

**Welcome!**  
**We are so glad you are here.**

**July 8 2018 - 10:00 a.m.**

*Rejoice!*

**God is at Work in You!**

Philippians 2:12-18

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***Living into a Life of Joy, A Journey through Philippians***

**Growing in Joy**

**Philippians 2:12-13**

**The First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us . . . . . # 387**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON) . . . . . Adapted from Nicolas von Flue, 1417-87**

**O Lord our God, take away from us all that blocks our way to you; give us all that speeds us towards you; rescue us from ourselves that we might be free us to give all that we are to you. In the name of the One who gave all for us. 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**

**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 2:12-13** (New Testament, **Page 197** in pew Bible)

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD** ..... Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

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**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)** ..... Adapted from Philippians 1:6, NRSV

**[God] the one who began a good work in you will bring it to completion  
by the day of Jesus Christ.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Take My Life and Let It Be** ..... **# 391**

**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**

**\*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 John Wesley, 1703-91

**Lord God, we are no longer our own, but yours. Put us to what you will,  
rank us with whom you will. Put us to doing, put us to enduring; let us  
be employed for you, or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low  
for you; let us be full, let us be empty; let us have all things, let us have  
nothing. We freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure  
and disposal. And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit, you are ours and we are yours. So be it. 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**

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**Visitors, following worship please join us on the patio  
for a reception honoring Edythe Adams,  
who celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday tomorrow!**

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**LAY READER – Kathryn Tyahla**

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by  
Joan Henry and the Robert Henry family in memory  
of Joan's mother, Flora Schminky.**

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

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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 —**

**Summer Sundays — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary**

**Boy Scout Troop 420, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: The Chapel**

**When: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm**

**How much: FREE**

**Who: Children entering Kindergarten through 12 years old.**

**For more information, or to register, contact**

**James Potts at [jpotts@fpcoh.org](mailto: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.**

**A Time of Prayer, in the chapel**

**Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

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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!

**Monday – 10:30 AM to 1 PM and 4 to 6 PM**

(Meeting with James Potts takes up the remainder of the time)

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

(Preschool walk around and Rotary take up the remaining time)

**Wednesday – 10:30 AM to 4 PM**

(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.

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, July 8**

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

Worship – Communion - 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, July 9**

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

### **Tuesday, July 10**

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

### **Wednesday, July 11**

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

### **Thursday, July 12**

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

### **Friday, July 13**

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

### **Saturday, July 14**

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

### **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.

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

## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **WHAT IS THAT PINE TREE FLAG?**

Beginning last Sunday, we changed the flags on the patch, this time for flags in honor of our nation's birthday on July 4<sup>th</sup>. One of those flags probably will look familiar as it is the original flag designed by Betsy Ross, but the other flag with the pine tree may not. But during the American Revolution many knew this flag well. The Revolutionary navy flew it, and 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 its 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 to be given for the masts on British ships, and an expensive license to be purchased to harvest the rest, New Englanders resisted. And 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 this 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, asserting that God had given human beings freedom, and the right to revolt if such freedom was threatened. And the revolutionary leaders often invoked Locke's words in their writings.

So now you know a bit more about this remarkable flag, and if you wish to know more, check out Wikipedia, from where I picked up this fascinating history; or talk to Bart and Alice Carlisle who graciously loaned this flag to us. And during this month, give thanks for the courage of those early leaders, who at great risk, fought for justice and freedom on our behalf, a legacy that continues to bless us now almost 250 years later. And in August, look for special flags with the logos of our church and preschool to go up on the patch as we do yet another flag rotation there

### **JERRY MYERS, OUR NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR JOINS US NEXT SUNDAY!**

Jerry Myers, our new music director and organist, will have his first Sunday with us next week! Jerry comes to us from First Presbyterian, Hilton Head, SC, and currently teaches music at Tropical Elementary in Plantation. Look for more information in my column next week. And thank you to Ann Stewart, who has faithfully stepped in these last three Sundays until Jerry could join us!