

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

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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Morning Glory Worship Service — Chapel - 8:30 A.M.

Classic Worship Service — Sanctuary – 11:00 A.M.

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Welcome!
We are so glad you are here.

June 23, 2019

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WELCOME & (11 a.m. only) CALL TO REFLECTION

(11 a.m. only) **PRELUDE** – *In Green Pastures* Harold Darke

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

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

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from St. Anselm (1033-1109)

**O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire you with our whole heart, so
that desiring you, we may seek and find you; so finding you, may love
you; so loving you, may hate those things which separate us from you,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, #356 (verse 3)**

**O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.**

(11 a.m. only) **SOLO – In Christ Alone** Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
Carolyn Smylie, soloist

(11 a.m. only) **A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – Galatians 1:3-12 (New Testament, Page 187 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

Living A Life of Freedom

Why Only the Gospel Frees You

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) Ephesians 2:8, NRSV

**For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your
own doing; it is the gift of God.**

(11 a.m. only) ***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound .. # 280**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

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.)*

(11 a.m. only) **Offertory – Blessed Assurance** arr. John Ness Beck

(11 a.m. only) ***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE – DOXOLOGY (#592)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here
below; O, praise Him! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!**

(11 a.m. only) ***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** . . . Adapted from Julie M. Hulme, British Writer

O Christ our Beloved, each day you embrace us, each hour you honor us, each moment you cherish us. We do not deserve it, but through your grace, we accept that we are, in your eyes, lovely and beloved; so, fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may take each present moment, hour and day to embrace, honor and cherish others. In your name we pray. 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.**

(11 a.m. only) ***POSTLUDE – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven** arr. John Innes

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

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(11 a.m. only) **Lay Reader – Leslie Young**

(11 a.m. only) **The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Harry and Mary Hurley, in memory of Wensel & Sue Ann Estess, and Mary & Hugh Knippenburg.**

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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/
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

WaumbaLand (Sunday school for ages 4-10) is on summer break.

Watch for their return in mid-August!!

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, June 24th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, June 28th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETING —

Session, June 24, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 23

- Morning Glory Worship Service – Chapel 8:30 a.m.
- Bible Study – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Worship – Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.
- Ordination and Installation of officers
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, June 24

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- Session – Chapel 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 27 —

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

Friday, June 28 —

- A Time of Prayer 9a.m. - Noon

Saturday, June 29 —

- Men’s Barbeque – 1530 Hollywood Boulevard 5:00 p.m.
- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 30

- Morning Glory Worship Service – Chapel 8:30 a.m.
- Bible Study – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Worship – Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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Summer Worship Schedule

(Now through mid-August)

8:30 a.m.: Morning Glory Service in the Chapel

10:00 a.m.: Bible Study in the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m.: Classic Service in the Sanctuary

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: Worship services, family time, and editing and posting of the sermon
audio and video take up the day.

Monday: 10:30 AM to 6 PM (Session meeting takes up the evening.)

Tuesday: 10 AM to 11:30 AM and 2 to 3:30 PM (summer camp walk-around
and Rotary take up the rest of the day)

Wednesday – 10:30 AM to 4 PM.

Friday: 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM (Sermon finalization and preparation
for Sunday take up the rest of the day.)

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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I don't believe in God, but I miss him.

Julian Barnes, Novelist

**.....the mystery of faith – it's like a marriage, in that only
the two parties involved really know what's going on -**

Kathleen Norris, Amazing Grace

There is a difference between knowing the path and walking the path.

Morpheus, in the film, The Matrix

**People can think correctly and behave rightly and worship politely
but still live badly: live anemically, live individualistically self-enclosed lives,
live bored and insipid and trivial lives.**

Eugene Peterson, As Kingfishers Catch Fire

**The main thing about Christianity is not the work we do, but the relationship
we maintain and the atmosphere produced by that relationship. That is all God
asks us to look after, and it is the one thing that is being continually assailed.**

Oswald Chambers

**“God is love,” as scripture says, and that means the revelation is in the
relationship. “God is love” means God is known devotionally, not dogmatically.
“God is love” does not clear up old mysteries, it discloses new mystery. “God
is love” is not a truth we can master; it is only one to which we can surrender.**

Faith is being grasped by the power of love.

William Sloan Coffin

**A preaching that awakens, a preaching that enlightens – as when a light
turned on awakens and of course annoys a sleeper – that is
the preaching of Christ, calling: Wake up! Be converted!**

Oscar Romero, Martyred Archbishop of El Salvador

**You called, You cried, You shattered my deafness,
You sparkled, You blazed, You drove away my blindness,
You shed your fragrance, and I drew in my breath and I pant for You.
I tasted and I hunger and thirst.
You touched me, and now I burn with longing for Your peace.**

St. Augustine

**The ones who hear the voice of God must recognize that they are called to an
adventure whose ending they cannot foresee because it is in the hands of God.**

Thomas Merton, Writer and Monk

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A WORD FROM KENNEDY

BARBECUE AND BEERS COMING JUNE 29TH!

On June 29th, Barbecue and Beers returns under the leadership of Daniel Williams. It's the first event Daniel will be throwing as he comes on our summer staff as part-time Director of Family Ministries. Welcome Daniel!!

Daniel will have a busy summer! Beyond overseeing this outreach to men, he will be working on developing a smaller men's discipleship group. But the work doesn't stop there! Daniel is also developing the coming year's curriculum for WaumbaLand, as well as coaching soccer in the Learning Center's summer camp! On top of all that, Daniel got married this past Monday to his beloved Yezi, creating a wonderful new family with his Tristan and her Gabriel! Look for more information over the summer as Daniel serves in this new part-time capacity.

LOOK FOR ONLINE GIVING CARDS IN THE PEW TODAY

When we worship together, a powerful part of that experience can be simply the physical act of giving. Yet, we live in a world where people often choose to set up giving through the mail with their banks or on-line, and to be honest, that often helps them to be more regular givers - which we appreciate. So to give those folks, which include myself, a chance to be part of the physical act of giving, we have placed reusable cards in the pew that simply say *I give on-line*. So, now if you give this way, you can place this card in the offering plate as a sign of your commitment. And thanks to all of you who give to financially support this church! Whatever way you choose to give, we appreciate that you do!

**LEADERSHIP SUMMIT IS COMING
ON AUGUST 8TH AND 9TH!**

Each year, a team of leaders and staff from this church come together to attend a massive leadership event, attended by over 400,000 people across North America. A faculty from not only Christian churches but from business and academia provide powerful content and insight to help church leaders grow. This year, we will be attending the satellite site in Boca Raton. The cost is \$200.00 for the two-day event; but if you commit to go, then the church will cover 50% of this cost. If you are interested, please e-mail Kennedy at kennedym@fpcoh.org or just touch base with him after worship. For more information, just google Global Leadership Summit. Deadline to sign up is today, Sunday, June 23rd.

On July 19th, our chapel will become a mini movie theater as we show the Disney classic, *One Hundred and One Dalmatians*. Kids come in their pajamas and enjoy a kid-friendly movie while their moms and dads enjoy appetizers and drinks on the patio. But hey, this is a night for everyone! If you are looking for an evening of relaxation and community, and a chance to meet some of our younger families, then join us! We'll begin the festivities around 6:30 PM.