

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

4th 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.
July 7, 2019

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

(11 a.m. only) **PRELUDE** – *American Hymn* Matthias Keller

***HYMN – God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand** # 262

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS 14th Century Author of *The Cloud of Unknowing*

**God to whom all hearts are open, to whom all wills speak, and from whom
no secret is hidden, we beg you, so to cleanse the intents of our hearts with
the unutterable gifts of your grace that we may perfectly love you and
worthily praise you. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***How Firm a Foundation (# 361, verse 1)**

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

(11 a.m. only) **SOLO** – *God Bless America* arr. Ovid Young
Carolyn Smylie, soloist

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

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – Galatians 2: 11-16 (New Testament, Pg., 188 pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

Living A Life of Freedom

The Heart of It All

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(11 a.m. only) *HYMN OF COMMITMENT – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less # 379

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 - Improvisation Charles Callahan
(from A Patriotic Suite)

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

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!

***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** Adapted from St. Catherine of Siena, 1347-1380

Eternal goodness, you want us to gaze into you and see that you love us. You love us freely, and you want us to love and serve our neighbors with the same love, offering them our prayers and possessions as far as in us lies. O come to our assistance so that we might love even as you love us. In Jesus, who gave everything for us, we pray. 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 - *Finale* Charles Callahan
(from *A Patriotic Suite*)**

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

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LAY READER – Thomas Luke

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Robert and Sue McCarthy,
in memory of Mary & Hugh Knippenburg, church members from
the beginning; and in honor of two 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) is on summer break.

Watch for their return in mid-August!!

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, July 8^h: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, July 12th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

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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

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THANKS TED!

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!

CALENDAR

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.

Monday, July 8

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

Thursday, July 11

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

Friday, July 12

A Time of Prayer 9a.m. - Noon

Saturday, July 13

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

Sunday, July 14

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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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! Kids are \$5.00 and adults are free! We'll begin the festivities around 6:30 PM.

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

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

**Wednesday – 11 AM to 1:00 PM and 3:00 to 4:00 PM (A CEO meeting
with Bold Justice takes up the mid-afternoon)**

**Friday: 11 AM to 1 PM (the rest of the day
is taken up with sermon preparation)**

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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If we are facing the right direction, all we have to do is keep on walking.

Buddhist Proverb

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

Morpheus, in the film, The Matrix

When you walk your talk, people listen.

German Proverb

We learn to walk by stumbling.

Italian Proverb

If you walk the walk, you actually become the walk.

Paul Dietzel

**The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who
acknowledge Jesus with their lips then walk out the door and deny him by
their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable.**

Brennan Manning

Anyone who moves forward, even a little, is like Jesus walking on the water.

Antonio Machado, Poet

**Grace cannot prevail until our lifelong certainty that someone
is keeping score has run out of steam and collapsed.**

Robert Farrar Capon

Grace is a God who meets you where you are, not where you've left him.

Anne Lamott

Grace is not so poor a thing that it cannot present itself in any number of ways.

Marilynne Robinson, Novelist

**Ring the bells that still can ring,
Forget your perfect offering.
There is a crack in everything.
That's how the light gets in.**

Leonard Cohen

**Upon you I call, O God, my mercy, who made me and
did not forget me when I forgot you.**

Augustine, The Confessions

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A WORD FROM KENNEDY

WHAT AN AWESOME BARBECUE LAST SATURDAY!

By the time it ended, we had 45 folks there, almost three times the attendance of any men's barbecue we've had before! And what an awesome day it was: lots of kids running around, parents from our scout troop and pack, from the preschool, along with many folks from our church. And oh the food we had: Bart's incredible brisket, marinated chicken from Daniel along with hotdogs, potato salad, chips, sodas, water, and – yes - a fine selection of beers, too. A big thanks goes to Daniel Williams, who as part of his summer family ministries position, took the lead in recruiting for this event, and in making it as wonderfully awesome as it was. Look for the date for a big pot-luck barbecue for all the families that will happen later in August in the Patch as we kick-off another year of WaumbaLand.

IS KENNEDY GOING OFF-SCRIPT?

If you were in worship last week and were checking out the manuscript from which Kennedy preaches, you might have noticed some deviations from what you read there. And I have a good reason for that. I am going off the script, so to speak. I am experimenting with a new way of sharing the message, where I move completely away from the manuscript. I still write out the sermon and follow as closely the possible the outline of that message, but in order to make it more conversational and more effective as a communication, I am not reading from that manuscript. This is an experiment, and so I would appreciate your feedback on how effective you find this new manner of sharing the message. Also, as I adapt and adjust to this new style, I might get a little long-winded, and so the worship team has put a new clock in the sanctuary that I can see as I preach. All I need to remember is to look at it! 😊. So as I experiment with this new style of preaching, I ask your patience as I work out the kinks.