

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

14th Sunday after Pentecost

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

September 15, 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 Keeps His Promises to Us!

Waumba!

He's the King

God Keeps His Promises to Us!

Waumba!

Into the Bible!

God Makes A Big Promise to Abraham!

God Keeps His Promises to Us!

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 15, 2019

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

(11 a.m. only) **PRELUDE** – *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Robert Hobby

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty** # 482

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from a Celtic prayer, c. 450-700

Lord of our hearts forgive us for the times we have failed you. Give us vision to inspire us, that, working or resting, we may always think of you. Lord of our hearts give us light to guide us, that, at home or abroad, we may always walk in your way. Lord of our hearts give us wisdom to direct us, that, thinking or acting, we may always discern right from wrong. Lord of our hearts give us courage to strengthen us, that, amongst friends or enemies, we may always proclaim your justice. Lord of our hearts give us trust to console us, that hungry or well-fed, we may always rely on your mercy. Lord of our hearts save us from empty praise, that we may always boast of you. Heart of our own hearts whatever may befall us, rule over our thoughts and feelings, our words and actions. In the name of the One who shows us your heart, we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***How Firm a Foundation (# 361, verse 1)**

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

(11 a.m. only) **Anthem - *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Gordon Young
Westminster Choir**

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

CHILDREN, REMAIN AT THE FRONT TO BE WITH PASTOR KENNEDY.

(11 a.m. only) **A SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM**

PRESENTATION

RENUNCIATION AND AFFIRMATION

THIS WE BELIEVE - Apostles' Creed (Congregation reads lines shown in bold.)

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God the Father?

We believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God, the Son?

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Brothers and Sisters, what do we believe concerning God, the Holy Spirit?

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM

THE BLESSING AND ANOINTING

THE WELCOME – (CONGREGATION READS LINES SHOWN IN BOLD.)

Magnificent God, we are gathered in this place with joy as our touchstone; with thanksgiving our song.

We celebrate the gift of grace in this sacrament. We give thanks for your incredible love that has brought Corinna to this place. We rejoice in the opportunity to receive her into our family of faith; to encircle her with love and join with her in joy.

As beads of water trickle over her temples, may she feel herself bathed in a sanctuary of belonging.

As her brothers and sisters, our strength will go with her, our dreams and our laughter; our wisdom and prayers.

In this moment, this once in a lifetime occasion, we see reflected in her face generations of faithful disciples who have already passed through these waters.

We abound in the hope of God's on-going care.

***THE SONG OF WELCOME – Jesus Loves Me! #304**

THE PEACE

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – Exodus 20:7 (Old Testament, Page 66 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

The Ten Beautiful Truths That Liberate Your Life

The Third Truth, The Power of the Name

(11 a.m. only) ***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Lord, I Want to be a Christian # 372**

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 – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Robert Powell**

*I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

(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 Huub Oosterhuis, 1933-

God, you are merciful to us in all our doings, good and bad. You do not insist on your right but acquit us and accept us. Everything is possible with you. Give us the spirit to follow, make us merciful to each other so that the world may know who you are: nothing but love, our Father, God. You watch over your creation, a shepherd with whom all living things are safe. You know us all and keep us wherever we move. O God, do this, we ask you, all the days of our lives – may we never want and may we enter your rest and know your peace. Today and every day of our lives. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less** # 379

***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 – Trumpet Voluntary** John Stanley
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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 – Aaron Humphrey**

(11 a.m. only) **The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Paula Cronin in loving memory of Daniel (Tony) Cronin, beloved father and husband; and in honor of our grandchildren: Connor Jenna, Rylie Danielle, Delaney Rose, and Clara Grace.**

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Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this morning is Corinna Sofia Tineo-Morales, daughter of Claret Tineo and Eva Morales.

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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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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/

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 16th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, September 20th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

BOLD JUSTICE HOUSE MEETINGS —

Come out on September 24th, 7:00 p.m. OR September 26th, 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 —

Staff meeting, September 16th, Noon, Church Office
Team of Chairs, September 16th, 6:00 p.m., Chapel
Session, September 16th, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE — September 15th for the October issue

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN — 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 29nd, 9:30 a.m.

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

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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, editing and posting of the sermon audio and video and family time take up the day.

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

Tuesday: 10 AM to 11:30 AM and (Learning Center walkaround, Rotary meeting and a family commitment take up the rest of the day)

Wednesday: 1 PM to 6:30 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.

CALENDAR

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	10:00 a.m.
Worship –Sanctuary	11:00 a.m.
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, September 16

A Time of Prayer – Chapel	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Staff meeting – Church Office	Noon
Senior Group – Chapel	1:00 p.m.
Team of Chairs – Chapel	6:00 p.m.
Session – Chapel	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 17

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

Wednesday, September 18

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

Thursday, September 19

Word of God Bible Church – Chapel	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Hollywood C.A.R.E.S. - 1351 South 14 Avenue	7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 20

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

Saturday, September 21

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday, September 22 – Scout Sunday

Morning Glory Worship Service – Chapel	8:30 a.m.
Bell Choir	9:30 a.m.
WaumbaLand Worship – Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
Westminster Choir	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.

