

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

**8th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**Classic and WaumaLand 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.**

**August 4, 2019**

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**(8:30 a.m. only) \*HYMN – Morning Has Broken . . . . . # 469**

**(11 a.m. only) PRELUDE – *Be Thou My Vision* . . . . . Albin Whitworth**

**(11 a.m. only) Welcome to Waumba Worship!**

**God Loves You No Matter What!**

**Waumba!**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS . . . . . Adapted from St. Gertrude the Great, 1256-1302**

**O Love, O God, who created us, in your love recreate us. O Love, who redeemed us, fill up in us whatever part of our love has fallen into neglect within us. O Love, O God, who first loved us, grant that within our whole hearts, and with our whole souls, and with our whole strength, we may love you. In the name of the One who out of love gave everything for us. Amen.**

**(11 a.m. only) \*SONG — He’s the King . . . . . (Please see the screen.)**

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*JESUS LOVES ME! (# 304 verse 1)**

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

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

**(11 a.m. only) \*SONG — Into the Bible!** ..... (Please see the screen.)

**SCRIPTURE READING – Galatians 5: 1-6** (New Testament, Pg., 190 pew Bible)

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

**Living A Life of Freedom**  
*The Freedom of Hope*

**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)** ..... Romans 8:32a, 35-39, *The Message*

**If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us... is there anything else he wouldn't gladly and freely do for us?....Do you think anyone is going to be able to drive a wedge between us and Christ's love for us? There is no way! Not trouble, not hard times, not hatred, not hunger, not homelessness, not bullying threats, not backstabbing, not even the worst sins listed in Scripture. None of this fazes us because Jesus loves us. I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely *nothing* can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.**

**(11 a.m. only) \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – My Jesus, He Loves Me** (Please see the screen.)

**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 - I'll Fly Away** ..... Arr. Joel Raney

Jasmine Williams, soloist

**(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 an Ancient Celtic Prayer from Scotland**

**We are serene because you love us. Because you love us, nothing can move us from your peace. Because you love us, we are the ones to whom all good has come. Thank you, God! In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.**

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**(11 a.m. only) \*POSTLUDE — Give It Away!**

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**web site at: [fpcoh.org](http://fpcoh.org) [facebook.com/fpcch/](https://facebook.com/fpcch/)**

**Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org)**

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

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**LAY READER – Aaron Humphrey**

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God.**

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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 narthex we have large print hymnals and a limited number of pew cushions available.

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**The church office will be closed Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, while the staff attends the Global Leadership Summit at Boca Raton Community Church.**

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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.  
Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcOH.org](mailto: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.

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#### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH —**

**WaumbaLand (Sunday school for ages 4-10) returns August 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**God Loves You No Matter What!!**

#### **CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —**

**A Time of Prayer, in the chapel**

**Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

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

## MEETINGS —

**Staff meeting, August 5<sup>th</sup>**, Noon, church office

**Learning Center Board, August 7<sup>th</sup>**, 4:30 p.m., chapel

**Team of Chair Calendar Planning Meeting, August 7<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00 p.m., chapel

**Leadership Summit, August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30am - 5:45pm, Boca Raton

## CARD-MAKING GROUP —

Please join us for a fun evening at Michaels in Oakwood Plaza, Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Bring your friends! We will have 3 different cards for you to make and they will be donated to your church. **Supplies will be provided except adhesives (glue, double sided tape, pop ups, etc.) Please RSVP to Jane Moy 954 224-5552 or [yomenaj@yahoo.com](mailto:yomenaj@yahoo.com)** (call, text, email, carrier pigeon...) so we can be prepared with enough supplies. See you there! \*We will be meeting every other month at Michaels: August, October, December.

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## Summer Worship Schedule (Now through August 18<sup>th</sup>)

**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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## 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 11:30 AM to 2 to 4 PM—** (staff meeting takes up the rest of the day.)

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

**Wednesday: 11 AM to 5:00 PM—**(Calendar planning meeting and Learning Center board take up the rest of the day.)

**Friday:** (Kennedy and the staff will be off-site for the Global Leadership Summit, an annual training event in Boca Raton.)

**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.**

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, August 4**

- Morning Glory Worship Service – Chapel ..... 8:30 a.m.
- Bible Study – Sanctuary ..... 10:00 a.m.
- Worship – Communion - Sanctuary ..... 11:00 a.m.
- Summer Familyfest – The Patch (West Lot) ..... immediately following worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Monday, August 5**

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel ..... 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- Staff meeting – Church office ..... Noon

**Wednesday, August 7**

- Learning Center Board – Chapel ..... 4:30 p.m.
- Team of Chairs Calendar Planning Meeting – Chapel ..... 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, August 8 — Church Office closed**

- Leadership Summit - Boca Raton Community Church ..... 9:30 a.m. – 5:45p.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel ..... 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Friday, August 9 — Church Office closed**

- A Time of Prayer ..... 9a.m. - Noon
- Leadership Summit - Boca Raton Community Church ..... 9:3 a.m. – 5:45p.m.

