

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

September 23, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.



The Fulfilled Life, The Jesus Way

The Liberation of Love

Luke 6:27-38

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
September 23, 2018
Sanctuary - 11:00 A.M.

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*Please stand if you are able.

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE - *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Albin Whitworth

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

*HYMN – O Worship the King, All Glorious Above (verses 1, 2, 4, 5) # 476

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

Most high and glorious God, come and enlighten the darkness of our hearts.

Give us right faith, certain hope, and perfect love that everything we do may

be in fulfillment of your holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness (# 276, verse 3)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer
and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all
mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy
faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy
hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

ANTHEM - *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Gordon Young
Westminster Choir

SCRIPTURE READING – **Luke 6:27-38** (New Testament, Page 64 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

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THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) I John 4:16b-20, NRSV

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Help Us Accept Each Other** # 358

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.)

Offertory Anthem - Simple Gifts Alice Jordan

***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 Julie M. Hulme, British Writer

O Christ our Beloved, each day you embrace us, each hour you honor us, each moment you cherish us. We do not deserve it, but through your grace, we accept that we are, in your eyes, lovely and beloved; so, fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may take each present moment, hour and day to embrace, honor and cherish others. In your name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN – This Is My Father's World** # 293

***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 - Trumpet Tune** Wayne L. Wold

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**Visitors, following worship please join us
on the patio for refreshments.**

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Lay Reader – Daniel Williams

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Steven and Cynthia Silvestro
in memory of loved ones.**

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, 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
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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CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

WaumbaLand Worship, (our new children's Sunday school for kids ages 4-10),
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Boy Scout Troop 420, September 25th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — September 26th, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — September 26th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, September 24th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, September 28th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETING —

Staff, September 24th, Noon, church office

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CALENDAR

Sunday, September 23

WaumbaLand – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
Westminster Choir rehearsal..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship – Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.
Bold Justice House Party – in the Chapel with Leslie Young 12:15 p.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary & Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, September 24

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

Tuesday, September 25

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

Wednesday, September 26

Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 27

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

Friday, September 28

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

Saturday, September 29

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 30

WaumbaLand – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
Westminster Choir rehearsal..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship – Baptism - Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary & Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.



October 7, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
1558 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida

Please bring a dish to share with the
Congregation — one that represents your
ethnic and/or family heritage

NAME: _____

Number of people attending: _____

I will bring _____
to share.