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

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, **September 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.

But we need your help to make this evening be all that God dreams for it to be. As we have been talking about, God has given your elders a new vision for our church:

INVITING AND WELCOMING EVERYONE INTO GOD'S AMAZING LOVE!

OR MORE SIMPLY:

INVITED, WELCOMED, LOVED

And to live out this vision, we are reaching out to invite folks to events that don't happen on Sunday morning, events where we simply bless our community. We pray that when folks come to these events, an event like Family Art Night, they will feel welcomed, that they belong here even from the first moment they walk in. And in that welcome, we want them to feel God's love flowing through us. But for that to happen, the inviting has gotta come first! Do you know of a family in your neighborhood that would love a night out for five bucks a night per child with parents getting in free, complete with dinner for everyone? Then invite them! Hand them this flyer in the bulletin. Get them to send us a text at 555888.

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! 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! Help us as we help our community know that this family of faith is a place of invitation, a place of welcome, a place of love!

AND TO HELP US INVITE, WELCOME AND LOVE....

**CAN YOU DO A ROAD TRIP TO POMPANO NEXT SUNDAY,
September 22nd? IT COULD MEAN \$18,000.00 FOR OUR CHURCH**

We are applying for a grant of about \$18,000.00 from the Coral Gables Fund of the Presbytery of Tropical Florida, our local governing body. In the past, this Fund provided for our projection systems in the sanctuary, our projection and sound system in the chapel, and our new video recording system. And now it could provide a brand-new renovation of our welcoming spaces (narthex, lobby, and a new welcome area right in our sanctuary). But to be eligible for this grant, we need to have a team attend a Clarity of Identity workshop, or we can't even be considered for that funding. The last opportunity we will have to do that before the deadline for the submission of the grant is next Sunday, September 22nd at First Presbyterian, Pompano.

I will be in California that day officiating at a family wedding, but we really need a team to be there, or we can wave good-bye to the possibility of that \$18,000.00. If we just had a team of say 3 to 4 folks attend that day's workshop, not only would we get some great information and insight on clarifying our own identity as a church, we would make the way clear for that grant. And if three to four can't go, then well, there's always next year for Coral Gables - though I gotta admit that will be tough as Sue Huff and others have already been working hard on putting this grant together. This project is a key component of living out our vision of Inviting and Welcoming Everyone into God's Amazing Love.

After worship at First Church, Pompano, lunch will be served, followed by the workshop. If you wanted, some of you could head up and worship at Pompano that morning (you might pick up some tips from their worship to bring back home), and then attend the lunch and workshop afterwards. Please let me know what is possible. I will be so, so grateful to those of you who can make this commitment and attend this workshop on our church's behalf. Please, please, can we have a church road trip to Pompano next Sunday so we can open the door to being eligible for this grant? Let us know as soon as you can so I can let the Presbytery know how many to expect from Hollywood.

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Christians should look more redeemed.

Nietzsche

I like your Christ, but I do not like your Christians.

Your Christians are so unlike your Christ.

Mahatma Gandhi

Christendom has done away with Christianity without being quite aware of it.

Soren Kierkegaard, Philosopher and Christian

When Pammy and I returned from school in the fall of my junior year, terrible news unfolded: our English teacher had become a born-again Christian.

Anne Lamott, Traveling Mercies

The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who acknowledge Jesus with their lips then walk out the door and deny him by their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable.

Brennan Manning, Christian writer

What distortion of the gospel it is to have limited sympathies and unlimited certainties, when the very reverse – to have limited certainties and unlimited sympathies – is not only more tolerant but far more Christian.

William Sloan Coffin

The best argument for Christianity is Christians: their joy, their certainty, their completeness. But the strongest argument against Christianity is also Christians – when they are somber and joyless, when they are self-righteous and smug in complacent consecration, when they are narrow and repressive, then Christianity dies a thousand deaths.

Sheldon Vanauken, A Severe Mercy

**...truth is holy, and truth-telling a noble and useful profession;
that the reality around us is created and worth celebrating;
that men and woman are radically imperfect and radically valuable.**

John Updike, novelist on what he learned from his Christian faith

To be a Christian is to be “one who is on the way, though not necessarily very far along it, and who has at least some dim and half-baked idea of whom to thank.”

Frederick Buechner, Preacher and Novelist

If you cannot be a Christian where you are, you cannot be a Christian anywhere.

Henry Ward Beecher, Baptist Preacher and Abolitionist

**Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life;
not a philosophy of life, but a life and living process.**

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Poet

House Meeting Sign-up

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and talk about our Vision and how to live it out in a very powerful way!
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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 24th, 7:00 p.m.
Host: Louise Hardenburg, in her home.

Thursday, September 26th, 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 ☺ or In honor of ☺

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

Your name: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____