

Welcome!
We are so glad you are here.

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

Don't worry —

Be Happy!

The Fulfilled Life, The Jesus Way
What Ultimately Matters

Matthew 6:19-34

The First Presbyterian Church

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20th Sunday after Pentecost

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE - Voluntary Douglas Wagner

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** # 356

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 toward you; rescue us from ourselves that we might be free 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

***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 – When Morning Gilds the Skies Gordon Young
Westminster Choir

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 – Matthew 6:19-34 (New Testament, **Page 6** in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

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THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make us an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love. Where there is injury, let us sow pardon. Where there is doubt, let us sow faith. Where there is despair, let us give hope. Where there is darkness, let us give light. Where there is sadness, let us give joy. O divine master, grant that we may not try to be comforted, but to comfort; not try to be understood, but to understand; not try to be loved, but to love. Because it is in giving that we receive, in forgiving that we are forgiven, and in dying that we are born to eternal life.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending** # 422

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 - You Are My All in All arr. Lloyd Larson
Jared Schwartz, soloist

***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 The Roman Missal

God our Father, gifts without measure flow from your goodness to bring us your peace. Our life is your gift. Guide our life's journey, for only your love makes us whole. In Jesus name we pray 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 - Lift High the Cross** Paul Manz

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web site at: fpcoh.org facebook.com/fpcoh/

Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org

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

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LAY READER – Kathryn Tyahla

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Robert & Sue Ann McCarthy
in memory of Hugh & Mary Knippenburg (church members from
the beginning); and in honor of great-grandparents.**

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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, WaumbaLand, 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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BOARD OF DEACONS —

A Deacons Fund offering will be received today.

These gifts will go to help members of our church and community when they face financial distress, or to help folks in need who God places in our path. Please use the envelope provided in next week's bulletin.

Just a reminder, we continue to collect non-perishable food items, hygiene supplies and gently used or new sneakers and blue jeans for the Jubilee Center. You may place these items in the narthex area.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

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

Boy Scout Troop 420, October 9th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

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

Early Learning Center chapel — October 10th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

BOOK CLUB 2018- 2019 —

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

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, October 8th, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, October 12th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

Staff Meeting – October 8th, Noon, Church Office

Learning Center Board – October 8th, 4:30 p.m., Chapel

Worship Team – October 8th, 6:30 p.m., Chapel

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —

Martha Circle — October 8th, 11:30 a.m., Chapel

Koinonia Circle — October 13th, 10:00 a.m., in the home of Kathy Meyer

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KENNEDY'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Here are the times this week when I am available for y'all to come by for a visit!

Sunday

Bible study, worship, blog posting and audio editing take up the day.

Monday – 2 to 4:30 PM

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

Tuesday – 10 to 12 and 2 to 3:30 PM

(preschool walk-around and Rotary takes 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 Session and 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 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 – Chapel	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, October 8

A Time of Prayer – Chapel	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Deborah Circle – Chapel	11:30 a.m.
Staff Meeting — Church Office	Noon
Learning Center Board – Chapel	4:30 p.m.
Worship Team – Chapel	6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 9

Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2 nd floor of Education Building	7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, October 10

Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary	10:30 a.m.
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Thursday, October 11

Word of God Bible Church – Chapel	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
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Friday, October 12

A Time of Prayer - Chapel	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Learning Center Movie Night – Pumpkin Patch	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 13

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Koinonia Circle – in Kathy Meyer’s home.	10:00 a.m.
Cardboard Boat Race – Polk Street at the Intracoastal	1:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 14

Bell Choir rehearsal	9:30 a.m.
WaumbaLand Worship – Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
WaumbaLand – Sanctuary / Chapel	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.

**Earth's crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God,
But only he who sees takes off his shoes;
The rest sit round it and pick blackberries.**

Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Poet

The eye sees only what the mind is prepared to comprehend.

