

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**9<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.**

**August 11, 2019**

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

(11 a.m. only) **PRELUDE** – *For the Beauty of the Earth* . . . . . arr. Steven Scott

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!** . . . . . # 430

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS** . . . . . Adapted from William Temple, 1881-1944

**O God of love, we ask you to give us love; love in our thinking, love in our speaking, love in our doing, and love in the hidden places of our souls; love of those with whom we find it hard to bear, and love of those who find it hard to bear with us; love of those with whom we work, and love of those with whom we take our ease. And where love fails, show us your forgiving grace, that even on our worst days, we will know that your love makes us worthy to dwell with you who are eternal love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*Live Into Hope (#332, verse 4)**

**Live into hope of captives freed From chains of fear or want or greed.  
God now proclaims our full release To faith and hope and joy and peace.**

(11 a.m. only) **SOLO – My Tribute** . . . . . Andre Crouch  
Reina Sang, piano

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

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**SCRIPTURE READING – Ephesians 4:29-32 (New Testament, Page 194 in pew Bible)**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD** . . . . . Chaplain Thomas Luke  
**Taming the Tongue**

**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)** . . . . . Ephesians 4:29-32, The Message

**Watch the way you talk. Let nothing foul or dirty come out of your mouth.  
Say only what helps, each word a gift. Don't grieve God. Don't break his  
heart. His Holy Spirit, moving and breathing in you, is the most intimate  
part of your life, making you fit for himself. Don't take such a gift for  
granted. Make a clean break with all cutting, backbiting, profane talk. Be  
gentle with one another, sensitive. Forgive one another as quickly and  
thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you.**

(11 a.m. only) **\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak . . . . # 426**

**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 – Here I Am, Lord** . . . . . arr. Lloyd Larson  
Roberto Ojeda, soloist

(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 William Law (1686-1761)

**O God, in whom nothing can live but as it lives in love; grant us the spirit of love, which does not want to be rewarded, honored or esteemed, but only to become the blessing and happiness of all who need it; this we pray in your name, for you yourself are Love, in time and eternity. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – To God Be the Glory** . . . . . # 485

**\*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 – Revive Us Again** . . . . . arr. John D. Lasater

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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 – Richard Ferrara**

(11 a.m. only) **The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Robert and Sue Ann McCarthy in memory of Wensel and Sue Ann Estess – loving parents; and in honor of all hardworking, loving parents.**

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

**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.

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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) returns **August 25<sup>th</sup>**.

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

**CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP** —

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

**Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**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.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** — **August 15<sup>th</sup> for the September 2019 issue**

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# Summer Worship Schedule

(Now through August 18th)

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, August 11**

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, August 12**

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

### **Wednesday, August 14**

**First day of school**

### **Thursday, August 15**

*Newsletter deadline*

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

### **Friday, August 16**

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

### **Saturday, August 17**

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

### **Sunday, August 18**

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.

**The one who angers you, controls you.**

*Anonymous*

**Everyone carries on an inward talk with themselves; those who are self-controlled have learned not to answer back in anger, knowing that the ones who conquer themselves are braver than the ones who conquer their enemies.**

*Sarah Hupp*

**You cannot be fueled by bitterness. It can eat you up but it cannot drive you.**

*Benazir Bhutto, former leader, Pakistan*

**Abbot Macarius said: 'If wishing to correct another, you are moved to anger, you gratify your own passions. Do not lose yourself in order to save another'**

*A Story from the Desert Fathers*

**Words are seeds. What we speak, we sow, and what we sow, we reap!**

*Joyce Meyer*

**You don't have to chop with the sword of truth. You can point with it, too.**

*Anne Lamott, Bird by Bird*

**Think all you speak but speak not all you think.  
Thoughts are your own; your words are so no more.**

*Patrick Delany, Cleric, 1685-1768*

**Forgiveness is the answer to the child's dream of a miracle by which what is broken is made whole again, what is soiled is made clean again.**

*Dag Hammarskjold, Former Secretary General of the United Nations*

**To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you.**

*Lewis Smedes, Theologian*

**When Jesus holds the cup and offers what is in it as the fluid of forgiveness, he is not talking to people with a short list of minor sins. He is talking to people who will turn him in, who will scatter to the four winds at the first sign of trouble, and who will swear they never knew him. He is talking to people who should have been his best friends on earth, who will turn out not to have a loyal bone in their bodies, and he is forgiving them ahead of time.**

*Barbara Brown Taylor*

## **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.

**If you would like to serve on the WaumbaLand Team, email Daniel Williams at [dwilliams@agabroward.org](mailto:dwilliams@agabroward.org) to find out more!**

### **WELCOME TO THOMAS LUKE, OUR PREACHER OF THE DAY!**

For the past three months, Thomas has been serving as a seminary intern here at First Church, mainly focusing on pastoral care to those who are shut in or in the hospital. Today marks his preaching debut, so please offer him your prayerful support as he enters into this next step in his preparation for ministry.

Thomas has a powerful story of how God's grace worked in his life. On the evening of December 17, 2011, Thomas had an encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ while he was in a hopeless state suffering on his deathbed. Thomas stated that it was Jesus Christ who responded to his cries for mercy and healed him of many afflictions that evening; otherwise, he wouldn't be here with us today. Grateful to God for that powerful act of deliverance, Thomas is now working toward full-time service in ministry. He is currently enrolled in his last year of seminary at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (TEDS) at the Fort Lauderdale extension-site. God willing, Thomas will graduate on May 2, 2020, with a Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) degree. In addition, Thomas has recently been asked to be the chaplain at Olympia Gym in Aventura, where he will lead a Bible study on Saturdays and be available for pastoral and crisis counseling also. Welcome, Thomas!

### **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!**

Louise Hardenburg ([lynderob@bellsouth.net](mailto:lynderob@bellsouth.net)).

*KENNEDY IS AWAY FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS FOR HIS ANNUAL STUDY LEAVE. EACH YEAR, HE TAKES THIS TIME TO PREPARE HIS SERMON PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR, AND TO STRENGTHEN HIS SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE. PLEASE KEEP KENNEDY IN YOUR PRAYERS THAT GOD MIGHT GUIDE HIM IN THIS TIME AWAY.*

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**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 16<sup>th</sup>, from 1 – 3 pm  
in the chapel**

**For information, contact:**

**Louise Hardenburg**     [lynderob@bellsouth.net](mailto:lynderob@bellsouth.net)





# 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!**