

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

July 1, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

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send me.
Isaiah 6:8



Ready and Willing

Isaiah 6:1-8

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

6th Sunday after Pentecost

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July 1, 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 – Holy, Holy, Holy! # 138**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

God of all creation, we have heard you calling and asking whom you will send, yet we make excuses and say that we are people that are not worthy of carrying your message of love to all. We are afraid to say that we are here; send us. We say that we have unclean lips even though we know that you have touched and blessed our lips. Your voice can shake buildings, break cedar trees, and strip forests bare. We run away at the slightest rumbling of thunder not always realizing it is your voice calling out to us. Forgive us, oh God, for running the other direction when you call out to us and for not speaking up with the voice you gave to us. Forgive us for hiding behind the walls of the church and not praising you in the sanctuary of creation that is filled with your splendor. In the name of your Son, Jesus, 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 – Isaiah 6:1-8 (Old Testament, Page 635 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD James M. Potts, Director of Family Ministries

Ready and Willing

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples** verses 1, 3, & 4 # 434

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)**

Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good, we thank you for the earth, our home, and for the gift of life. We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ, who came to heal this broken world, who died rejected on the cross and rose triumphant from the dead. Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever. Gracious God, who called us from death to life, we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN – Called as Partners in Christ’s Service** verses 1, 2, and 3 # 343

***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 – Kathleen Hinman

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Robert and Sue Ann McCarthy
in memory of Winnie and Corinne McCarthy – loving parents;
and in honor of all hardworking, loving parents.**

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We welcome as guest organist, Ann Stewart.

Ann, who has been with us many times, lives in Coconut Grove, and
is a member of the American Guild of Organists..

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During worship next Sunday, July 8th, we will celebrate Communion.

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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/
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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The church and Learning Centers' offices will be closed
Wednesday through Friday, July 4th, July 5th, and July 6th
for the Independence Day holiday.

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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, July 2nd: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

SUMMER SUNDAYS — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary
Because James Potts is preaching today, Summer Sundays will not meet.
Children will remain in worship with their families.

Boy Scout Troop 420, July 3rd, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

ANOTHER CHILDREN AND YOUTH OPPORTUNITY —

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: There is no cost for this event.

It's FREE!!!!

**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**

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CALENDAR

Sunday, July 1

Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.

Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, July 2

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

Tuesday, July 3

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

Wednesday, July 4 — Independence Day

Church and Learning Center offices closed

Thursday, July 5

Church and Learning Center offices closed

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

Friday, July 6

Church and Learning Center offices closed

Saturday, July 7

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

Sunday, July 8

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

Worship – Communion - Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.

Summer Sundays (GNK) - Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.

Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

IT'S TIME FOR THE CHANGING OF THE FLAGS!

Beginning this Sunday, we are changing the flags in the Patch - this time for flags in honor of our nation's birthday on July 4th. We are flying (beyond the American flag in the center, which will always be displayed), the original flag designed by Betsy Ross, and another flag, that may not be that familiar to you at all. I didn't know it, but thanks to Bart and Alice Carlisle, who have shared it with us, now I do - and I'm glad!

During the American Revolution, the Revolutionary Navy flew a flag known as the *Tree or Appeal to Heaven flag*. Now appropriately for a church located a mile from the ocean, we are flying it, too.

General Washington's Secretary, Colonel Joseph Reed, came up with the design, and it's two main components, the *tree* and the words *Appeal to Heaven* had powerful resonance. For years prior to the Revolution, New Englanders had used the symbol of the pine tree to represent their region. But when the British crown demanded trees be given for use as masts on British ships, and an expensive license be purchased to harvest the remainder, New Englanders resisted. The pine tree became a symbol of this resistance. In New Hampshire in 1772, folks even rioted and kicked the British Sheriff and his Deputy out of town. This happened almost two years before the infamous Boston Tea Party, and served as one of the first acts of overt resistance to British rule. In fact, before General Washington commissioned its use for the Navy, colonists flew the flag at the Battle of Bunker Hill. By the way, Washington thought it very appropriate to fly it on their ships, as it was the commandeering of the trees by the British Navy that had created the resistance in the first place!

Now as for the words *Appeal to Heaven*, they refer to a phrase used by the British philosopher, John Locke, who asserted that God had given human beings freedom, as well as the right to revolt if such freedom was threatened. The revolutionary leaders often invoked Locke's words in their writings.

So now you know a bit more about this remarkable flag. If you wish to know more, check out Wikipedia, from where I picked up this fascinating history. As this month begins, give thanks for the courage of those early leaders, who at great risk, fought for justice and freedom on our behalf. Their legacy continues to bless us now almost 250 years later. In the August flag rotation, look for special flags with the logos of our church and preschool to go up in the Patch.

KENNEDY IS AWAY THIS WEEK

At this time each year, Kennedy and his family journey to the beach at Emerald Isle, North Carolina, for the annual McGowan family reunion. He will return next Sunday.

**Freedom isn't made up principally of privileges.
It is made up especially of duties.**

Albert Camus, Philosopher

The function of freedom is to free somebody else.

Toni Morrison, Nobel Laureate Writer

**I think of a hero as someone who understands the degree
of responsibility that comes with his freedom.**

Bob Dylan

If you want to lift up yourself, lift up someone else.

Booker T. Washington

**To sin by silence when they should protest,
makes cowards of human beings.**

Abraham Lincoln

I tremble for my country when I recall that God is just.

Thomas Jefferson

**Don't just salute the flag, and don't burn it either.
Wash it. Make it clean.**

William Sloan Coffin, former pastor, Riverside Church

**Not until I went to the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame
with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power.**

America is great because it is good, and if America ceases to be good,

America will cease to be great.

Alexis de Tocqueville

**The church must be reminded that it is not the master or the servant
of the state, but rather the conscience of the state.**

It must be the guide and the critic of the state, never its tool.

Martin Luther King Jr., Strength to Love