

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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 30, 2019**

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

(11 a.m. only) **PRELUDE** – *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* . . . . . Charles Callahan  
Mr. Edward Schell, organist

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** . . . . . # 464

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS** . . . . . Adapted from Martin Israel, Doctor and Mystic, 1927-2007

**Let the healing grace of your love, O Lord, so transform us that we may play our part in the transfiguration of the world, from a place of suffering, death and corruption to a realm of infinite light, joy and love. Make us so obedient to your Spirit that our life may become a living prayer, and a witness to your unfailing presence. In the name of Jesus 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.**

(11 a.m. only) **SOLO – Deep River** . . . . . arr. H. T. Burleigh  
Olu Dare, soloist

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

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**SCRIPTURE READING – Galatians 2:1-10 (New Testament, Page 187 in pew Bible)**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD** . . . . . Kennedy M. McGowan  
**Living A Life of Freedom**  
*Free to Be in Real Community*

**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)** . . . . . John 3:16-17, The Message

**This is how much God loved the world: God gave his Son, God's one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn't go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again.**

(11 a.m. only) **\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Help Us Accept Each Other** . . . . . # 358

**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 – O God, Thou Faithful God** . . . . . Flor Peeters

(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 the Prayer of an African Christian

**O God, enlarge our hearts, that it may be big enough to receive the greatness of your love. Stretch our hearts that it may take into it all those who with us around the world believe in Jesus Christ. Stretch it that it may take into it all those who do not know him, but who are our responsibility because we know him. And stretch it, that it may take in all those who are not lovely in our eyes, and whose hands we do not want to touch; through Jesus Christ, Our Savior. Amen.**

\***HYMN – Called as Partners in Christ's Service** . . . . . # 343

**\*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 – A Festive Trumpet Tune** . . . . . Gilbert M. Martin

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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 – Louise Hardenburg**

(11 a.m. only) **The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God.**

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**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.

— 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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The church office will be closed Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>,  
for the Independence Day holiday.

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**BOARD OF DEACONS —**

**Share-A-Meal — July 6<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m., church kitchen

**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, July 1<sup>st</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**WORSHIP —**

**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

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**If you would like to order a 19-month** (June 2019 – December 2020).

**Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) calendar,**

please contact Lynn at [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org) or 954-923-8209. This is **Cost \$9.**

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERING July 12. Cost after that date: \$15.**

The calendars will be available in late August.

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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 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**

**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** – Away for time with the family

**Friday:** Church office closed for Independence Day holiday

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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**CALENDAR**

***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.

***Monday, July 1***

A Time of Prayer – Chapel ..... 9:00 a.m. – Noon

***Thursday, July 4 — Independence Day***

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

***Friday, July 5***

Church office closed

***Saturday, July 6***

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel ..... 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Share-A-Meal – Church Kitchen ..... 11:30 a.m.

***Sunday, July 7***

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

**.....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*

**Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future.**

*16<sup>th</sup> Century Poet*

**Let go of a small part of your righteousness,  
and in a few days, you will be at peace.**

*Abba Poemen, Sayings of the Fathers*

**If we are not as yet joined one to another in love, we most surely  
are in sin, and sin is a wonderful bond because it precludes the  
possibility of separation through judgment.**

*William Sloan Coffin*

**All the worst pleasures are purely spiritual: the pleasure of putting other  
people in the wrong, of bossing and patronizing and spoiling sport, and  
back-biting; the pleasure of power, and hatred....Thus a cold self-righteous prig  
who goes regularly to church may be far nearer to hell than a prostitute.**

*C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity*

**In today's culture, a person's religious conversion is better viewed as a  
dynamic, organic, messy journey – complete with detours and dead ends and  
back alleys and U-turns – then as a moment that triggers a series of key decisions.**

*Dave Gibbons, The Monkey and the Fish*

**The best argument for Christianity is Christians: their joy, their certainty,  
their completeness. But the strongest argument against Christianity is also  
Christians – when they are somber and joyless, when they are self-righteous and  
smug in complacent consecration, when they are narrow and repressive,  
then Christianity dies a thousand deaths.**

*Sheldon Vanauken, A Severe Mercy*

**Thy light alone—  
Gives grace and truth to life's unquiet dream.**

*Percy Bysshe Shelley, Poet*

**Souls, put on your glorious Dress,  
Waking into Righteousness:  
Cloth'd with CHRIST aspire to shine,  
Radiance He of Light Divine;**

*From A Morning Hymn, Charles Wesley*

## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **THANKS TO OUR SUBSTITUTE MUSICIANS TODAY!**

A big thank you goes to our substitute musicians today. **Reina Sang**, sister of **Jan Sang** and a dear friend of our seminary intern, **Thomas Luke**, is playing our 8:30 AM Morning Glory service. Thanks so much, **Reina!**

And at our 11 AM service, we have **Edward Schell** filling in for our music director, **Jerry Myers**, while he is away. Edward holds the title of Professor Emeritus of Music from Rochester Institute of Technology in New York, and for thirty-four years served as Minister of Music for Rochester's First Unitarian Church. He moved to Pompano Beach a year ago, having previously served as Organist-Choir Director for both St. John's Episcopal Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in St. Croix, USVI. **Thanks so much, Edward!**

And by the way, Jerry is away so he can attend a conference of the American Guild of Organists in Grand Rapids, Michigan. So, even as he is away, he is strengthening his already formidable talents at our director of music. **So thanks to you, too, Jerry!**

### **AND WHILE WE'RE THANKING FOLKS.....**

A big thanks goes to **Ted Beutner**, who is now editing the videos of our worship services each week. Check them out on our website, or at our You Tube channel. Just search First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood Florida, and we'll come up. Thanks Ted!

### **LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP FOR LEADERSHIP SUMMIT ON AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup>!**

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. 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 interested, please e-mail Kennedy at [kennedym@fpcoh.org](mailto:kennedym@fpcoh.org) or just touch base with him after worship. And for more information, just google Global Leadership Summit. **Deadline** to sign up will be **THIS MONDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>!**

**On July 19<sup>th</sup>, 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! Kids are \$5.00 and adults are free! We'll begin the festivities around 6:30 PM.**