**Saturday, August 10**

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

**Sunday, August 11**

- 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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**He who has a why to live for can bear almost any how.**

*Viktor Frankl, concentration camp survivor  
paraphrasing Friedrich Nietzsche*

**There are no hopeless situations; there are only people  
who have grown hopeless about them.**

*Clare Booth Luce, Writer*

**The singular mark of patience is not endurance or fortitude but hope.  
To be impatient.... is to live without hope.**

*Robert Wilken, Historian of the Early Church*

**If we look to created things to give us the meaning, hope and happiness  
that only God himself can give, it will eventually break our hearts.**

*Tim Keller*

**Hope is the thing with feathers  
That perches in the soul,  
And sings the tune without the words,  
And never stops at all.**

*Emily Dickinson, Poet*

**There is no freedom like seeing myself as I am and not losing hope.**

*Macrina Wiederkehr, Benedictine nun*

**Comfort yourselves. It is not from yourselves that you should expect grace;  
but, on the contrary, it is in expecting nothing from yourselves,  
that you must hope for it.**

*Blaise Pascal, French mathematician and theological thinker*

**What can be hoped for which is not believed?**

*St. Augustine*

**People of our time, anguished about so many problems, deprived of hope,  
seeking paradise on this earth: Seek it not here, seek it in Christ arisen.  
Let us find in him relief for our afflictions, for our worries, for our anguish,  
and in him let us place our hopes.**

*Oscar Romero, Martyred Archbishop of El Salvador*

**Every cross adorning a church is in itself a sermon – a sermon proclaiming  
that if Christ can transform the Roman instrument of execution  
into a thing of beauty, there is hope that in Christ  
all things can be made beautiful.**

*Brian Zahnd, writer*

## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **WAUMBALAND RETURNS ON AUGUST 25TH!**

“Waumba” means creator in Swahili....so “WaumbaLand” means “Land of the Creator.” It’s our fun and engaging ministry for young children and their families. Designed to foster a sense of love and acceptance, WaumbaLand helps children learn about the gospel through positive messages (and fun crafts and activities) that help kids learn that they are loved and that they matter.

**Families connect** with one another through a variety of events throughout the year....come out to our **Summer Movie Nights** (where parents can enjoy some down time with appetizers and adult beverages while kids watch a fun movie in their pajamas in the chapel); join us for the **Dad’s and Kid’s BBQ and beer** (the beer is just for the Dads of course); or score big loot at the **annual Easter Egg Hunt**.

When? Where? **Every Sunday at 10 AM is WaumbaLand time** (from August 25<sup>th</sup> to early June). We start off in the sanctuary for some songs and dancing (a little bit like you see today) and for the children’s Bible story of the week. Then, parents can either join their children in the chapel for a craft, or stay for our Interactive Bible Study Workshop (your children will be in capable hands with our WaumbaLand teaching team). So come on August 25<sup>th</sup> to check it out and also text waumba to 555888 to get more information on WaumbaLand events and activities.

### **IT’S SCHOOL SUPPLY TIME!**

Every year, as the school year begins, we collect school supplies for our partner school, Hollywood Central Elementary. At this school, close to half the students come from families on free or subsidized breakfast and lunch programs, and without our help, a lot of these students would not have what they need for school. We are starting this early this year because school begins on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Keep in mind also that **up until August 6<sup>th</sup>, all school supplies will be tax-free!** Let’s do all that we can to help the children and families in our community start the school year well!

**Return your supplies on August 25<sup>th</sup> – Hollywood Central Day at First Church!**

**DO YOU WANT TO HELP START A NEW GROUP FOR SENIORS?  
LOOK FOR THE FLYER IN THE BULLETIN TODAY!**



**COMING SOON**

A new Senior Group will meet beginning this Fall. **All seniors are invited and welcome to bring friends. We are planning an event each month and appreciate your ideas. Please put this date on your calendar and stay tuned for additional information.**

September 16th, from 1 – 3 pm  
in the chapel



# School Supplies Needed

It's time to bring school supplies for children  
at Hollywood Central Elementary School.

Here is a list of supplies that the children will need:

**Washable Crayola Markers**

**Large-size Crayons    Colored Pencils**

**#2 Pencils    Index Cards**

**Inexpensive White Paper Plates**

**Large Glue Sticks    Composition Books**

**Sharpie Markers    Thick Dry-Erase Markers**

**Headphones    Tissues    Baby Wipes**

**Ziploc Bags (Quart and Gallon Size)**

**Blunt Tip Scissors**

**Loose Leaf Paper    Construction Paper**

**Backpacks**

**Hollywood Central will receive the items on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at our  
HOLLYWOOD CENTRAL DAY worship service!**