

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

12th Sunday after Pentecost

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Child-friendly Family Worship — Sanctuary - 10:00 a.m.
September 1, 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!

Make Good Choices!

Waumba!

He's the King

Make Good Choices!

Waumba!

Into the Bible!

Adam and Eve Make a Bad Choice!

Make Good Choices!

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** – *Introduction (from Suite for Organ)* John Stanley

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing** **# 466**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from Columbanus, c. 543- c. 615

Merciful God, allow us to drink from the stream which flows from your fountain of life. May we taste the sweet beauty of its waters, which spring from the very depths of your truth...Give us, Lord Jesus, this water, that it may quench the burning spiritual thirst within our souls and purify us from all sin. We know, King of glory, that we are asking from you a great gift. But you give to your faithful people without counting the cost, and you promise even greater things in the future. Indeed, nothing is greater than yourself, and you have given yourself to us on the cross. Therefore in praying for the waters of life, we are praying that you, the source of those waters, will give yourself to us. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*** Take My Life (# 391, verse 6)**

**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 - My God Is So High** arr. Uzee Brown, Jr.

Olu Dare, soloist

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

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

**O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:
We praise You for the radiance That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, Shines on from age to age.**

SCRIPTURE READING – Deuteronomy 5:6 (Old Testament, Pg., 162 pew Bible)
Exodus 20:1-3 (Old Testament, Pg., 66 pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

The Ten Beautiful Truths That Liberate Your Life
The First Truth, The Power of Attention

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) Deuteronomy, 6:3-6:5, The Message

**Attention, Israel! God, our God! God, the one and only! Love God,
your God, with your whole heart: love him with all that's in you,
love God with all you've got.**

(11 a.m. only) *HYMN OF COMMITMENT – God, You Spin the Whirling Planets . . # 285

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 Bowed on My Knees and Cried, "Holy" E. M. Dudley Cantwell
Paul Lewis, 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 John Cosin (1594-1672)

Gracious God, May you be a light unto our eyes, music to our ears,

sweetness to our taste, and a full contentment to our hearts. May you be our sunshine in the day, our food at the table, our repose in the night, our clothing in nakedness, and our sustenance in all necessities. Lord Jesus, may we give to you our body, our soul, our substance, our fame, our friends, our liberty, and our life: dispose of us, and of all that is ours, as it seems best to you, and to the glory of your blessed name we pray it. 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.**

(11 a.m. only) *POSTLUDE - *Fanfare* C. S. Lang
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**web site at: fpcoh.org [facebook.com/fpcoh/](https://www.facebook.com/fpcoh/)
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org**

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

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LAY READER – Judy Gensel

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Linda Krysiak in memory of
her husband, Ed, and her mother, Mildred Pohle.**

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WELCOME VISITORS!

**It is our hope that you will feel invited, welcomed, and loved 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). Text waumba 555888**

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 >

text waumba 555888

**The church office will be closed Monday, September 2nd,
for the Labor day holiday.**

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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), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary/chapel

God Loves You No Matter What!!

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Friday, September 6th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETING —

Board of Deacons, September 8, 9:30am, church office

PRESBYTERTIAN WOMEN —

Please join Circle 1, Tuesday, September 10th, 5:30 p.m. for Taco Tuesday at Patron Azteca Mexican restaurant (5181 Sheridan Street). Contact Ellen Yamrick or Kathryn Tyahla if you will be attending.

Please reserve Saturday, **October 19th for our Fall Luncheon at Orangebrook Country Club.** Details to follow.

SHARE-A-MEAL —

If you would like to help prepare sandwiches for area homeless, please meet in the **CHURCH KITCHEN**, located in the education building, **at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 7th.**

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Worship Schedule
(Now through May 25th)

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

10:00 a.m.: ~~Wambaland~~ Worship

10:20 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 – The office is closed to observe Labor Day

Tuesday – 10 AM to 11:30 AM and 2 to 3:30 PM

(Learning Center walkaround and Rotary meeting take up the rest of the day)

Wednesday – 1 PM to 4:30 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.

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CALENDAR

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.
 Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, September 2 — Labor Day

Church and Learning Centers offices closed

Tuesday, September 3

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

Wednesday, September 4

Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
 Early Learning Center - Chapel 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 5

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

Friday, September 6

A Time of Prayer 9a.m. – Noon
 After Care Chapel - Sanctuary 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 7

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
 Share-A-Meal – Church Kitchen 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 8

Morning Glory Worship Service – Communion - Chapel 8:30 a.m.
 Board of Deacons – Church Office 9:30 a.m.
 WaumbaLand Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
 Bible Study – Sanctuary 10:20 a.m.
 Worship – Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.
 Bold Justice House Meeting – Church Office 12:15 p.m.
 Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The essential thing ‘in heaven and earth’ is that there should be a long obedience in the same direction; there thereby results, and has always resulted in the long run, something that has made life worth living.

Nietzsche

**As I grow older, I pay less attention to what people say.
I just watch what they do.**

Andrew Carnegie

**You may be an ambassador to England or France,
You may like to gamble, you might like to dance
You may be the heavyweight champion of the world,
You may be a socialite with a long string of pearls
But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes,
Indeed you're gonna have to serve somebody
Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord,
But you're gonna have to serve somebody.**

Bob Dylan, Singer and Nobel Laureate

We have to cure our faults by attention and not by will.

Simone Weil, Philosopher

There is an ecstasy in paying attention.

