

**Welcome!**

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

**August 26, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.**



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

## **The Joy of Contentment**

**Philippians 4:10-13**

# First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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August 26, 2018  
Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

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\*Please stand if you are able.

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### WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE - *How Firm a Foundation* . . . . . arr. Stephen Bulla  
David Hammaker, trumpet

### PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

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

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS . . . . . Adapted from John V. Taylor, 1914-2001

O living God, we, who are partly living, scarcely hoping, and fitfully caring,  
pray to you now to make us fully alive. Give us the vitality, awareness, and  
commitment that we see in Jesus Christ through the power of his death  
and resurrection. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

### A TIME OF SILENCE

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING (# 466, verses 3 and 4)

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free;  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.  
My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.

### A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

### THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

ANTHEM - *Share His Love* . . . . . William Reynolds  
Rachael Klein, soloist

*The love of God is broader than earth's vast expanse, 'tis deeper and wider than the sea.  
Love reaches out to all to bring abundant life, for God so loved the world His only Son He gave,  
Share His love by telling what the Lord has done or you, share His love by sharing of your faith,  
and show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you every moment, every day.*

**THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

○ Word of God incarnate, ○ Wisdom from on high,  
○ Truth unchanged, unchanging, ○ 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 4:10-13*** (New Testament, Page 199 in pew Bible)

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

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**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)** . . . . . Matthew 6:33, NRSV

**But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all  
these things will be given to you as well.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Now Thank We All Our God** . . . . . # 555

**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 - *Amazing Grace*** . . . . . arr. James Curnow

**\*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 St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430)

**Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless  
till they find rest in you. Grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose,  
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no  
weakness hinder us from doing it; but that in your light we may see light,  
and in your service find our perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – The Church's One Foundation** (verses 1, 4, 5) . . . . . # 442

**\*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 - Rondeau** . . . . . arr. John H. Head

David Hammaker, trumpet

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**Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org)**

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**Visitors, following worship please join us on the patio  
for a reception honoring our teachers!**

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**Lay Reader – Joseph Moniz**

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Charles and Edythe Adams  
in honor of their 68<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**

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

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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](http://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, WaumbaLand, 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.

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## OPPORTUNITIES

The bulletin announcements serve as reminders of church activities.

Please check our website: [fpcoh.org](http://fpcoh.org)  
for the monthly newsletter and church calendar; and  
our Facebook page: [facebook.com/fpcoh/](https://facebook.com/fpcoh/)  
Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org)

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### BOARD OF DEACONS —

**Share-A-Meal, September 1<sup>st</sup>**, 11:00 a.m., in the church kitchen to prepare for the homeless in Hollywood.

### 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, August 27<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

**Boy Scout Troop 420, August 28<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building  
**September 2<sup>nd</sup> is Kick-Off Sunday!! WaumbaLand** begins, and the current 10 a.m. worship service moves to 11 a.m. See Pastor Kennedy's column for information.

### MEETINGS —

**Staff, August 27<sup>th</sup>**, Noon, church office

**Session, August 27<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., chapel

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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, blog posting, audio editing, and next Sunday's worship preparation take up the day.

#### **Monday – 2 PM to 5 PM**

(other meetings take up the rest of the day)

#### **Tuesday – 10 AM to 11:30 AM and 2 to 3:30 PM**

(preschool walk-around and Rotary take up the remaining time)

#### **Wednesday – 10 AM to 11 AM and 4 to 5 PM**

(meetings and initial sermon preparation take up the rest of the day.)

#### **Friday – 10:30 to 12:30 PM**

(the rest of the day is reserved for sermon preparation and preparation for the WaumbaLand kick-off next Sunday.)

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, August 26 – Blessing of the Backpacks***

Breakfast and the Bible – Church Office ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Worship - Sanctuary ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Reception for Teachers – Patio ..... following worship  
Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### ***Monday, August 27***

A Time of Prayer – Chapel ..... 9:00 a.m. – Noon  
Staff Meeting — Church Office ..... Noon  
Session Meeting — Chapel ..... 7:00 p.m.

### ***Tuesday, August 28***

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

### ***Thursday, August 30***

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

### ***Friday, August 31***

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

### ***Saturday, September 1***

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
Share-A-Meal – Church Kitchen ..... 11:00 a.m.

