

Welcome!
We are so glad you are here.

June 3 2018 - 10:00 a.m.



Living into a Life of Joy, A Journey through Philippians
The Joy in Beginning

Philippians 1:1-11

The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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**Please stand if you are able. Please, no applause during the worship service*

WELCOME

PRELUDE - Praise Him! Praise Him! arr. Lloyd Larson

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – More Love to Thee, O Christ** # 359

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON) - Adapted from Charles Haddon Spurgeon, 1834-92

To come to you is to come home from exile, to come to land out of the raging storm, to come to rest after long labor, to come to the goal of our desires and the summit of our wishes. But Lord, how can a stone rise, how can a lump of clay come away? O raise us, draw us. Your grace can do it. Forgive us for the time when we miss the wonder of who you are. Send forth your Holy Spirit to kindle sacred flames of love in our hearts, and we will continue to rise until we leave life and time behind us, and indeed come away. In the name of the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life 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.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

ANTHEM – Peace I Give to You Craig Courtney

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 READING – Philippians 1:1-11 (New Testament, **Page 196** in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

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THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) Philippians 2:5-11, NRSV

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 – Help Us Accept Each Other** # 358

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 – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms arr. Joel Raney

***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.**

OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison) Adapted from St. Gertrude the Great (1256-c.1302)

Lord, in union with your love, unite our work with your great work, and perfect it. As a drop of water, poured into a river, is taken up into the activity of the river, so may our labor become part of your work. Thus may those among whom we live and work be drawn into your love. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

***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 - Celebration** Charles Callahan

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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 – Joseph Moniz

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by
Carl Hanna in memory of his wife, Betty.**

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 narthex we have large print hymnals and a limited number of pew cushions available.

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**A Congregational Meeting is Called for today, June 3, 2018,
for the purpose of electing two elders to fill vacancies
in the Session Classes of 2019 and 2020.**

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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.
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 5th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

The Learning Centers cordially invite you to their 2018 graduation ceremony, **Wednesday, June 6th, 6:30 p.m., in the sanctuary.** Come help the little ones celebrate their accomplishment!!

Have you heard? Wacky Wednesdays is back! If you, or someone you know, is aged 5-12 - join us this summer **each Wednesday starting June 13** through August 15 **from 6:30-8:00 pm.** There will be stories, games, snacks, and art! Registration is \$10 for the whole summer. For more information, or if you'd like to volunteer, contact James Potts at jpotts@fpcoh.org.

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 4th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, June 8th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS

Church Evolution Team, June 4th, 6:30 p.m., chapel

New Officer Training, June 10th, 11:30am – 5pm, church office

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) —

Koinonia Circle, June 9th, 10 a.m., in the home of Kathy Meyer

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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, pre-marital counseling, blog posting, and audio editing take up the day.

Monday – 9:30 AM to 5 pm

Tuesday – 10 AM to 11:30 AM and 2 to 4 PM

(preschool walk around and lunch with pastor at
FPC Ft. Lauderdale take up the remaining time.)

Wednesday – 10:30 AM to 1 PM and 4:00 to 5:00 PM

(meetings and LC graduation take up the rest of the day)

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.

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 3

- Breakfast and the Bible – Church Office 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Communion - Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Good News Kidz (GNK) - Sanctuary/ Education Building 10:00 a.m.
- Called Congregational Meeting – Sanctuary immediately following worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, June 4

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Church Evolution Team – Chapel 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 5

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

Wednesday, June 6

- Learning Centers' Graduation – Sanctuary 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 7

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

Friday, June 8

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

Saturday, June 9

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Koinonia Circle – in the home of Kathy Meyer 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 10

- Breakfast and the Bible – Church Office 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Baptism - Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Good News Kidz (GNK) - Sanctuary/ Education Building 10:00 a.m.
- New Officer Training – Church Office 11:30am – 5:00 p.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

THE SHUTTERS CAMPAIGN HAS NOW GONE OVER \$10,000.00!

In just the few weeks since we officially put out the call for a special campaign to protect our stained-glass windows with shutters, we have already received commitments of over \$10,000.00! Thank you so much! Last week, the engineer came out to take measurements for the manufacturer; and before the height of hurricane season, we hope that to have the shutters in place. If you haven't yet given, please know there is still time. Gifts are needed to get us that last \$1,500.00 or so which will enable us to completely fund the project.

As I wrote in the letter: These windows don't simply bring beauty to our sanctuary. They give us vibrant reminders of this loving and grace-giving God who came in Jesus to save us all. They lift our spirits and bring comfort to our souls. And they remind us of the saints in the past, who gave generously to give us these windows so that the generations that followed them could be surrounded with such inspired artistry. Now it is time to do our part to help ensure that the legacy these faithful believers passed on to us remains for the generations to come.

FIRST CHURCH IS NOW DOING VIDEO!

Last week, we tried something new: producing our first video! Before Jose Pulido was welcomed into the church by renewal of baptism, we shared a 2-minute video of Jose sharing his story. For the five folks who chose to join the church last Sunday, we hope to do the same - share a bit of their story on video, as well. Don't worry if you missed Jose's story, you can find it on both the church's website and Facebook page. So check it out; let us know what you think, and also if you'd like to be involved in doing some of this work.

**Always allow God the privilege of working in another's life
differently from the way he has in your own.**

Susan Yates

**The beginning of love is to let those we love be perfectly themselves,
and not to twist them to fit our own image. Otherwise, we love
only the reflection of ourselves we find in them.**

Thomas Merton

Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future.

16th Century Poet

**In the Christian calendar, November 1 is the Feast of All Saints, a day honoring
not only those who are known and recognized as enlightened souls, but more
especially the unknowns, saints who walk beside us unrecognized down the
millennia.....We never know who is walking beside us, who is our spiritual teacher.**

**That one - who annoys you so - pretends for a day that he's the one, your
personal Obi Wan Kenobi. The first of November is a splendid, subversive holiday.**

Mary Rose O'Reilley in The Barn At The End of The World,

The Lord Jesus Christ himself....is said to be the clothing of the saints.

Origen

**Serving starts where you are. If you understand that your mission to
the faces at your table, no matter how few, ranks in importance with
the mission of a great evangelist to crowds of thousands, then you
have begun to understand what Jesus meant when he said,
"Love one another as I have loved you."**

Paula D'Arcy

Eternity is not something that begins after you are dead.

It is going on all the time.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Social Reformer

**You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer, and even once say "I."
You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer and even once say "my."
Nor can you pray the Lord's Prayer and not pray for another.
For to ask for "our" daily bread, you include your sister and brother!
All God's children are included in each and every plea.
From the beginning to the end of it, it does not once say "me."**

Charles Royden