

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

July 15, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

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Living in Joy

Living into a Life of Joy, A Journey through Philippians

Living in Joy No Matter What

Philippians 2:14-18

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

8th Sunday after Pentecost

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July 15, 2018

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

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE - *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Albin Whitworth

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty #482**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from David Adam

Lift us, Lord, out of fear into hope, out of frailty into strength, out of foolishness into sense. Lift us Lord. You came down to lift us. You descended to hell to lift us into heaven. You entered death to raise us to life. Come, Lord, raise us up, from all that separates us from you. In the name of Jesus, who died and rose for us. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***GLORY BE TO THE FATHER (#579)**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – *Philippians 2:14-18* (New Testament, Page 197 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

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THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) Philipians 4:4-9, D.B. Hart Translation

Rejoice in the Lord always; I will say again: Rejoice! Let your fairness be known to all human beings. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything but rather in everything let your petitions be known to God by prayer and supplication, accompanied by thanksgiving. And the peace of God that surpasses every mind will keep watch over your hearts and your thoughts in the Anointed One Jesus. As to the rest, brothers and sisters, whatever things are true, whatever grand, whatever right, whatever pure, whatever lovely, whatever of good repute – if there be any virtue and be any praise – Ponder these things. Those things that you learned and received and heard and saw in me, put into practice; and the God of peace will be with you.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee # 464**

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 - O God, Beyond All Praising arr. Robert J. Powell
Mary Silvestro, flute

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end. We lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your Word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor
may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE – DOXOLOGY (#592)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** Adapted from John Henry Newman, 1801-90

Dear Jesus, help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go. Flood our souls with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess our whole beings so utterly that our lives may only be a radiance of yours. Stay with us, and then we shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others; the light, O Jesus, will be all from you, none of it will be ours: it will be you, shining on others through us. Let us thus praise you in the way you love best, by shining on those around us. In the name of you who are the Light of the World, 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 - Festive Trumpet Tune** David German

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web site at: fpcoh.org facebook.com/fpcoh/

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Visitors, following worship please join us on the patio
for a reception honoring Edythe Adams,
in honor of her 90th birthday!

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Lay Reader – Joseph Moniz

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Charles and Edythe Adams
in honor of Edythe’s 90th birthday.

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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

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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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 16th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, July 20th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

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

Boy Scout Troop 420, July 17th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

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: **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

WORSHIP —

Next Sunday, July 15th, please join us on the patio for a reception
welcoming our new **Director of Music, Jerry Myers.**

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CALENDAR

Sunday, July 15

- Breakfast and the Bible – Church Office 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Summer Sundays (GNK) - Chapel 10:00 a.m.
- Reception in honor of Edythe Adams – Patio following worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, July 16

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

Tuesday, July 17

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

Wednesday, July 18

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

Thursday, July 19

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

Friday, July 20

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

Saturday, July 21

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

Sunday, July 22

- Breakfast and the Bible – Church Office 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Summer Sundays (GNK) - Chapel 10:00 a.m.
- Reception Welcoming Jerry Myers – Patio following worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

WELCOME JERRY MYERS!

Today, we begin a new era in the music ministry of First Presbyterian, as Jerry Myers joins us as our organist and Music Director.

Jerry has served for decades as an organist and music director in a variety of congregations, most recently at First Presbyterian Church, Hilton Head, SC. Before serving there, he served at First Presbyterian, Savannah; First Methodist, Douglasville, GA; First Baptist, Decatur GA among others. At the same time, 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. And since moving to Florida, he has continued that teaching career, now serving at Tropical Elementary in Plantation. He is also the incoming dean of the Ft. Lauderdale chapter of the American Guild of Organists, taking over from Jim Gensel, who also served for many years as our organist and music director.

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 perform at Westminster Abbey, among others. In addition to his work as a teacher and music director, Jerry has served as the staff organist for the Mighty Mo, the incredible organ at the Fabulous Fox Theatre in Atlanta, and has presented organ concerts in 12 states.

Ken 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 our previous director, Dr. Robert Remek, to serve here. Please give Jerry a warm Hollywood welcome, and if you have a hankering to sing or ring some bells, let Jerry know. He'd love to get you involved. Welcome, Jerry, it's great to have you here!

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, blog posting, and audio editing take up the day.

Monday – 10:30 AM to 6 PM

Tuesday – 2 to 4 PM (meeting at Holy Cross Hospital and Rotary take up the remaining time)

Wednesday – 10 AM to 11 AM (meetings & initial sermon preparation take up the rest of the time)

Friday – 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM (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.

When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a way so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice.

Indian Proverb

Those are wise who do not grieve for the things which they have not, but rejoice for those which they have.

Epictetus

This is the true joy of life, the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one, being a force of Nature rather than a feverish selfish little cloud of ailments complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy.

George Bernard Shaw

The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.

William Arthur Ward, Educator

I can complain because rosebushes have thorns or rejoice because thornbushes have roses. It's all how you look at it.

J. Kenfield Morley, Author

People's minds are changed through observation not argument.

Will Rogers

Waste no more time arguing what a good man should be. Be one.

Marcus Aurelius, Roman Emperor and Philosopher

The best way to show that the stick is crooked is not to argue about it or to spend time denouncing it, but to lay a straight stick alongside it.

Dwight L. Moody, Evangelist

The Pilgrims made seven more times graves than huts. No Americans have been more impoverished than those who, nevertheless, set aside a day of thanksgiving.

H.U. Westermayer

If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, "thank you," that would suffice.

Meister Eckhart