

**Welcome!**

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

**October 21, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.**



**The Fulfilled Life, The Jesus Way**

*Feeling the Love*

**Matthew 6:5-13**

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan  
October 21, 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** – *When Morning Gilds the Skies* . . . . . Anna Laura Page

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN** – *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* . . . . . # 288

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS** . . . . . Adapted from Boethius, c. 480-524

**O Father, give our spirits power to climb to the fountain of all light, and be purified. Break through the mists of earth, the weight of clay. Shine forth in splendor, you who are calm weather, and quiet resting place for faithful souls. You carry us, and you go before; you are the journey, and the journey’s end. In Jesus’ name, the Light of the world, we pray. Amen.**

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*Live Into Hope** (#332, verse 4)

**Live into hope of captives freed From chains of fear or want or greed.  
God now proclaims our full release To faith and hope and joy and peace.**

**ANTHEM** – *Amazing Grace* . . . . . arr. Ralph Carmichael

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**SCRIPTURE READING** – **Matthew 6:5-13** (New Testament, Page 5 in pew Bible)

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

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**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)** ..... Romans 8:31-39, NRSV

**What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,**

**“For your sake we are being killed all day long;  
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”**

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – What a Friend We Have in Jesus** ..... # 403

**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 – O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go** ..... Don Hustad

*O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.*

**\*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 Brother Roger of Taizé

**O Christ, tirelessly you seek out those who are looking for you and who think that you are far away; teach us, at every moment, to place our spirits in your hands. While we still are looking for you, already you have found us. However poor our prayer, you hear us far more than we can imagine or believe. Thank you Jesus! In Your name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – Be Thou My Vision** ..... # 339

**\*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 - Rigaudon** ..... Andre Campra

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

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**Lay Reader – Ellen Yamrick**

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Ted & Kathy Meyer  
in honor of our families.**

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**Our love and prayers go out to Cheryl Harris and her family following  
the passing on October 4<sup>th</sup> of Cheryl’s husband, Dale Harris.**

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**web site at: [fpcoh.org](http://fpcoh.org)    [facebook.com/fpcch/](https://facebook.com/fpcch/)**

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

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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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**CHILDREN AND YOUTH** —

**WaumbaLand** — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary/chapel

**Boy Scout Troop 420**, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building

**Learning Center chapel** — October 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

**Early Learning Center chapel** — October 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

**Aftercare chapel** — October 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m., sanctuary

**CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP** —

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

**Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**MEETING** —

**Staff meeting** – October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Noon, Church Office

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**Pumpkin Sunday** – November 4<sup>th</sup>

**Daylight Saving Time ends** - November 4<sup>th</sup>

**Veterans Day** – November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veterans honored

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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** – WaumbaLand, worship, blog posting and audio editing take up the day.

**Monday** – **2 to 4:30 PM** (initial sermon preparation & staff 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 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 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.

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, October 21**

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 – Sanctuary ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### **Monday, October 22**

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

### **Tuesday, October 23**

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

### **Wednesday, October 24**

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

### **Thursday, October 25**

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

### **Friday, October 26**

A Time of Prayer - Chapel ..... 9:00 a.m. – Noon  
After Care Chapel - Sanctuary ..... 4:00 p.m.

### **Saturday, October 27**

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

### **Sunday, October 28**

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 – Sanctuary ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **IT'S TIME TO HEAD TO ST. HELEN'S!**

In September, almost 30 of you attended one of the three house meetings, we had after worship to share what issues concern you most in our community. At those meetings, we heard concerns about everything from crime to guns to homelessness. All of your concerns went to an assembly where folks from our church and the other churches of Bold Justice narrowed them down through a vote to the four top issues that were heard the most around our county. What were they? The four top issues are:

**Healthcare**

**Homelessness**

**Mental Health Care**

**School Safety**

And now that's where you and St. Helen's comes in. On October 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be gathering with our sister churches in **Bold Justice** to vote what will be the new issue God wants us to tackle in the coming 6 months. And get this! Whatever that issue will be in six months, we will have moved our elected leaders to do something about it. How do I know that? It's because for about 15 years, Bold Justice has done that every time. And sometimes, in 6 months, we got our public leaders to do a bunch of things. Last year, in six months, we got the state attorney to start doing surprise inspections of problematic nursing homes. We got the Sheriff to commit over a \$100,000.00 to train more of his deputies on how to deal with the mentally ill. And together with churches across the state, we got a bill passed in Tallahassee to help prevent kids from being arrested for minor offenses and instead go into a program to turn them away from crime! In other words, **We Get Things Done**. But we need your help to get things done, and that begins with you showing up **at St. Helen's on October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**. You don't have to go far. You can find the church right off of Oakland Park Boulevard just east of 441. The exact address is **3033 NW 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Lauderdale Lakes**. So let's make a difference, and give our votes for what we want to see get done in our county in the next 6 months. Sign up on the insert, and join me on October 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Helen's, and let's together get some things done.

