

**Welcome!**

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

**September 30, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.**

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***Keeping It Real***

**The Fulfilled Life, The Jesus Way**

***Keeping It Real***

**Luke 6:30-49**

# First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

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

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan  
September 30, 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** – *Awake, Awake to Love and Work* ..... Wilbur Held

### PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

**\*HYMN** – *How Great Thou Art* ..... # 467

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS** ..... Adapted from Michel Quoist, 1921-97

**Our sins, Lord, can dull our conscience, getting us used to evil very quickly; a little self-indulgence here, a small unfaithfulness there, an unwise action further on, and our vision becomes obscured. We no longer see stumbling blocks. We no longer see other people on our road. Lord, forgive our failings, and keep us alert to your way. Spare us the bondage of ways of life that lull to sleep and kill. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.**

### A TIME OF SILENCE

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**\*To God Be the Glory**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.**

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**CHILDREN, REMAIN AT THE FRONT TO BE WITH PASTOR KENNEDY.**

**A SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM** ..... Please see insert

### THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

**ANTHEM – *The Gift of Love*** ..... Hal Hopson  
Westminster Choir Daniel Bates, soloist

**SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 6:30-49** (New Testament, Page 64 in pew Bible)

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

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**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Amazing Grace** ..... # 280

**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 – *Beautiful Savior*** ..... David Chewien

**\*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 Thomas á Kempis (1380-1471)

**Grant us, O Lord, to know what is worth knowing, to love what is worth  
loving, to praise what delights you most, to value what is precious to you,  
and to reject whatever is evil in your eyes. Give us true discernment, so  
that we may judge rightly between things that differ. Above all, may we  
search out and do what is pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord  
we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less** ..... # 379

**\*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 - *A Festive March*** ..... Anne A. Davis

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**Lay Reader – Joseph Moniz**

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**Today is Scout Sunday at First Church! Please welcome  
our Cub Scouts from Pack 420 and their leaders.**

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**Today we celebrate the Baptism of Mia Sofia Fernandez,  
daughter of Alberto Fernandez and Pilar Vasquez.  
Mia is a student in our Learning Center.**

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**Visitors and members, following worship, the family of Mia Fernandez  
invites you to the patio for a celebration of her Baptism!**

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

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Kathleen Hinman  
in memory of her parents.**

**The flowers in the narthex/lobby are given by the Doyle family  
in honor of Bart & Alice Carlisle. *“Your help and support  
following our daughter Jill’s recent surgery helped soothe  
our fears at being so far away. You took good care of her!”***

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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 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, October 6<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m., in the church kitchen to prepare a meal  
for the homeless in Hollywood.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH —**

**WaumbaLand — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary**  
**Boy Scout Troop 420, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building

**CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —**

**Breakfast and the Bible returns October 6<sup>th</sup>!** — Sundays, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m., sanctuary  
A study focusing on the scripture of the day.

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

**Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**MEETINGS —**

**Staff meeting – October 1<sup>st</sup>**, Noon, Church Office

**Church Evolution Team – October 1<sup>st</sup>**, 6:30 p.m., Chapel

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —**

**Circle 1, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 5:30 p.m., Chapel

**The PW Fall Luncheon will be at Emerald Hills Country Club, Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 AM.** Leslie Young will speak about her experience as a Travel Agent, and her travels. **Choices for lunch are a club sandwich or chef salad. Cost is \$25, payment is required in advance of luncheon.** Please sign up with Kathryn Tyahla in the Narthex before or after church or call her at 954-444-6492. **Deadline for reservations is Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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**A SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM**

**PRESENTATION**

**RENUNCIATION AND AFFIRMATION**

**THIS WE BELIEVE - Apostles' Creed (Congregation reads lines shown in bold.)**

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God the Father?

**We believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God, the Son?

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God, the Holy Spirit?

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

**BAPTISM**

**THE BLESSING AND ANOINTING**

**THE WELCOME – (CONGREGATION READS LINES SHOWN IN BOLD.)**

Magnificent God, we are gathered in this place with joy as our touchstone; with thanksgiving our song.

**We celebrate the gift of grace in this sacrament. We give thanks for your incredible love that has brought Mia to this place. We rejoice in the opportunity to receive her into our family of faith; to encircle her with love and join with her in joy.**

As beads of water trickle over her temples, may she feel herself bathed in a sanctuary of belonging.

**As her brothers and sisters, our strength will go with her, our dreams and our laughter; our wisdom and prayers.**

In this moment, this once in a lifetime occasion, we see reflected in her face generations of faithful disciples who have already passed through these waters.

**We abound in the hope of God's on-going care.**

**\*THE SONG OF WELCOME – Jesus Loves Me! . . . . . #304**

**THE PEACE**

**BOOK CLUB 2018- 2019**

The Book Club returns **Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., in the chapel,** with **Little Fires Everywhere, by Celeste Ng.** Discussions are led by Ellen Yamrick, retired librarian.

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, September 30**

- Bell Choir rehearsal ..... 9:30 a.m.
- WaumbaLand – Sanctuary ..... 10:00 a.m.
- Westminster Choir rehearsal..... 10:00 a.m.
- Worship – Baptism - Sanctuary ..... 11:00 a.m.
- Reception to honor Mia Fernandez – Patio ..... following worship
- Bold Justice House Party – Church Office ..... following worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Wedding of Russell Neunie and D’Sashia Cotton – Sanctuary ..... 4:00 p.m.

