

Welcome!
We are so glad you are here.
June 24, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.



Living into a Life of Joy, A Journey through Philippians

Going Up by Going Down

Philippians 2:3-11

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

5th Sunday after Pentecost

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June 24, 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

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine! #341**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from the Scottish Liturgy

**Father, you never forget us or turn away from us even when we fail you.
You sent your Son Jesus, who gave his life for us, cured those who were
sick, cared for those who were poor and cried with those who were sad.
He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive each other. And you, Father,
through Jesus still offer us your forgiveness, which we so need. For all
your love we give you thanks. We open our hearts to him, your beloved
Son; we remember how he died and rose again to live now in us. And in
his 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

SCRIPTURE READING – *Philippians 2:3-11* (New Testament, Page 197 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

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A SERVICE FOR THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISM **Please see insert**

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

***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 Donald Hilton, Reformed pastor

**Lord Jesus Christ, you were born in poverty when we might have anticipated
riches; you are King of all the earth, yet you were content to visit one nation.
From beginning to end you upturned our human values and held us in suspense.
Come to us Lord Jesus. Do not let us take for granted or pretend that we ever
fully understand you. Continue to surprise us so that, kept alert, we may always
be ready to receive you as Lord and to do your will. In Your name we pray.
Amen.**

***HYMN – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling – verses, 1, 3 and 4 # 376**

***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**

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

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Lay Reader – Cynthia Silvestro

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by
Harry & Melissa Hurley in memory of Wensel and Sue Ann Estess.**

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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 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 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/](https://www.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

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

SUMMER SUNDAYS — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary

Boy Scout Troop 420, June 26th, 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!

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

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

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

A study focusing on the scripture of the day. **BREAKFAST AND THE BIBLE WILL NOT MEET JULY 1st.**

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, June 25th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, June 29th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

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CALENDAR

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.

Monday, June 25

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

Tuesday, June 26

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

Wednesday, June 27

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

Thursday, June 28

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

Friday, June 29

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

Saturday, June 30

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

Sunday, July 1

- 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 SERVICE FOR THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

RENUNCIATION AND AFFIRMATION

THIS WE BELIEVE - Apostles' Creed (Congregation reads lines shown in bold.)

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God the Father?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God, the Son?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God, the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND ANOINTING

THE WELCOME

***THE SONG OF WELCOME – I Want Jesus to Walk With Me # 363**

THE PEACE

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.

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

WELCOME JERRY MYERS!

Last Sunday, our Music Director, Dr. Robert Remek, decided that it was time to end his decade long tenure with our church. We are sad to see Robert's departure, but remain thankful for all that he gave us over his time with us. Robert blessed us with some wonderful musical moments and helped draw us closer to Jesus in the process. We wish him the best wherever Christ leads him in the future.

Yet even as Robert left, God was moving to put in place someone who can continue to effectively lead our musical ministries. After we learned of Robert's departure, we called our former music director, Jim Gensel, to see if he knew of any potential candidates. He told us that Jerry Myers, the former organist of First Presbyterian Church, Hilton Head, SC, had recently moved to South Florida, and was open to take on a position. In fact, Jerry was preparing to take over from Jim, as Dean of the South Florida Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. So last Sunday evening, we reached out to Jerry, and met with him the following morning. That night, Session, at its regular stated meeting, unanimously offered him the position.

Jerry comes to us with extensive experience as a church organist and music director, serving, in addition to First, Hilton Head, at First Presbyterian, Savannah; First Methodist, Douglasville, GA; First Baptist, Decatur GA, among others. For well over 20 years, he has also served as an elementary school music teacher in Georgia, where he garnered Teacher of the Year honors in 2003. He continues to teach music in Florida, also now serving at Tropical Elementary in Plantation.

Beyond his bachelor's degree in music education, Jerry has received two masters in organ performance from top-ranked universities. After graduation from the highly respected program at Ball State University, he went on to one of our nation's top-ranked music programs at the University of Michigan. There he studied with the legendary Marilyn Mason, the first woman organist to ever play Westminster Abbey. In addition to his work as a teacher and music director, Jerry has served as the staff organist at the Fabulous Fox Theatre in Atlanta, and has presented organ concerts in 12 states.

Jerry Hudlow, his supervisor in the Savannah Public Schools, wrote that "we could not hope to find a more qualified and dedicated music teacher." Dr. Russ Floyd, the Minister of Music in Hilton Head, wrote the following: "Under his care, our organ never sounded better," and described him as a "respected music educator and choral conductor." We are grateful to God that God has provided such an able successor to Robert to serve here. Jerry's first Sunday with us will be July 15th, though he will start working at the beginning of July. In the meantime, we are grateful for Ann Stewart, who has graciously stepped up to provide her musical skills for the next three Sundays until Jerry can join us. Thank you so much, Ann!

**If Jesus is the revelation of the heart of God,
it's very good news about the nature of God.**

Richard Rohr, Everything Belongs

**What is finally important is not that Christ is God-like,
but that God is Christ-like. God is like Christ.**

William Sloan Coffin

There is no pit so deep that Jesus is not deeper still.

Corrie Ten Boom, Concentration Camp Survivor

For our salvation, He put on a man and dwelt in him.

The Catechism of Theodore of Mopsuestia, 350-428

**For he was incarnate that we might be made good; and he
manifested himself through a body that we might receive an
idea of the invisible Father; and he endured the insults of
human beings that we might inherit incorruptibility.**

St. Athanasius

He became what we are that he might make us what He is.

St. Athanasius

**Now the Divine Being took upon Himself the seal of humanity,
in order for humanity to be adorned by the seal of Divinity.**

St. Issac of Syria, Christmas Sermon

**Christianity is not a collection of truths to be believed, of laws to be obeyed, of
prohibitions. That makes it very distasteful. Christianity is a person, one who
loved us so much, one who calls for our love. Christianity is Christ.**

Oscar Romero, Martyred Archbishop of El Salvador

**I know that I have to move from speaking about Jesus to letting him
speak within me, from thinking about Jesus to letting him think
within me, from acting for and with Jesus to letting him act through me.
I know the only way for me to see the world is to see it through his eyes.**

Henri Nouwen, Catholic priest

**The human being in Christ rose again, not only the God.
That is the whole point.**

C.S. Lewis