

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

11th Sunday after Pentecost

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Child-friendly Family Worship — Sanctuary - 10:00 a.m.

August 25, 2019

***Please stand if you are able.**

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Welcome to WaumbaLand!

We are so glad you are here.

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Our WaumbaLand service is on the screen.

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Welcome to WaumbaLand!

God Made Me For A Reason!

Waumba!

He's the King

God Made Me For A Reason!

Waumba!

Into the Bible!

God Made Us To Look Like God!

God Made Me For A Reason!

Waumba!

It's Time to go Into WaumbaLand!

The Giving Plate

Give It Away!

Morning Glory Worship Service — Chapel - 8:30 A.M.
Classic Worship Service — Sanctuary – 11:00 A.M.

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

(11 a.m. only) **PRELUDE** – *Prelude on Amazing Grace* Dale Wood

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Come, Thou Almighty King** # 139

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from Angela Ashwin, Writer and Editor

**Lord, without your resurrection our faith would be empty and without hope.
But you are alive, and we rejoice and dance and wonder in the mystery of
your presence among us. Free us from the shackles of guilt and legalism and
help us to proclaim the message of healing and forgiveness for which you died.
In your name, Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***To God Be the Glory**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise
of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon
receives. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise
the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through
Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.**

(11 a.m. only) **Solo** - *And Can It Be?* arr. Dan Forrest
Carlos Rafael Silva, soloist

*Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!*

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

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – Galatians 5:5-18 (New Testament, Page 190 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

Living a Life of Freedom
The Power of True Freedom

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) Galatians 5:13-14, The Message

It is absolutely clear that God has called you to a free life. Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do and destroy your freedom. Rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how freedom grows. For everything we know about God's Word is summed up in a single sentence: Love others as you love yourself. That's an act of true freedom.

(11 a.m. only) ***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – For Freedom, Christ Has Set Us Free . . See insert**

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 – Lord, I Want to Be a Christian** Albin Whitworth

(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!

***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** Adapted from Julie M. Hulme, British Writer

O Christ our Beloved, each day you embrace us, each hour you honor us, each moment you cherish us. We do not deserve it, but through your grace, we accept that we are, in your eyes, lovely and beloved; so, fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may take each present moment, hour and day to embrace, honor and cherish others. In your name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** **# 356**

***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 – Marche Pontificale** Gordon Young
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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 – Ellen Yamrick**

(11 a.m. only) **The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the Hanna family
in memory of Carl & Betty Hanna.**
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**We extend our love and prayers to Rick Hunter and Donna Kirby
and their family following the passing on August 9th of their mother,
Patricia Ann Pell Hunter. A Memorial Service is scheduled for Saturday,
August 31st, at 1:00 p.m. in our sanctuary.**

**We extend our love and prayers to Tina Marchetta and her family
following the passing on August 10th of Tina’s father, John Buckalew.
A service of remembrance will be held Sunday, September 8th, at
11:00 a.m., at the Cooper City Community Center, 9000 S.W.
50th Place. Tina asks that you wear red, white, and blue
to honor John’s military service.**
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**web site at: fpcoh.org facebook.com/fpcoh/
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org**

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 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

for the monthly newsletter and church calendar; and

our Facebook page: facebook.com/fpcoh/

Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

WaumbaLand — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary/chapel

God Loves You No Matter What!!

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, August 26th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, August 30th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting, August 26th, Noon, church office

Session, August 26th, 7:00 p.m., chapel

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Worship Schedule

(Now through May 25th)

8:30 a.m.: Morning Glory Service in the Chapel

10:00 a.m.: **WaumbaLand Worship**

10:20 a.m.: Bible Study in the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m.: Classic Service in the Sanctuary

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 25 – Education Day

- Morning Glory Worship Service – Chapel 8:30 a.m.
- WaumbaLand Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Bible Study – Sanctuary 10:20 a.m.
- Worship – Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 26

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- Staff meeting – Church Office Noon
- Session meeting – Chapel 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 27

- Cub Scouts – Hollywood Central Elementary 6:30 p.m.
- Boy Scouts – 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 29

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

Friday, August 30

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

Saturday, August 31

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Memorial Service for Ann Hunter – Sanctuary 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 1

- Morning Glory Worship Service – Communion - Chapel 8:30 a.m.
- WaumbaLand Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Bible Study – Sanctuary 10:20 a.m.
- Worship – Communion - Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.
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KENNEDY'S SCHEDULE 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; editing and posting of the sermon audio and video take up the day.