**Monday, October 1**

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel ..... 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- Staff Meeting — Church Office ..... Noon
- Church Evolution Team – Chapel ..... 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 2**

- Circle 1 – Chapel ..... 5:30 p.m.
- Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 3**

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

**Thursday, October 4**

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

**Friday, October 5**

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

**Saturday, October 6**

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Share-A-Meal – Church Kitchen ..... 11:00 a.m.
- PW Luncheon – Emerald Hills Country Club, 4100 N. Hills Drive ..... 11:45 a.m.
- PUMPKINS ARRIVE – Pumpkin Patch ..... 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 7 – World Communion Sunday**

- Bell Choir rehearsal ..... 9:30 a.m.
- WaumbaLand – Sanctuary / Chapel ..... 10:00 a.m.
- WaumbaLand Worship – Sanctuary ..... 10:00 a.m.
- Westminster Choir rehearsal..... 10:00 a.m.
- Worship – Communion - Sanctuary ..... 11:00 a.m.
- Multicultural Food Fair – Patio ..... following worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **NEXT WEEK, WAUMBALAND BECOMES A WORSHIP SERVICE.**

Last Sunday, we hit a new high, 19 kids in all, and that doesn't count the 15 or so adults that joined us as well. And today, if you look in your bulletin, each of you will have a nice surprise, courtesy of one of the activities that we did last week. Next week, we will move towards the next step with WaumbaLand, when I resume the Bible study in the sanctuary after the opening worship. This will create a somewhat different version of the 11 AM worship service, one where we begin with the Waumba songs and story followed by the message of the day in a more interactive format, while the children go to the WaumbaLand space. So if you've been missing the Bible study, or want an earlier worship hour, then this 10 AM Waumba worship might be for you.

### **Today: a Baptism, a Wedding, a House Meeting and our Cub Scouts, too!**

Today, we're celebrating the baptism of Mia Fernandez, and her family will be hosting a reception for the congregation on the patio. And we get a chance to recognize our awesome Cub Pack and their leaders for Cub Scout Sunday. But, hey, the day doesn't end there! I'll be hosting my house meeting in the church office after the reception. Come and connect with others and to learn more about one of our most important ministries, our partnership with Bold Justice. The day doesn't even end there! Later that afternoon at 4 PM, Russell Neunie, who grew up in this church, will be marrying his beloved D'Sashia in the sanctuary, and you are invited to come celebrate in his special day. So, come out for a great Sunday morning, and then come celebrate with Russell and D'Sashia in the afternoon!

### **It's Time to Build a Cardboard Boat!**

For the first time since 2015, the Cardboard Boat Race has returned to Hollywood! Here is how it works. The City supplies the cardboard. You bring the duct-tape, supplies, and the design. **(Contact Lynn in the church office at [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org) and she will send you the registration form and guidelines.)** On-site building of your cardboard masterpiece begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at Noon. Then you test it out right there at the Hollywood Marina, 700 Polk Street. Or you can build it off site and bring it by 11 AM. There are prizes for everything — from most outrageous boat to fastest to the most spectacular sinking. And it's all free! All you need to do is register by October 4th and then show up on Saturday morning, October 13<sup>th</sup>, ready to build. Our Cub Scout pack has signed up to build a boat, but we're thinking we might want to build a boat with our Learning Center parents, too. Let me know if you'd like to join a boat building team and be part of this very fun day.

### **The first weekend of October, the fun continues!**

**The pumpkins for our Patch arrive at 4 PM on Saturday, October 6th! Join in the unloading! Then Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, it's the Multicultural Food Fair! Bring a dish to celebrate your culture! And that day, join in a special offering divided between our church evolution team and our denomination's global witness programs.**

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## **LOOKING AHEAD .....**

**Pumpkins arrive Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 4pm**

**Cardboard Boat Race – Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – See Pastor Kennedy's column**

**Book Club – Wednesday – October 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

**Fall Festival, Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 4pm**



## **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, house meeting, blog posting and audio editing,  
and a wedding take up the day.

### **Monday – 2 to 4:30 PM**

(initial sermon preparation, staff meeting, and Church Evolution Team meeting  
take up the rest of the day.)

### **Tuesday – 10 to 12 and 2 to 3:30 PM**

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

### **Wednesday – 2 to 5 PM**

(Chapels and 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 WaumbaLand.)

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.

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**We judge others by their behavior. We judge ourselves by our intentions.**

*Ian Percy*

**We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing,  
while others judge us by what we have already done.**

*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

**Judge yourself with the judgment of sincerity,  
and you will judge others with the judgment of charity.**

*John Mason*

**Understanding a person does not mean condoning; it only means that one  
does not accuse him as if one were God or a judge placed above him.**

*Erich Fromm*

**Not long ago, I was asked by a college student how I could stand to go to church,  
how I could stand the hypocrisy of Christians. I had one of my rare inspirations,  
when I know the right thing to say, and I replied, "The only hypocrite I  
have to worry about on Sunday morning is myself."**

*Kathleen Norris, The Cloister Walk*

**If we are not as yet joined one to another in love, we most surely are in sin,  
and sin is a wonderful bond because it precludes the possibility  
of separation through judgment.**

*William Sloan Coffin*

**To die to our neighbors means to stop judging them, to stop evaluating them,  
and thus to become free to be compassionate. Compassion can never coexist  
with judgment because judgment creates the distance, the distinction,  
which prevents us from really being with the other.**

*Henri Nouwen*

**We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.**

*Anonymous*

**Love takes off masks that we fear we cannot live without,  
and know we cannot live within.**

*James Baldwin, Writer*



**October 7, 2018, Noon**

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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.