

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

November 25, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

TRUTH:
YOURS, mine,
OR HIS?

John 18

Belong to the Truth

John 18:33-37

First Presbyterian Church
1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

Christ the King Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
November 25, 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, in Our Music, God Is Glorified* Anna Laura Page

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN** – **Crown Him with Many Crowns** # 151

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

God of Covenant promise, you anointed Jesus of Nazareth as Christ and Lord of all. Yet we confess we are slow to acknowledge his sovereign rule. We have shown allegiance to the powers of this world, and have failed to be governed by our Lord’s justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. By your Spirit help us to acknowledge in word and deed the rightful reign of Jesus, that we may abundantly display in our manner of life the life-changing wonder of his love and justice, declaring with joyous wonder the dazzling glory of his majesty, and the liberating freedom of his truth. In His name, we pray. 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.**

ANTHEM – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. William Whitehead
Westminster Choir

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – II Samuel 23:1-7 (Old Testament, Page 299 in pew Bible)
Psalm 132 (Old Testament, Page 574 in pew Bible)
John 18:33-37 (New Testament, Page 113 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Patricia R. Ashley
Belong to the Truth

THIS WE BELIEVE - (CONGREGATION READS WORDS IN BOLD) The Apostles' Creed
Sisters and brothers, what do you believe concerning God the Father?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth,

Sisters and brothers, what do you believe concerning God the Son?

I believe in Jesus Christ his 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 into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

Sisters and brothers, what do you believe concerning God the Holy Spirit?

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

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – The God of Abraham Praise** # 488

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 – If with All Your Hearts (from Elijah) Felix Mendelssohn
Daniel Bates, 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)**

Generous God, you have given us life, and a people to live it with. Open our eyes to each other as sister and brother, especially those who suffer the sins of the world. We make bold to consecrate ourselves and our gifts to you, and to the service of others, in Jesus name. Amen.

***HYMN – Lead On, O King Eternal # 447**

***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 – *Recessional* Anne Davis**

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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 & Donna Beutner
in memory of loved ones.**

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We welcome Rev. Patricia R. Ashley to our pulpit this morning. She is a retired minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Pat is a graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, and was ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in 1974.

As pastor, associate pastor, or in an interim capacity, Pat has served churches and presbyteries in Oklahoma, Tennessee, Ohio, New York, and Florida. Upon her return to south Florida in 1995, after a year of specialized training in spiritual direction, she served churches and the presbytery office, engaging in a ministry of spiritual direction and spiritual formation. Much of Pat’s continuing education has been in the area of spiritual formation.

Pat enjoys reading science fiction, going to movies, walking, and informal time with friends and family.

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Church office e-mail: 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**

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

for the monthly newsletter and church calendar; and

our Facebook page: [facebook.com/fpcoh/](https://www.facebook.com/fpcoh/)

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ADVENT WORKSHOP — A family-friendly, intergenerational event exploring the journey through Advent as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. Come out and enjoy the fun, and make your own Advent wreath to use at home for years to come. This will take place in the chapel on **Wednesday, November 28 at 6:30 pm. Space is limited. Use the sign-up page in your bulletin; or email Pastor Kennedy at kennedym@fpcoh.org to let him know you plan to attend.**

BOARD OF DEACONS —

Share-A-Meal — December 1st, 11:00 a.m., church kitchen

A Deacons Fund offering will be received December 2nd.

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.**
TODAY WAUMBALAND WILL NOT MEET.

Boy Scout Troop 420, November 27th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — November 28th, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — November 28th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

After Care chapel — November 30th, 4:00 p.m., sanctuary

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel —

Monday, November 26th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, November 30th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

HANGING OF THE GREENS —

Join us Saturday, December 1st, 6 p.m., for annual church decorating and covered-dish dinner. Bring a side dish to share. For information, contact Mary Silvestro.

MEETING —

Staff meeting, November 26th, Noon, church office

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DEADLINE: DECEMBER 9TH

***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***

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 25

- Bell Choir rehearsal 9:30 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, November 26

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

Tuesday, November 27

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

Thursday, November 28

- Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
- Advent Wreath Workshop – Chapel 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 29

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

Friday, November 30

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

Saturday, December 1

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Share-A-Meal – Church Kitchen 11:00 a.m.
- Hanging of the Greens – Sanctuary 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 2

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

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CALLING ALL BAKERS — Time to pull out your favorite cookie recipes and bake a batch or two for the **Presbyterian Women's Bake Sale which is Sunday, December 9th**. Please label your baked goodies so we know what they are.

Bring your sweet tooth with you on Sunday, Dec 9 and please support the PW Bake Sale. Proceeds will be used for our mission projects. There will be many goodies for purchase.

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.

Advent Wreath Workshop



November 28th, 6:30 p.m.

In the Chapel

NAME _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number attending:

Adults ____ Children ____

2018 Holiday Schedule

- November 28 Advent Wreath Workshop - 6:30 p.m.
- December 1 Hanging of the Greens - 6:00 p.m.
- December 2 WaumbaLand Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m. — Communion
- December 9 WaumbaLand Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m. — Baptism
Deadline for Christmas Food donations
Presbyterian Women's Bake Sale, Noon
- December 16 WaumbaLand Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
- December 19 Learning Centers' Christmas Pageant (call 954-922-8558 for details.)
- December 23 WaumbaLand Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
- December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5:30 p.m.
- December 25 Merry Christmas!!
And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. Luke 2:7
- December 30 WaumbaLand Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
- January 6, 2019 WaumbaLand Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m. — Communion
Take down Christmas decorations /Multicultural Christmas lunch following worship