day**

Church and Learning Centers’ offices closed.

### **Tuesday, January 17**

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

### **Wednesday, January 18**

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

Early Learning Center Chapel - West Wing . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

First Communion Orientation - Chapel . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, January 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, January 20**

Annual Report Deadline

A Time of Prayer – Chapel . . . . . 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Book Club – Chapel . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

After Care Chapel - Sanctuary . . . . . 4:00 p.m.

### **Saturday, January 21**

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel . . . . . 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Work Day . . . . . beginning at 8:30 a.m.

### **Sunday, January 22**

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.

Senior High Youth Group - Starbucks on Young Circle . . . . . 5:00 p.m.