

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

June 17, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.



Living into a Life of Joy, A Journey through Philippians

The Joy of Humility

Philippians 2:1-5

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* arr. Brian Büda

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – God of Grace and God of Glory** **# 420**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from Charles Vaughn (1816-97)

Take away from our hearts, O Christ, all over-confidence and boasting, all high and vain thoughts, all desire to excuse ourselves for our sins, or to compare ourselves proudly with others. Forgive us and deliver us from such blindness. Grant us rather to take as Master and King you who chose to be crowned with thorns and to die even in shame for us all, Jesus our Lord. In Your 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

ANTHEM – *Jesus Led Me All the Way* Stan Pethel

SCRIPTURE READING – Philippians 2:1-5 (New Testament, Page 197 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

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THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison) Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross** #101

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

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 – At Home, Let There Be Love Ruth Elaine Schram
Kay Hall, soprano

***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 Eric Milner-White 1884-1963

Suffer us, O Lord, never to think that we have knowledge enough to need no teaching, wisdom enough to need no correction, talents enough to need no grace, goodness enough to need no progress, humility enough to need no repentance, devotion enough to need no inspiration, strength sufficient without your Spirit, lest standing still, we fall back forevermore. In the name of the One who can keep us from falling we pray. Amen.

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

***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 - Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart** arr. Marianne Kim

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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/

Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org

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Lay Reader – James Potts

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

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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.

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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Summer work schedule for James Potts:

Monday:	Office 9am-1pm; meeting with Kennedy 2pm
Tuesday:	Office 9am-5pm
Wednesday:	Office 10am-6pm; Wacky Wednesdays 6-8pm
Thursday:	Office 9am-5pm
Friday:	Day of Rest

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

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

Boy Scout Troop 420, June 19th, 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 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 18th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, June 22nd: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

Staff Meeting – June 18, Noon, church office

Session meeting – June 18th, 7:00 P.M., chapel

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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

Bible study, worship, Father's Day festivities, blog posting,
and audio editing take up the day.

Monday — 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 4 to 5 PM
(staff meetings take up the remaining time.)

Tuesday — 10 to 11:30 AM and 2 to 4 PM
(Preschool walk around and Rotary take up the remaining time)

Wednesday – 9:00 AM to 11 AM
(prescheduled meetings and initial sermon preparation take up the rest of the time)

Friday – 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
(pre-marital meeting and 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.

CALENDAR

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.

Monday, June 18

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Staff Meeting – Church Office Noon
- Session – Chapel 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19

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

Wednesday, June 20

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

Thursday, June 21

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

Friday, June 22

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

Saturday, June 23

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Men’s Barbeque and Beers – Church Office 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 24

- Breakfast and the Bible – Church Office 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – 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.

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

THE POWER OF WACKY WEDNESDAYS

This past Sunday, Jason, one of our most recent members, signed up for our Barbecue and Beers mailing list, and when I passed on the information to Lynn in our office, she looked at the name and asked me, "Is this Wacky Wednesday Jason?" You see, when Jason joined, he had shared how years before he had grown up at First Church. And part of that growing up included Wacky Wednesday, the children's program that our family ministries director, James, is reviving this summer, and that years before, Lynn had volunteered to lead. Now with Jason's return to membership, those seeds planted on Wednesday afternoons were bearing fruit. Also last Sunday, when Shannon and Justin, brought their son, Camden, for baptism, Wacky Wednesday played a part - for Shannon too had grown up going to Wacky Wednesday, and her experience of faith there and in the other ministries of this church still carried such significance, that she and Justin flew from Indiana so that Camden could be connected to that history in his baptism. You never know how God will use these programs, and that is why it is crucial that we do what we can to support these crucial ministries. Please volunteer at least one night this summer for Wacky Wednesday and be part of this life-changing work.

While our Good News Kids team takes a much-needed break, you can also provide help for our children each week through our Summer Sundays ministry. James, our Family Ministries Director, will be leading Summer Sundays, and each Sunday 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.) Just e-mail James at jpotts@fpcoh.org and let him know the Sunday you will help - and then all you need to do is show up! James will have everything ready for you to plug into the program for that day.

That same practice holds true for Wacky Wednesdays: just e-mail James to let him know, and then simply show up. This special summer outreach program, for elementary kids – kindergarten and up, begins each Wednesday 6 PM and ends around 8 PM. We are using this program to reach out to families in our other ministries in this age group (i.e., the Learning Center and the Cub Scouts) and kids in our larger community as well as our currently-involved kids. 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 and have impact for years and years to come.

Glory is fleeting; obscurity is forever.

Napoleon Bonaparte

Our souls are not hungry for fame, comfort, wealth, or power. These rewards create almost as many problems as they solve. Our souls are hungry for meaning, for the sense that we have figured out how to live so that our lives matter, so that the world will be at least a little bit different for our having passed through it.

Rabbi Harold Kushner

Self-centeredness and fulfillment cannot peacefully coexist. They're incompatible.

John Maxwell, Leadership expert

Live for yourself, you will live in vain; live for others, and you will live again.

Bob Marley, Musician

People who matter most are aware that everyone else does too.

Malcolm Forbes, Founder of Forbes Magazine

What God does in us always produces humility. All that comes from self, be it delight or suffering, tends to boost the ego.

Ruth Burrows

God's love doesn't seek value, it creates value. It is not because we have value that we are loved, but because we are loved that we have value. Our value is a gift, not an achievement.

William Sloan Coffin

The greatest suffering is to be unwanted, unloved, uncared for, to be shunned by everyone, to be just nobody.

Mother Teresa

The Resurrection, in the full Jewish and early Christian sense, is the ultimate affirmation that creation matters, that embodied human beings matter.

N.T. Wright, Biblical Scholar, Bishop of Durham, England

To please God.....to be a real ingredient in the divine happiness... to be loved by God, not merely pitied, but delighted in as an artist delights in his work or a [parent] in a [child] – it seems impossible, a weight or burden of glory which our thoughts can hardly sustain.

C.S. Lewis, The Weight of Glory

Wacky Wednesdays!

NOW - 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: Cost is \$10 if you're getting pizza,
and \$5 if you're not getting pizza.**

**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**