

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

June 10, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

Today i
will choose
Joy

Living into a Life of Joy, A Journey through Philippians

Joy No Matter What

Philippians 1:12-26

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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June 10, 2018

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Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

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

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – I’ve Got Peace Like a River arr. Mary McDonald

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!** # 145

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from Guigo de Castro, 1083-1137

Lord... How much water you can draw from a single well. How great a fire you can kindle from a tiny spark. How great a tree you can grow from a tiny seed. Our souls get so parched that by ourselves we cannot love, yet you can draw from us boundless love for you and for our neighbors. Our souls get so cold that by ourselves we have no joy, yet you can light the fire of heavenly joy within us. Our souls get so feeble that by ourselves, we have no faith, but by your power our faith can grow to a great height. Forgive us for when we doubt what you can do in our lives no matter how parched or cold or feeble we may seem to be. Let us always be full of prayer, full of love, full of joy, full of faith. In the name of the one who is the source of all good things, 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.**

CHILDREN, PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT TO BE WITH PASTOR KENNEDY.

A SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM Please see insert

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN MAY GO WITH PASTOR JAMES TO THE CHAPEL FOR SUMMER SUNDAY.

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

ANTHEM – *I've Got Peace Like a River* African-American Spiritual

SCRIPTURE READING – Philippians 1:12-26 (New Testament, Page 196 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

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***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** – **Arise, Your Light is Come!** # 411

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 – *In This Very Room* Ron and Carol Harris

***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 Jane Grayshon
Midwife and writer, afflicted with chronic pain for 30 years

**May we long not for the smoothness of sand which looks good, and feels
flat, and is easy to walk on but will not withstand a storm. May we build
our hopes on you. Though you may not prevent the storms, you keep
us firm within them. So even if we're battered, we cannot fall except
deeper into a crevice in the rock; deeper into you. In the name of the
One who is our Rock and Refuge we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN – Live Into Hope** # 332

***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 - Glad Tidings** Thomas Chesterton

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

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web site at: fpcoh.org [facebook.com/fpcoh/](https://www.facebook.com/fpcoh/)

Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org

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Lay Reader – Ellen Yamrick

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Daniel and Sandra Kinder
in memory of their beloved mothers:
Cary Stucky Kinder and Christal Elizabeth Weber.**

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**Today we celebrate the Baptism of Camden James Ward,
son of Justin and Shannon Ward,
great-grandson of Jerry and Judy Gensel.**

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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**

CHILD CARE for infants is provided in the nursery, located in the 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 lobby 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
for the monthly newsletter and church calendar; and
our Facebook page: facebook.com/fpcoh/
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

Good News Kidz (GNK) — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary

Boy Scout Troop 420, June 12th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

SUMMER SUNDAYS — Have you thought about helping with Good News Kids? Well, here's your chance! This summer we will be having "Summer Sundays." This will be similar to what we do during the school year in GNK, but **we will have class in the chapel**; and it will be much more casual. **Here's where you come in: I need one volunteer each Sunday to work with me. Don't worry about teaching or planning;** I'll do all of that. You would just need to let me know which Sunday you would like and show up! Simple as that! We will start TODAY and go through August 26th. So, pick a Sunday (or two) and let me know! If you have more questions feel free to send me an email or give me a call: jpotts@fpcoh.org, (954) 923-8209, ext 115.

This is a great way to get involved and to get to know our wonderful kids!

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

Breakfast and the Bible — Sundays, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m., church office

A study focusing on the scripture of the day.

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, June 11th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, June 15th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

New Officer training – TODAY, 11:30 – 3:00 P.M., church

Bold Justice – June 12th, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., chapel

MEN — **Saturday, June 23rd, 4:30 to 7 PM**

in the backyard of McLaury House

(the church office), 1530 Hollywood Boulevard.

Contact Kennedy at 954-257-6151 for information.



LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, June 17th – Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

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CALENDAR

Sunday, June 10

- Breakfast and the Bible – Church Office 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Baptism - Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Summer Sundays (GNK) - Chapel 10:00 a.m.
- New Officer Training – Church Office 11:30am – 3:00 p.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, June 11

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 12

- Bold Justice – Chapel 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13

- Wacky Wednesday – Chapel 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 14

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

Friday, June 15

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

Saturday, June 16

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

Sunday, June 17 – Father’s Day

- Breakfast and the Bible – Church Office 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons - Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Summer Sundays (GNK) - Chapel 10:00 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**People have succeeded in accumulating a greater mass of objects,
but the joy in the world has grown less.**

Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Carnal joy puffs up the soul, but cannot fill it.

Matthew Henry

**The word “joy” is too great and grand to be confused
with the superficial things we call happiness.**

Kirby Page

**The joy that is of God is not opposed to earthly pleasures.
Rather it infuses them with a foundation of meaning.**

William Sloan Coffin

Sorrows come to stretch out spaces in the heart for joy.

Edwin Markham, poet

**The marvelous richness of life experience would lose something of
rewarding joy if there were not limitations to overcome. The hilltop
would not be half so wonderful if there were no dark valleys to traverse.**

Helen Keller, who was blind and deaf

**The dark does not destroy the light; it defines it.
It's our *fear of the dark* that casts our joy into the shadows.**

Dr. Brené Brown

It is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful.

Brother David Steindl-Rast

**Joy is what happens to us when we allow ourselves
to recognize how good things really are.**

Marianne Williamson

**Find out where joy resides, and give it a voice far beyond singing.
For to miss the joy is to miss all.**

Robert Louis Stevenson

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR SUMMER SUNDAYS AND WACKY WEDNESDAYS!

This Sunday marks the return of Summer Sundays, our special program for children during these weeks when Good News Kids is on hiatus. But for Summer Sundays to happen, we need you - not all of you - just one of you on each Sunday. While James, our Family Ministries Director, will be leading Summer Sundays, each week he will need at least one other person to assist and simply be present so that we maintain a solid child safety standard. (Here at First Church, there must be at least two adults present in a room with children – that way, for example, if one child needs to go to the bathroom or back to their parent, there is always another adult in the room.) And here's the good news: all you need to do is show up. James will have everything ready for you to plug into the program for that day. But without you, or at least one of you, Summer Sunday won't happen. So please sign up for a Sunday and help support our ministries to families during these summer months. Not only will you be doing a crucial service in the life of our church, but you'll be having a great time with some very cool kids!

And the fun doesn't stop there! Beginning this coming Wednesday, we will be offering a special summer outreach program, *Wacky Wednesdays* (which those of you who have been here for a while will recognize as the return of a beloved ministry of the past.) Each Wednesday, beginning at 6 PM for those who will be having dinner, and 6:30 for those coming after dinner, we will be hosting a special program for elementary kids – kindergarten and up. The program will serve as a chance for kids and parents who have not yet experienced our Sunday children's ministries to get a feel for what that looks like. The program will run from 6 PM to 8 PM, and again, all we need are one or two volunteers to come out each week to help James staff this outreach. You can do it just one Wednesday, or as many as you'd like! It's a great way for us to reach out to children in our community and share with them the love of Jesus. So please be part of these crucial ministries - Summer Sundays and Wacky Wednesdays. Let's see how God's love will touch the lives of children and families here in our community during these summer months.

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

Bible study, worship, officer's training, blog posting, and audio editing take up the day.

Monday – 10:30 AM to 5 PM

Tuesday – 2 to 4 PM

(Bold Justice corporate mtg. with Citicorp, and Rotary take up the remaining time.)

Wednesday – 10:30 AM to 1 PM and 4:00 to 6:00 PM

(prescheduled meetings and lunch take up the rest of the time)

Friday – 10:30 AM to 12:00

(sermon preparation takes up the rest of the day.)

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.

Wacky Wednesdays!

June 13-August 15

**Come out each Wednesday
for an evening of fun!**



**We will have pizza, games, crafts,
and a story from the Bible!**

Where: First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood

When: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm

How much: \$5 each night

**Who: Children entering Kindergarten
through 12 years old.**

**For more information, or to register, contact
James Potts at jpotts@fpcoh.org
or (954) 923-8209, ext 115**