

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

1st Sunday after Christmas

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Classic Worship — Sanctuary - 11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

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Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

December 30, 2018

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – *Angels We Have Heard on High* Dale Wood

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN** – *The First Noel (verses 1, 2, 6)* # 56

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

O Lord, the One who is most merciful and most full of compassion, do not merely remove our sins but be about the continuous transformation of our hearts that we may fully love Your law and mirror Your compassion. Replace our own finite sense of righteous indignation and fill us with Your infinite Spirit’s breadth and focus on problem-solving discipline: make us more a part of the solutions needed in the worlds you’ve placed us rather than their problems. We reaffirm our whole-hearted confidence in the powerful redeeming love provided by the shed blood of our Savior and Lord, in whose name we pray, AMEN.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***O Little Town of Bethlehem (# 44, verse 4)**

**O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!**

ANTHEM – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing David Willcocks
Westminster Choir

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – Jeremiah 31: 33-34 (Old Testament, Page 735 in pew Bible)
Revelation 5: 1-6 (New Testament, Page 248 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Dr. Myron Miller
All Things New

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)

That Jesus was and is the incarnate of the Infinite God’s presence, making all things new for those who put their trust in him, confessing Him as Lord. That The Holy Spirit gives fresh and refreshing breath to our presence and the reason for it in God’s magnificent Kingdom here on earth and in the world to Come. That the grace and mercy of God is new every morning so that we can share it the rest of the day every day; for, God so loved the World that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him has eternal Life, a new life that is eternal in every present moment.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – It Came Upon the Midnight Clear** # 38

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 – 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime David Cherwien

***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)**

It is our pleasure, our joy, to be a part of the greatest enterprise ever conceived. Receive our gifts and tithes, O God, as a token of our investment of all we are and have as partners with you in this fantastic work to which we are called and by Whom we are empowered. In Jesus' powerful name we Pray. AMEN.

***HYMN – Go, Tell It on the Mountain # 29**

***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 – Christmas Postlude on In Dulci Jubilo Gilbert Martin
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**Visitors and members, following worship,
please join us on the patio for refreshments.**

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Lay Reader – Leslie Young

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Chris Gair,
in memory of his parents, Gordon and Isabel Gair.**

This morning, we welcome to our pulpit Dr. Myron “Pat” Miller. He and his wife, Betty Lou, have three children (Christy, Scott, and Tony) and five grandchildren. Pat was found by the Christ through the ministry of a Scottish presbyterian youth conference speaker at Gull Lake Bible Grounds, Gull Lake, Michigan. He went to Moody Bible Institute, Wheaton College, received a plethora of study grants in the history and philosophy of science, and received a Ph.D. in Philosophy from New York University. Dr. Miller began teaching philosophy at Houghton College, then to Nyack College, then to Seattle Pacific University, then to St. Petersburg College. He served as president of St. Petersburg Theological Seminary and Yeshiva, then established and staffed a philosophy department at Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan - all the while assisting smaller churches in each of these places to regain their momentum and develop the richness of their fellowship in our Christ.

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**The church and Learning Centers' offices will be closed
Monday and Tuesday, December 31st and January 1st
for the New Year holiday.**

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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.

— OPPORTUNITIES —

The bulletin announcements serve as reminders of church activities.

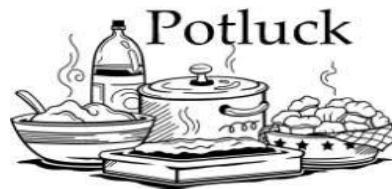
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for the monthly newsletter and church calendar; and

our Facebook page: facebook.com/fpcoh/

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**Next Sunday, January 6th, following the 11 a.m. worship service,
we will have a Pot Luck lunch. Please bring a dish to share, then enjoy a
time of fellowship while taking down the Christmas decorations.**

BOARD OF DEACONS —

Share-A-Meal — January 5th, 11:00 a.m., church kitchen

A Deacons Fund offering will be received January 6th.

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.

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel — Friday, January 4th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 30 – 1st Sunday after Christmas

No Bell Rehearsal today

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, December 31 – New Year's Eve

Church and Learning Centers' office closed

Tuesday, January 1 – New Year's Day

Church and Learning Centers' office closed

Thursday, January 3

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

Friday, January 4

A Time of Prayer 9a.m. - Noon

Saturday, January 5

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

Share-A-Meal – Church Kitchen 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 6 – Epiphany of the Lord

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.

Pot Luck Lunch – Patio..... Noon

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