Monday, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM: Christian Ethics lecture for medical providers and Session take 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, 1 PM to 5:00 PM: (Learning Center Chapels take up the morning)

Friday: sermon and worship preparation and after-care chapel take up this day

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.



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**

For information, contact:
Louise Hardenburg lynderob@bellsouth.net

For Freedom, Christ Has Set Us Free

Tune: # 288 (ELLACOMBE 8.6.8.6 D)

For freedom, Christ has set us free!"

**What joy is ours to claim!
No more enslaved, humanity
Finds life in Jesus' name.
We try, Lord, to be justified
Through all the works we do.
Yet you adopt us, saying, "Child,
It's Christ who makes you new."**

We're clothed in Christ and we belong;

**Now no one waits outside.
In him we find our common song;
Old ways no more divide.
"It is no longer I who live,
But Christ who lives in me."
He died for us, new life to give —
And new identity.**

**Now, Spirit-filled, may we be led
From ways that would destroy.
May we your people turn instead
To lives of love and joy.**

**May we find peace that makes us whole
And patience everywhere.
God, give us kindness, self-control,
And hearts and hands that share.**

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

WAUMBALAND IS BACK!

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 (from today to early June) at 10 AM is WaumbaLand time. 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 any Sunday to check it out and also text waumba to 555888 to get more information on WaumbaLand events and activities. And if you would like to serve in WaumbaLand, email Daniel Williams at dwilliams@agabroward.org to find out more!

WELCOME TEACHERS TO EDUCATION SUNDAY!

For centuries, when Christians entered a new community, one of the first things they did was start schools. They realized how crucial learning was for the growth and potential of every person. In fact, what we now know as Sunday School began as a literal school. In 18th century England, poor children didn’t go to school, they worked in factories, six days a week, except for Sunday. So, Robert Waikes, a Christian reformer, began a movement called, well, Sunday School, so that these children could learn to read and write. Thankfully, that need is no longer there as children, whatever their means, have access to a free public education, such as what the dedicated teachers at Hollywood Central Elementary provide.

But close to forty years ago, Virginia Gray, a leader here, saw the need for early childhood education, and began a movement to found our own school so that younger children could have the opportunity to establish that crucial foundation that makes for success in both future education and life. And now that vision continues to bear fruit in our Learning Centers - providing care and nurture not only to preschoolers, but one and two-year old’s and now infants! In addition, our Centers run a thriving after

school program in conjunction with all our local schools - including our partners at Hollywood Central. And today as we celebrate our partner teachers and staff at Hollywood Central, we also celebrate our own church’s teachers and staff at our Learning Centers.

And yes, Sunday School continues in its newest form with the advent of WaumbaLand, our fun, interactive ministry to children and families. And today, we also recognize and celebrate the staff in that crucial program.

Thanks to all our teachers and staff for joining us today, and for all that you do to make a profound difference in the lives of children, and through those children to our entire world! We hold you in high regard!

REMEMBER, IT'S STILL SCHOOL SUPPLY TIME!

Every year, as the school year begins, we collect school supplies for our partner school, Hollywood Central. At this school, close to half the students come from families on free or subsidized breakfast and lunch programs; without our help, a lot of these students would not have what they need for school. Let's do all that we can to help the children and families in our community start the school year well, and supplies are still needed, so bring them in if you haven't already!

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When people are free to do as they please, they usually imitate each other.

Eric Hoffer, The Passionate State of Mind

Success is a tyrant that will enslave you just as quickly as failure.

Erwin McManus, The Last Arrow

Rules cannot bring freedom; they only have the power to accuse.

Wm. Paul Young, God speaking in the novel, The Shack

In order to give people liberty, we must realize they will never be good at being anyone other than themselves.

Joyce Meyer, Christian preacher

The function of freedom is to free somebody else.

Toni Morrison, Nobel Laureate Writer

I think of a hero as someone who understands the degree of responsibility that comes with his freedom.

Bob Dylan, Singer and Nobel Laureate Writer

Our real freedom comes from being aware that we do not have to save the world; we must merely make a difference in the place where we live.

Parker Palmer, Quaker writer

To die to our neighbors means to stop judging them, to stop evaluating them, and thus to become free to be compassionate.

Henri Nouwen, Catholic priest and writer

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

Macrina Wiederkehr, Benedictine nun

A church is a home for love, a home for brothers and sisters to dwell in unity, to rest and be healed, to let go their defenses and be free – free from worries, free from tensions, free to laugh, free to cry.

William Sloan Coffin, Preacher