Ann Lamott

We are shaped by what we attend to.

Leslie Newbigin

One act of obedience is better than one hundred sermons.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**Your priorities in life aren't just marginal options. They are life-determining.
Your personality is molded inescapably into the image of what you
give priority....We become like the god we worship.**

Richard Halverson, Former Chaplain of the Senate

All true knowledge of God is born out of obedience.

John Calvin, Institutes of the Christian Religion

**We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we don't need to tell
anybody it does. Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to
their shining; they just shine. D.L. Moody (1837-1899)**

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

INVITED, WELCOMED AND LOVED!

When people experience our church that's what we want them to feel isn't it? We want them to

feel like we want them here, that they are invited to be part of this family of faith. We want them to feel welcomed, to feel that they belong here even from the first moment they walk through the door. And above all, we want them to feel loved. We want them to feel that way because isn't that what God does for us? God invites us into relationship! God welcomes us just as we are! And God loves us no matter what! When God does those things, that love, that welcome, that invitation changes us. It liberates us. And for years folks have come into this family of faith, and that is what they have felt. They have felt invited, welcomed and loved; and so, your elders thought what makes a better vision than that of who God is calling us to be! We want to be more than ever before an inviting family of faith, one that is constantly reaching out and inviting folks to events, to worship, to community. When they take up the invitation, we want to welcome them with warmth, with openness, with love that loves them no matter what. We want folks when they experience this family of faith to experience God's amazing love for them.

So that is our new vision!

**INVITING AND WELCOMING EVERYONE INTO GOD'S AMAZING LOVE!
OR MORE SIMPLY —
INVITED, WELCOMED, LOVED**

Can you imagine how awesome it would be if everyone in our neighborhoods, in this city, in this region would experience our church like that: a place where everyone is invited, everyone is welcomed, everyone is loved! So, look for those three words everywhere in the coming months as by God's grace, we grow even more into a community where those words become real in everything we are and everything we do, a place of invitation, a place of welcome, a place of love!

AND SPEAKING OF INVITING.....

I'M INVITING YOU FOR LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY

TO TALK ABOUT OUR VISION AND LIVING IT OUT IN A VERY POWERFUL WAY.

Next week after worship, I'm inviting you to join me in the church office for lunch.

We'll have room for about ten to twelve folks, and I would love for you to be one of them. Why am I buying you lunch? It's pretty simple really. I want to get your feedback on our new vision, and how it might connect to a major focus of our church each year, Bold Justice. As a church we belong to an organization of churches called Bold Justice which works to make positive changes happen in our community. And over the years, we HAVE made positive changes happen. We've made sure people in nursing homes are getting decent care. We've made sure that kids who get

in trouble are receiving help to turn themselves around instead of a criminal record that limits the rest of their lives. And the list goes on. This year, in line with our vision statement, I want to talk about how in this work of change, we can live out those three words of our vision; **invited, welcomed and loved**. But it's not enough just to share in that vision. I need your help to live it out, to be part of inviting, welcoming and love others through this work. So please join me next Sunday in the church office for lunch, and a deeper conversation on living out our vision of **invited, welcomed and love** through our work with Bold Justice.

**FAMILY ART NIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 27TH!
A CHANCE TO INVITE, WELCOME AND LOVE!**

In less than four weeks, on **Friday night the 27th at 6 PM** our children's ministry, WaumbaLand is launching a very cool new event, **Family Art Night**. Families will come and do four or five fun art projects on the patio that they can take home — and we'll have food and beverages for all as they do so. **Come help us make us make this night a success**. Do you know of a family in your neighborhood with kids? Then **INVITE THEM!** And hey, don't just invite them, come yourself and **WELCOME** them. Come help staff a table, or just hang out and do some meeting and greeting. Then beyond doing some cool art projects, and getting some great food, families will leave feeling the love! And then who knows how God will grow those seeds of love in their lives, how it will bless them and even draw them into deeper community here! **Get ready for Family Art Night as we get busy Inviting, Welcoming, and Loving our neighbors with cool art and delicious food!**

House Meeting Sign-up

Come out in September and get to know your neighbors in the pews.

At the same time, share your hopes and concerns for our church and community,
and talk about our Vision and how to live it out in a very powerful way!

Let's come together to build more connection and community in our midst!

See below to sign up for the house meetings currently scheduled –
and check future Sunday bulletin for additional meetings. **There is limited space
for these meetings, so please sign up today!**

Sunday, September 8th, 12:15 – 1:45pm
in the church office (1530 Hollywood Boulevard)
Host: Kennedy McGowan

Tuesday, September 10th, 7:00 p.m.
Host: Louise Hardenburg, in her home.

Thursday, September 25th, at 7 PM
Host: Leslie Young, in her home.

**Simply circle the date and location that you are interested in,
provide your contact information, and we'll take it from there.
Your host will contact you with details.**

Name _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY

The Campus Renovation Team has an opportunity for you to give

Memorial Bricks

in memory of or in honor of the ones you love.

There are a few available spaces.

If you would like to purchase a brick to be placed in the labyrinth area east of the church building, please complete the form below.

Your check for \$50.00 MUST be attached to the form. We will honor the first forms received with payment.

DEADLINE FOR PLACING ORDERS: SEPTEMBER 29TH

Make your check payable to *First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood*, and mail it to *First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, 1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood FL 33020*:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

In memory of 9 or In honor of 9

(Limit 21 characters per line and 4 lines per brick.)

Your name: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____