### ***Sunday, September 2 – Kick-Off Sunday***

Breakfast and the Bible – Church Office ..... 9:00 a.m.  
WaumbaLand – Sanctuary ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship – Communion - Sanctuary ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**The truth is that our finest moments are more likely to occur when we are feeling deeply uncomfortable, unhappy, or unfulfilled. For it is only in such moments, propelled by our discomfort, that we are likely to step out of our ruts and start searching for different ways or truer answers.**

*M. Scott Peck*

**The fountain of contentment must spring up in the mind, and those who hath so little knowledge of human nature as to seek happiness by changing anything but their own disposition, will waste their life in fruitless efforts and multiply the grief they propose to remove.**

*Samuel Johnson*

**The subtlety of sin is that it doesn't feel like sin when we're doing it; it feels godlike, it feels religious, it feels fulfilling and satisfying...**

*Eugene Peterson, Leap Over a Wall*

**You are what your deep driving desire is: As your deep driving desire is, so is your will; as you will is so is your deed; as your deed is so is your destiny.**

*The Upanishads*

**Self-centeredness and fulfillment cannot peacefully coexist. They're incompatible.**

*John Maxwell, Leadership expert*

**If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that I was made for another world.**

*C.S. Lewis*

**When we do not desire the things of this world for their own sake, we become able to see them as they are. We see at once their goodness and their purpose, and we become able to appreciate them as never before.**

*Thomas Merton, No Man Is An Island*

**The reward of the search is to go on searching. The soul's desire is fulfilled by the very fact of its remaining unsatisfied, for really to see God is never to have had one's fill of desiring Him.**

*Gregory of Nyssa*

**The demand is not for self-denial, as is so often preached, but rather for self-discovery and self-realization, which includes the commitment to God that is the final fulfillment of human life.**

*William Sloan Coffin*

**That *he is there* (oh heavenly theme!) is as certainly true as that Bread naturally taken removes my hunger – so this Bread of Angels removes my pain, my cares, warms, cheers, soothes, contents and renews my whole being.**

*Mother Elisabeth Seton, First American Saint, talking about communion*

## A WORD FROM KENNEDY

### WAUMBALAND KICKS OFF NEXT WEEK!

WaumbaLand is ready! In fact, you will experience a little taste of it during our worship this morning, and after worship, you can see the main space where every Sunday the WaumbaLand magic will happen! Plus, we are beginning with a great 12-week theme: Compassion. Your child or grand-child will grow deeper in their knowledge of what it is to be compassionate; and each week, we'll give them a chance to act on that compassion in a very real and concrete way with our special *Taking It Outside* project.

Each week, your child will create in our Coloring Corner a small little picture book based on the story of the day that they can then laminate and take home. Then, they will work on an easy-to-do compassion project that they can put into action with their own families during the following week. But even before we get to those cool projects, we'll begin with a high-energy opening gathering in the sanctuary with music and the Bible theme for the day. (You'll get a glimpse of it in worship today!). All of this begins at this same hour, 10 AM next Sunday, and will end by 10:45 am. (Next week, the current Sunday worship service will move to 11 AM. - so, if you want to volunteer in this ministry, you will not need to miss worship!) For the first month, we want to give an opportunity for parents and children to learn together. That gives you a chance to meet our staff and see the program for yourself so you can be confident in what your child will be experiencing. After September, you can stay in the sanctuary for a discussion time based on the sermon of the day with Kennedy while the kids do their activities in the chapel; or you are welcome to apply as a volunteer in WaumbaLand and work with your kids and other kids there.

If you don't already have a WaumbaLand Handbook, they are available today in the lobby or on the patio. The Handbook includes a Registration Form which will enable us to have all the information we need for your child. **Separate forms are required for each child.** So, come, check us out next week or in the month of September, and see how making WaumbaLand part of your weekend will bless your kids and your entire family! It is going to be awesome!

**AND IF YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR  
HOLLYWOOD CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, YOU CAN DROP ITEMS OFF  
AT THE CHURCH OFFICE, AND WE WILL GET THOSE SUPPLIES TO  
OUR PARTNERS AT HOLLYWOOD CENTRAL.**