Robertson Davies, Novelist

**It is only with the heart that one can see rightly;
what is essential is invisible to the eye.**

Antoine De Saint-Exupéry, The Little Prince

We must train ourselves not to see the world through our own eyes.

Michael Levine

**Lord, give us weak eyes for things of little worth
and eyes clear-sighted in all of your truth.**

Soren Kierkegaard

**Every major decision you make will be faulty
until you see the whole world as God sees it.**

Ralph Winter, Mission Researcher

It is not money that poisons the soul; it is being anxious about it.

William Sloan Coffin

How much money is enough? Just a little bit more!

J. Paul Getty, Billionaire

**I know that I have to move from speaking about Jesus to letting him speak
within me, from thinking about Jesus to letting him think within me, from
acting for and with Jesus to letting him act through me. I know the only
way for me to see the world is to see it through his eyes.**

Henri Nouwen

**...selfishness is more a product of self-hate, than self-love. All forms of
selfishness are finally forms of insecurity, compensations for lack of self-love.**

William Sloan Coffin

**If you want to know what we learned in 25 words or less,
giving is down because we don't love God
as much as we love a lot of other stuff.**

Researcher Sylvia Ronsvalle

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

GIVING TO BRING PEACE HERE AND EVERYWHERE

Every year, the Church around the world celebrates their deep connection to one another through a Worldwide observance of communion. And on this day, Presbyterians have taken a special offering to support ways to extend the peace that God brings more and more both locally and internationally, through the Global Witness and Peacemaking offering. Here at First Church, **half of this offering will stay here to support the work of our Church**

Evolution Team, a team working on ways to enable our church to connect more deeply with our community and to share with them God's love. Right now, this team is doing everything from exploring ways to make our front lobby more inviting to doing a special Halloween outreach on our Pumpkin Patch to the trick or treaters that come to Harrison Street each year. And **the other half will go to support special programs nationally and internationally that combat everything from gun violence to child soldiers to sex trafficking.** Today **every dollar you give will be doubled!** An anonymous donor has issued a challenge match that will double every dollar you give up to \$400.00. So please give generously to this special offering, and let's help bring God's peace and wholeness both here in Hollywood and beyond. Please use the Special Offering envelope in your bulletin.

CHANGES TO THE CHURCH LOBBY ARE ON THE WAY!

The guest sees more in an hour than the host in a year.

Polish Proverb

That proverb speaks to an uncomfortable truth about our church lobby. In that space, our front entrance, we have furniture that has seen better days, and items that simply clutter the space. So, in the coming weeks, we will be removing a fair amount of the furniture that clutters up this area, along with the needlepoint Last Supper. If you would like these items or know someone who would, let us know. Otherwise, we will donate them to Faith Farm. We are also looking for a simple welcome desk that will be a new hospitality space and some chairs to replace what will be removed. If you have something you think might work that you would be willing to donate, e-mail us a picture at kennedym@fpcoh.org, and we will run it by the church evolution team that has taken on this project. We are working to create a more welcoming space for folks who first enter as guests into our sanctuary, and please give us your thoughts on any ideas you have that might achieve this.

AND SPEAKING OF WELCOMING.....

We will be working to recruit and train a group of folks who will commit to be our hospitality team. These folks will focus on welcoming first time and returning guests into our worship space each week and will help staff the new hospitality-welcome table that will become part of our newly redesigned lobby space. If you interested, please sign up on the insert in the bulletin, and we will be in touch.

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 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. The race begins at 1:00 p.m. There are prizes for everything — from most outrageous boat to fastest to the most spectacular sinking. And it's all free! It is this coming Saturday, October 13th, and in addition to our cub scout pack who already signed up to build, we have signed up, too. For young families, this is a great activity to participate in with your kids. If you are interested in being part of our team this coming Saturday, sign the insert in the bulletin and we will be in touch.

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.**

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE

October 13th

I am interested in being part of the
Cardboard Boat Race Team.

Name _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

**Place the completed form in the offering plate.
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