

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

**5<sup>th</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.**

**July 14, 2019**

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

(11 a.m. only) **PRELUDE** – *Chorale Prelude* . . . . . Douglas Wagner

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! (verses 1, 2, 4, 5) . . . . . # 476**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS** . . . . . Adapted from St. John Chrysostom (c. 347-407)

**We are not worthy, Master and Lord, that you should come beneath the roof of our souls; yet since in your love towards all, you wish to dwell in us, in boldness, we come. You command; open the gates, which you alone have made. And you will come in and enlighten our darkened reasoning. We believe that you will do this; for you did not send away the prostitute who came to you with tears, nor cast out the repenting tax-collector, nor reject the thief who acknowledged your kingdom. But you counted all of these as members of your band of friends. You are blessed forevermore. Thank you, Jesus! In Your blessed name we pray. Amen.**

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\* Take My Life (# 391, verses 5 & 6)**

Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee, Ever, only, all for Thee.

(11 a.m. only) **SOLO** – *How Can I Keep From Singing?* . . . . . arr. Sally DeFord and James Loynes  
Olu Dare, soloist

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

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**SCRIPTURE READING – Galatians 2:14-21 (New Testament, Page 188 in pew Bible)**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD** . . . . . Kennedy M. McGowan

**Living A Life of Freedom**  
*Freed from Within*

**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)** . . . . . Galatians 2:20, The Living Bible

I have been crucified with Christ: and I myself no longer live, but Christ lives  
in me. And the real life I now have within this body is a result of my trusting  
in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

(11 a.m. only) **\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Be Thou My Vision** . . . . . #339

**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 – Make Me a Channel of Your Peace** . . . . . Arr. Douglas Wagner  
*(Prayer of St. Francis)*

(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 Angela Ashwin, Anglican Writer

**Lord, we cannot fathom or hold you; we can only ask you to take hold of us.  
We cannot grasp or contain you in a formula or tradition. We can only ask  
you to fill us with yourself and make us part of the mystery of your presence  
in the world. In your name, Lord Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – Live Into Hope** . . . . . # 332

**\*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 – To God Be the Glory** . . . . . Frederick Swann

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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 by Steven and Linda Ellis  
in memory of Linda’s mom and brother, Joan McGrath and Mark Novello.**

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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.

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— 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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**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 15<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

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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**

**11 AM to 4:00**

**Friday:**

(this day is taken up with sermon preparation and preparation for the movie night.)

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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## 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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### CALENDAR

#### **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.

#### **Monday, July 15**

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

#### **Thursday, July 18**

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

#### **Friday, July 19**

A Time of Prayer ..... 9a.m. - Noon  
Waumba Pajama Movie Night – Chapel ..... 6:30 p.m.

#### **Saturday, July 20**

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

#### **Sunday, July 21**

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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**You can find on the outside only what you possess on the inside.**

*Adolfo Montel Ballesteros, La Honda Y La Flor*

**God cannot lodge in a narrow mind. God cannot lodge in a narrow heart.  
To accommodate God, they must be palatial.**

*William Sloan Coffin*

**Now the Divine Being took upon Himself the seal of humanity,  
in order for humanity to be adorned by the seal of Divinity.**

*St. Issac of Syria, Christmas Sermon*

**The two longings deepest in your heart – the longing to love and to be loved –  
are not merely psychological needs; at a more profound level,  
they are the stirring of God within you.**

*John O'Donohue, Priest and Philosopher*

**How else but through a broken heart may Lord Christ enter in?**

*Oscar Wilde, The Ballad of Reading Gaol*

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

*Robert Farrar Capon*

**...when we receive Christ, a moment of commitment  
will lead to a lifetime of adjustment.**

*John Stott*

**Thirsty hearts are those whose longings have been  
wakened by the touch of God within them.**

*A.W. Tozer*

**When beauty touches us, we remember who we are.  
We realize that we have come from the homeland of beauty.**

*John O'Donohue*

**We already have everything, but we don't know it and don't experience it.**

**Everything has been already given to us in Christ.  
All we need is to experience what we already possess.**

*Thomas Merton, Monk*

**The gospel doesn't impose a way of life on us from without and tell us that we have to live up to it. It creates a new life within and then encourages and directs us in the living out of it.**

*Eugene Peterson, As Kingfishers Catch Fire*

**Christ with me sleeping,  
Christ with me waking,  
Christ with me watching,  
Every day and night,  
Every day and night.**  
*Celtic Prayer from Carmine Gadelica*  
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## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **NEW APPLE ACCREDITATION! NEW WINDOWS! NEW FLOORS! IT'S A BUSY SUMMER AT OUR LEARNING CENTERS!**

Two weeks ago, the director of our Early Learning Center (ELC), Jacqui Carbonell dropped by to tell me awesome news. Not only had the ELC passed inspection for its accreditation by APPLE (which stands for Accredited Professional Preschool Learning Environment), but the inspector wanted to use our school as an example to other schools of what an outstanding program looks like! Wow! A big thanks go to Jacqui and her hard-working staff who spent many hours preparing the school for this crucial inspection.

And now, this past week, we are putting new floors into the ELC building, and new hurricane impact windows on the entire second floor of our Learning Centers, a close to \$100,000.00 investment in our schools. The new floor in ELC is commercial grade and should be able to withstand a decade or more of heavy use. One of our parents, a nationwide contractor was able to secure us an excellent price through one of his vendors, and a whole crew of parents came out this past weekend to move all the furniture out in preparation for this work! And with these new windows, we are taking an important step in protecting this program from severe storms even as we increase the building's energy efficiency and overall appearance. Next year, we plan to do the first floor, and ELC so that these buildings are fully protected. We are able to do these projects, even as the schools provided important financial support to the church's larger ministries. And even as all those things are going on, we have tons of kids in our summer programs, doing water play and soccer, going on field trips, and experiencing all sorts of fun! Thanks be to God for what God is doing in this ministry!

### **IS KENNEDY GOING OFF-SCRIPT?**

If you were in worship over the past weeks and were checking out the manuscript from which I preach, you might have noticed some deviations from what you read there. There is 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 for you. Also, as I adapt to this new style, I might also get a little long-winded as I adjust, 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.

### **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!

**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.**