### **HERE IS THE LOBBY WISH LIST!**

As I've been sharing, we are going to be making some changes to freshen up our lobby, and as part of that we have been researching a few pieces that might look good in the space. You'll see them on the screen today in worship. Here is the price list.

- For a new table to grace our front entrance and replace the worn one there now, the cost would be \$80.00
- For two new chairs to go on either side, the cost would be \$90.00 each.
- For a new mirror that will replace the Last Supper needlepoint, the cost is \$150.00



- For a new storage area to replace the messy desk by our side entrance, the cost would be \$150.00, and the baskets to go in them are only \$4.00 apiece.
- And for a new welcome desk that we will station as people come in, the cost is 170.00.

If you'd like to make a special contribution, just put your gift in an envelope and mark it lobby or if you'd like to buy a specific item then put that item name on your envelope along with your gift. Together, let's make our lobby a more welcome and attractive place for those who walk in our doors.

**COME CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN BY BEING PART OF OUR OUTREACH TO THE CROWDS OF KIDS THAT VISIT HARRISON STREET EACH YEAR. WE'LL BE GATHERING AT THE PATCH NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO HARRISON TO OFFER CANDY AND SHARE GOD'S LOVE ON THIS HUGE HOLIDAY IN OUR COMMUNITY. SIGN UP ON THE INSERT FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

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**He prayed me into a good frame of mind, and if he had stopped there, it would have been very well; but he prayed me out of it again by keeping on.**

*George Whitefield*

**In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.**

*John Bunyan*

**Prayer is not a stratagem for occasional use, a refuge to resort to now and then. It is rather like an established residence for the innermost self. All things have a home; the bird has a nest, the fox has a hole, the bee has a hive.**

**A soul without prayer is a soul without a home.**

*Abraham Joshua Heschel*

**Prayer is an end to isolation. It is living our daily life with someone, with him who alone can deliver us from solitude.**

*George LeFevre*

**Prayer is not asking for what you think you want, but asking to be changed in ways you can't imagine.**

*Kathleen Norris*

**Think of the last thing you prayed about – were you devoted to your desire or to God? Determined to get some gift of the Spirit or to get at God? “Your Father knows your needs before you ask him.” The point of asking is that you may get to know God better.**

**“Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.”  
Keep praying in order to get a perfect understanding of God himself.**

*Oswald Chambers*

**The end of prayer is not to win concessions from Almighty Power,  
but to have communion with Almighty Love.**

*Percy C. Ainsworth*

**Prayer means turning to Reality**

*Evelyn Underhill*

**In prayer, we discover what we already have.  
You start from where you are and deepen what you already have,  
and you realize you are already there. We already have everything,  
but we don't know it and don't experience it. Everything has been already  
given to us in Christ. All we need is to experience what we already possess.**

*Thomas Merton, Monk*

**We Get Things Done.**

**COMMUNITY PROBLEMS ASSEMBLY SIGN-UP**

**October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.**

**St. Helen Catholic Church**

**3033 NW 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Lauderdale Lakes**

(just east of 441 off Oakland Park Boulevard just east of 441.)

- Yes, I will join Pastor Kennedy and attend the assembly on October 30<sup>th</sup>!!**

**Church Evolution Team's**  
**HOSPITALITY TEAM**

I am interested in becoming part of the  
Hospitality Team.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Place the completed form in the offering plate.  
Someone will be in touch with you.

Church Evolution Team's  
**HALLOWEEN ON HARRISON TEAM**

a special Halloween outreach on our Pumpkin Patch  
to the trick-or-treaters that come to Harrison Street  
each year on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

I am interested in becoming part of the  
Halloween on Harrison Team.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Place the completed form in the offering plate.  
Someone will be in touch with you.

# PUMPKIN PATCH

- I am interested in helping in the Pumpkin Patch

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Place the completed form in the offering plate.  
Someone will be in touch with you.



***Helping provide food to families in need  
at Hollywood Central Elementary.***

***You may also give a gift certificate  
to purchase a turkey or ham.***

**NO CASH PLEASE**