

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

**July 16, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.**

Isn't it wild how you can find out so much, yet know so little?

***Anne Lamott on Google, Imperfect Birds***

I distrust those people who know so well what God wants them to do,  
because I know it always coincides with their own desires.

***Susan B. Anthony***

People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when  
the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in,  
their true beauty is revealed only if there is light from within.

***Elisabeth Kubler-Ross***

**Knowing, Really, Knowing God**  
*Resting in the Truth*

**I John 2:3-11**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240  
**6<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** – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* . . . . . arr. Michael Fischer

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

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

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON)** . . . . . Adapted from Boethius, c. 480-524

**O Father, give our spirits power to climb to the fountain of all light, and be purified from all that separate us from your love and beauty. Break through the mists of earth, the weight of clay. Shine forth in splendor, you who are calm weather, and quiet resting place for faithful souls. You carry us, and you go before; you are the journey, and the journey's end. In Jesus' name, the Light of the world, 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**

**SOLO** – *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* . . . . . Kathleen Thomerson  
Robert Remek, 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 READINGS – I John 2:3-11** (New Testament, Page 239 in pew Bible)

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

**Knowing, Really Knowing God**  
*Resting in the Truth*

**THIS WE BELIEVE** (in unison) ..... Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – I Saw the Light** ..... (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.)*

*The anthem is a prayer. Please, no applause.*

**Offertory Anthem** – *Open the Eyes of My Heart* ..... Paul Baloche/arr. Lloyd Larson  
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 John Henry Newman, 1801-90

**Dear Jesus, help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go. Flood our souls with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess our whole beings so utterly that our lives may only be a radiance of yours. Stay with us, and then we shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others; the light, O Jesus, will be all from you, none of it will be ours: it will be you, shining on others through us. Let us thus praise you in the way you love best, by shining on those around us. In the name of you who are the Light of the World, we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – Arise, Your Light Is Come!** . . . . . **# 411**

**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 – *Postludio*** . . . . . George Blake

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**Lay Reader – Marilyn McIntosh**

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by  
Linda & Steve Ellis in memory of Linda’s mom, Joan McGrath.**

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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.fpcch.org](http://www.fpcch.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; and  
our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/fpcoh/>  
Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org)

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

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

**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 18<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 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - Noon**

**Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**MEETING — Staff meeting, Monday, July 17, 11:00 a.m., church office**

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY —

The next Bible Study will be **July 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 5:00 p.m. at Starbucks on Young Circle

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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 – 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.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**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.

**Monday, July 17**

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel ..... 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- Staff meeting – Church Office ..... 11:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, July 18**

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

**Thursday, July 20**

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

**Friday, July 21**

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

**Saturday, July 22**

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

**Sunday, July 23**

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

## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **WELCOME JAMES!**

**James Monroe Potts**, our first Director of Family Ministries, has now arrived, and is enjoying his first day of work with us today. 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, please take a moment to welcome James as he worships with us today, and visits with us after worship. Thanks also to the folks who have signed up to host James for a meal in their home or with some other activity to help him get acclimated to life here in South Florida. We are placing that insert in the bulletin again today in case you have not yet had a chance to sign up.

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. 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. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins his ministry among us.

### **OUR MAJOR REPAIRS FUND HAS BEEN BUSY**

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. Yet as you might imagine, that degree of work has put a strain on our major repairs fund, as these repairs have depleted that fund by over \$30,000.00. If you have any extra funds that you could share to replenish this fund, we would deeply appreciate it!

## **I Saw The Light**

Hank Williams, Sr. (Copyright: Sony/ATV Acuff Rose Music)

**I wandered so aimless life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear saviour in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord I saw the light.**

**I saw the light I saw the light  
No more darkness no more night  
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light.**

**Just like a blind man I wandered along  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own  
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light.**

**I saw the light I saw the light  
No more darkness no more night  
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light.**

**I was a fool to wander and a-stray  
Straight is the gate and narrow the way  
Now I have traded the wrong for the right  
Praise the Lord I saw the light.**

**I saw the light I saw the light  
No more darkness no more night  
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light.**