

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

13th Sunday after Pentecost

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Child-friendly Family Worship — Sanctuary - 10:00 a.m.
September 8, 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 Gives Do-Overs!

Waumba!

He's the King

God Gives Do-Overs!

Waumba!

Into the Bible!

With Noah and Family God Starts Again!

God Gives Do-Overs!

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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September 8, 2019

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

(11 a.m. only) **PRELUDE** – *Basse de Cromorne* Clerambault
Dr. Alan Cook, guest organist

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** # 464

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-74)

O Creator past all telling, you have so beautifully set out all parts of the universe; you are the true fount of wisdom and the noble origin of all things. Be pleased to shed on the darkness of my mind the beam and warmth of your light to dispel my ignorance and forgive my sin. Instruct my speech and touch my lips with graciousness; make me keen to understand, quick to learn, and able to remember; and keep me finely tuned to interpret your word, for you are God for ever and ever. In your blessed name Jesus, we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***AMAZING GRACE (# 280, verse 1)**

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.**

(11 a.m. only) **Solo** - *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. Jane Holstein
Jasmine Williams, soloist

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

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – Deuteronomy 5:8-10 (Old Testament, Page 162 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

The Ten Beautiful Truths That Liberate Your Life

The Second Truth, The Danger of the Pigeonhole

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) From the Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. 5

What is God?

God is..... infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection, all sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

(11 a.m. only) ***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – God of the Sparrow** #272

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 – Bassus et Dessus de Trompette** Clerambault

(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 Hildegard of Bingen, 1098-1179

Jesus Christ, the love that gives love, you are higher than the highest star; You are deeper than the deepest sea; You cherish us as your own family; You embrace us as your own spouse; you rule over us as your own subjects; you welcome us as your dearest friend. Let all the world worship you and let these gifts and tithes we give go forth to proclaim your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, the one who is love incarnate, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN – Called as Partners in Christ's Service** # 343

***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 – *Caprice sur les Grands Jeux*** Clerambault
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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 – Kathryn Tyahla**

(11 a.m. only) **The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the Black family
in memory of Thomas Black.**

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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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Our guest organist today is Dr. Alan G. Cook. He has retired from a church music career, serving churches in the southeast and, most recently, Atlanta. Alan graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University and The University of Michigan, where he was a student of Robert Glasgow. Alan is now a resident of Delray Beach and continues a fairly active career as a substitute organist and choral director.

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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). **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/](https://www.facebook.com/fpcOH/)
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcOH.org

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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

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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, September 9th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, September 13th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

BOLD JUSTICE HOUSE MEETINGS —

Come out on September 10th, 7:00 p.m. OR September 25th, 7:00 p.m. 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! **Please sign up for the house meetings on the flyer found in your bulletin.**

HOLLYWOOD C.A.R.E.S for HAITI —

The next meeting of **Hollywood C.A.R.E.S.** will be on **Thursday, September 19th, 7pm,** in the Temple Beth El Media Center (library), 1351 South 14 Avenue. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting – no obligation. **Call Sharon Tanenhaus** at 954-920-8225 for information.

MEETINGS —

Board of Deacons, Today, 9:30 a.m., Church Office

Staff meeting, September 9th, Noon, Church Office

Learning Center Board, September 9th, 4:30 p.m., Chapel

Worship September 9th, 6:30 p.m., Chapel

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —

Please join **Circle I, 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.

Koinonia Circle will meet Saturday, September 14th, 10 a.m. in the home of Kathy Meyer.

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

WORSHIP —

If you are interested in being a member of one of our choirs, please contact

Jerry Myers at jerryontheisland@aol.com Rehearsals begin:

Westminster Choir, Sunday, September 15th, 10 a.m.;

Bell Choir, Sunday, September 22nd, 9:30 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, House meeting, and editing and posting of the sermon audio and video take up the day.

Monday: 10:00 to 11:00 and 2:00 to 5:00 PM (staff meeting, and worship meeting take up the rest of the day.)

Tuesday: 10 AM to 11:30 AM and 2 to 3:30 PM (Learning Center walk-around 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.



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, **September 16th, from 1 – 3 pm in the chapel**, and stay tuned for additional information. **For details, contact: Louise Hardenburg.**

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 8

Morning Glory Worship Service – 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 – Rice Room	12:15 p.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, September 9

A Time of Prayer – Chapel	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Staff meeting – Church Office	Noon
Learning Center Board – Chapel	4:30 p.m.
Worship Team – Chapel	6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 10

Circle 1 – 5181 Sheridan Street	5:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts – Hollywood Central Elementary	6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts – 2 nd floor of Education Building	7:00 p.m.
Bold Justice House Meeting – in the home of Louise Hardenburg	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 11

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

Thursday, September 12

Word of God Bible Church – Chapel	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
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Friday, September 13

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

Saturday, September 14

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Koinonia Circle – in the home of Kathy Meyer	10:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 15 – Newsletter deadline

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

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

In about three 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!

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You can tell you've created God in your own image when God hates the same people you do.

Tom Weston

**I distrust those people who know so well what God wants them to do,
because I know it always coincides with their own desires.** *Susan B. Anthony*

A comprehended God is no God at all. *Gerhard Tersteegen*

Every religion which does not affirm that God is hidden, is not true. *Blaise Pascal, Pensées*

The world is charged with the grandeur of God. *Gerard Manley Hopkins, Poet*

**There is no creature, regardless of its apparent insignificance,
that fails to show us something of God's goodness.** *Thomas A'Kempis*

**The last experience of God is frequently the greatest obstacle to the next experience of God.
We make an absolute out of it.....All great spirituality is about letting go.**

Richard Rohr, Everything Belongs

The closer we are to God, the less we know about God. *Pseudo-Macarius, Homilies*

I have seen a fraction of God's glory, and it is awesome.

Bernard of Clairvaux, On the Song of Songs

**Neither is God bread, nor is God water, nor is God this light, nor is God garment nor
house...and what these things are, God is not, for they are visible things...[but] if your hunger,
God is bread to you; if you thirst, God is water to you...if you are naked,
God Neither is God bread, nor is God water, nor is God this light, nor is He garment
nor house...and what these things are, God is not, for they are visible things...[but] if
your hunger, God is bread to you; if you thirst, He is water to you...if you are naked,
God is a garment of immortality to you.**

St. Augustine

**What is finally important is not that Christ is God-like,
but that God is Christ-like. God is like Christ.** *William Sloan Coffin*

House Meeting Sign-up

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

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: _____