

***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 Edith Ventress**

**Lord, give us grace to follow Your example. Create in us the desire and will
to put the needs of others before our own. Take us and all we have; do with
us whatever You will; send us wherever You will; use us as You will, we
surrender ourselves and all we possess absolutely and entirely, unconditionally
and for ever to Your control.**

***HYMN – Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love # 367**

***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 - Processional Voluntary in E Flat Major David Lasky**

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

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Lay Reader – Zak Myers

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the Roddy family
in loving memory of Bob & Elaine Roddy.**

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

February 12, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

**When you are behaving as if you love someone,
you will presently come to love them.**

C.S. Lewis, Writer

**This is what marriage really means;
helping one another to reach the full status of being persons,
responsible beings who do not run away from life.**

Paul Tournier

**Commitment is healthiest where it is not without doubt,
but in spite of doubt.**

Rollo May

There is no growth except in the fulfillment of obligations

Antoine De Saint-Exupery

**Marriage Unmasked
Marriage, What It Has to Be**

Ephesians 5:22-33

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Director of Music: Dr. Robert Remek

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

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WELCOME — Please date, fill out, and pass the red Friendship Register to your neighbor.

PRELUDE - *Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen/All Night, All Day* arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation** **# 417**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON) Adapted from William Temple, 1881-1944

O God of love, we ask you to give us love; love in our thinking, love in our speaking, love in our doing, and love in the hidden places of our souls; love of those with whom we find it hard to bear, and love of those who find it hard to bear with us; love of those with whom we work, and love of those with whom we take our ease; and where love fails, to show us your forgiving grace, that so by your grace we may be worthy to dwell with you, who are eternal love. 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

NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

ANTHEM - *For the Beauty of the Earth* Konrad Kocher/arr. Katherine K. Davis

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 – Ephesians 5:22-33 (New Testament, Page 194 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

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THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison) **From John 13:34-35, The Message**

Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way, I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples – when they see the love you have for each other.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus** **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 - *Shall We Gather at the River* arr. John Carter

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 – 4 PM to 5 PM

(Bible study, worship, and Eagle court of honor take up the rest of the day.)

Monday – 10 AM to 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM to 3:30

(staff meeting meetings off campus, and worship meeting take up the remaining time.)

Tuesday – 9:30 to 11:30 and 1:30 to 3:30

(Rotary meeting takes up the remaining time.)

Wednesday – 12:00 PM to 4:30 PM

(LC chapels take up the remaining time.)

Friday – 9:30 AM to 3 PM

(chapel and end of the week duties take 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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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: firstpreshlwdfl.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: firstpreshlwdfl.org
for the monthly newsletter and church calendar.

Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org >

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

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

Boy Scout Troop 420, February 14th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — February 15th, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — February 15th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

After Care chapel — February 15th, 4:00 p.m., sanctuary

Senior High Youth Group — February 19th, 5 p.m., Starbucks on Young Circle

BOOK CLUB —

The Book Club will meet Friday, February 17th at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel, with the next selection, *She's Not There*, by Joy Fielding. The Group meets six times per year on the third Friday of the month. Discussions are led by Ellen Yamrick, retired librarian. The selection for Marchth is *Around the World in Eighty Days*, by Jules Verne.

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, February 13th: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, February 17th: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting, February 13th, Noon, church office

Worship Committee, February 13th, 6:30 p.m., chapel

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE — for the March 2017 issue: February 15th

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) —

Deborah Circle – February 13th, 11:30 a.m., in the chapel

PW Tea – March 11th, 2:00 p.m., in the Rice Room

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I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Author: Anonymous

Tune: ASSAM

- 1. I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.
- 2. Though I may wonder, I still will follow;
Though I may wonder, I still will follow;
Though I may wonder, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.
- 3. The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.
- 4. Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.
- 5. Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 12

- 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.
- Eagle Scout Court of Honor immediately following worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, February 13

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Deborah Circle – Chapel 11:30 a.m.
- Staff meeting – Church Office Noon
- Worship Committee – Chapel 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 14

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

Wednesday, February 15

- Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
- Early Learning Center Chapel - West Wing 11:00 a.m.
- Newsletter deadline

Thursday, February 16

- 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, February 17

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- Book Group – Chapel 10:30 a.m.
- After Care Chapel - Sanctuary 4:00 p.m.
- Learning Centers’ Parent’s Night Out – Learning Center 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 18

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

Sunday, February 19

- 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.
- Newcomers Seminar – Gather in the sanctuary following worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Senior High Youth Group - Starbucks on Young Circle 5:00 p.m.

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

SOME CHANGES ON THE PATIO

This past week, thanks to a special gift from a member, we did some new landscaping in our patio area. We replaced the lirioppe around our sign with sod and put new plantings there and along the fence, and also along the wall by our front entrance to where the patio fence begins. We also placed new sod and plantings around our Memorial sign.

In the coming weeks, Bob Roddy has volunteered to give our patio area a fresh coat of paint. Right now, we are looking for just the right color that will go well with our newly-painted chapel doors.

Coming in March, we hope to have a change of a different order - to officially dedicate the patio area in honor of Howard and Sarah Lee Banaszak. For those who are new to our church family, Howard, who passed away two years ago, was the longest-serving church member in First Presbyterian's history. Howard not only served as a member, but as a key leader - not only in our congregation but also in the larger community. Over those years, he and his beloved, Sarah Lee (who has now moved to live near family in Jacksonville), gave generously to this church in terms of both their time and finances. Anyone who knew Howard knew that dear to his heart was the business he and Sarah Lee developed, Banaszak Concrete, which is still going strong. So what better way we thought to honor their commitment to Christ through this church than with our beautiful concrete patio, one that we use so often for all sorts of gatherings? Right now, we are contacting Howard and Sarah Lee's son, Howard Jr. to find a date that would enable him and other members and friends of the family to join us on that day. As we firm up that date, we will let you know further details. In the meantime, enjoy the new changes to the patio area that occurred this week, and will continue to happen throughout the month.

AND THE SOUPER BOWL CHAMPION IS.....

In a repeat of last year's results, Bart Carlisle once again took the honors - garnering a total of 324 votes - with his Irish Potato Soup, inspired by the version at The Field Irish Pub in Dania. Felicia Hart - with 199 votes - took second place with her hearty and healthy Buffalo Cheeseburger Soup, and following close behind were our Good News Kidz - with 194 votes- and their Healing Soup. Overall, you cast over 1,100 votes, and most importantly raised \$324.00 to feed the hungry in Hollywood through our partnership with the Jubilee Center. Thanks also to our incredible soup makers. As I can testify (since I tasted them all with the exception of Judy Gensel's whose offering went so fast that I missed it ☺), each soup was delicious, and as anyone could tell, was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all those who made our Souper Bowl such a great success, and especially to Cynthia Silvestro, who each year with her husband Steven and daughter Mary's support, puts this awesome event together!

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP, JOIN US FOR THE EAGLE COURT OF HONOR AS OUR OWN ZAK MYERS, OFFICIALLY BECOMES AN EAGLE SCOUT AS A RESULT OF HIS REMARKABLE PROJECT OF PUTTING SOLAR PANELS ON OUR HOUSE ORPHANAGE IN HAITI. WAY TO GO, ZAK!!