

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**September 29, 2019**

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

**CCLI #1836693; CRL034941; CVL503735603**

**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 Helps Us Make Things Right!**

**Waumba!**

**He's the King**

**God Helps Us Make Things Right!**

**Waumba!**

**Into the Bible!**

**Jacob Steals His Brother's Blessing!**

**God Helps Us Make Things Right!**

**Waumba!**

**It's Time to go Into WaumbaLand!**

**The Giving Plate**

**Give It Away!**

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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** – *Interlude* . . . . . A. E. Floyd (1877-1974)

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – How Great Thou Art** . . . . . # 467

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS** . . . . . Adapted from St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430)

**Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless  
till they find rest in you. Grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose,  
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no  
weakness hinder us from doing it; but that in your light we may see light,  
and in your service find our perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord we pray. Amen.**

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, #356 (verse 3)**

**O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.**

(11 a.m. only) **Anthem** - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* . . . . . arr. William Whitehead  
Westminster Choir

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

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**SCRIPTURE READING – Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (Old Testament, Page 162 in pew Bible)**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD** ..... Kennedy M. McGowan

The Ten Beautiful Truths That Liberate Your Life  
***Living the Ten, Let it Go***

**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON.** ..... Psalm 46

**God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. “Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.” The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

(11 a.m. only) **\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes** ..... # 234

**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 – Amazing Grace** ..... arr. Gilbert Martin

(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 St. John of the Cross, 1542-91**

**O sweetest love of God, too little known, whoever has found you will be at rest. Let everything change, O our God, that we may rest in you. How sweet to us is your presence, you who are the sovereign good! May we rejoice and rest in your presence always, and O Lord, we beseech you, leave us not for a moment. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – How Firm a Foundation . . . . . # 361**

**\*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 Tune . . . . . Douglas Wagner**

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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 – Judy Gensel**

(11 a.m. only) **The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Steven and Cynthia Silvestro in honor of their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**

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**Our love and prayers go to Fran Hernandez-Thompson and her family following the September 14th passing of her brother.**

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**Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcOH.org](mailto:landerson@fpcOH.org)**

## 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](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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**October 6<sup>th</sup>, please join us and help celebrate:**

**World Communion Sunday**  
with the annual Multicultural Lunch  
(Please see the sign-up sheet in your bulletin.)  
**and Scout Troop 420**

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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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## 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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### BOOK CLUB 2019- 2020 —

The Book Club returns **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m., in the chapel**, with ***The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain**. The Group meets six times per year on the third Wednesday of the month. The selection for **November 20<sup>th</sup> is *Killers of the Flower Moon*** by David Grann. Discussions are led by Ellen Yamrick, retired librarian. Please see the bookmark in your bulletin.

## **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 30<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

## **LEARNING CENTERS —**

**The pumpkins arrive on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** Please call 954-922-8558 to offer your help, and to learn of the activities available.

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) —**

**Circle I meets October 1<sup>st</sup>**, in the Chapel, 5:30 p.m.

The **PW Luncheon** is Saturday, **October 19<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 AM at **Orangebrook Country Club**. Sharon Tanenhaus from Hollywood C.A.R.E.S. will talk about the July trip to Haiti, the challenges the children are facing, and the young adults who are starting college. The choices for lunch are Chicken Caesar salad or Pasta Primavera. The cost is \$25, payable with your reservation. Please see Helen Cohen before or after church.

**Deadline for reservations is Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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## **Looking Ahead:**

**Movie Night in the Patch, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**Men's Barbeque and Beers, October 19<sup>th</sup>, Noon – 3:00 p.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, 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 Presbytery training take up the rest of the day.)

**Tuesday:** (Learning Center walk-around, meeting with Pastor at St. James, 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 29**

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.

### **Monday, September 30**

A Time of Prayer – Chapel .....	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Staff Meeting – Church Office .....	Noon

### **Tuesday, October 1**

Circle I- Chapel .....	5:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts - Hollywood Central Elementary .....	6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building .....	7:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday, October 2**

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

### **Thursday, October 3**

Word of God Bible Church – Chapel .....	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
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### **Friday, October 4**

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

### **Saturday, October 5**

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

### **Sunday, October 6 – World Communion 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.
Multicultural Lunch – Patio .....	Noon
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel .....	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **WE'RE IN THE RUNNING FOR \$18,000.00!**

Tomorrow we will be sending in a grant request for about \$18,000.00 to the Coral Gables Fund, a special fund of our regional body, the Presbytery of Tropical Florida. If we are awarded the grant, we're going to use it in exciting ways to live into our new vision of Inviting and Welcoming Everyone into God's Amazing Love!

- 1. We're going to create a cool new gathering space in the back of the sanctuary that folks can use during worship, but can also be configured for Bible Study and other such activities; and it's going to look awesome because we have our very own in-house designer in Sue Huff, who is also using her contacts in the industry to request donations of fabrics and custom chairs built at a fraction of the normal cost.**
- 2. We're going to renovate the lobby area with brand new furnishings and cool new graphic art that will feature pictures of our amazing church family, complete with the three core words of our vision: Invited, Welcomed and Loved.**
- 3. We're going to create a beautiful new nursery space with new carpet, new furnishings and a video feed right into the sanctuary so parents can watch their kids and the service, too!**

Once we receive this grant, we will change the whole front entrance space of our church into a space more inviting and welcoming! So please pray that God will give us favor with the fund committee and these funds will come to us!

### **AND SPEAKING OF INVITING, WELCOMING AND LOVING....**

### **TODAY IS THE DAY YOU CAN JOIN THE CHURCH!**

We are returning to our end-of-the-month *Welcome to the Family* Sundays! On the last Sunday of the month, we'll have elders ready to meet with you so you can become an official part of the First Church family. And then in the following month, we'll have a special welcome for you as part of our worship. So all you have to do is simply say, "Hey I wanna join!" And heck, I or someone else might get to you and invite you first! We want everyone to feel invited, welcomed and loved in our midst!



**The idle man does not know what it is to enjoy rest.**

*Albert Einstein*

**In the name of God, stop a moment, cease your work, look around you.**

*Leo Tolstoy, Novelist*

**No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in it today. Take heaven!  
No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present little instant. Take peace!**

*Fra Giovanni Giocondo, Friar and architect, 1453-1515*

**And I smiled to think God's greatness flowed around our incompleteness,  
Round our restlessness His rest....**

*Rhyme of the Duchess, E.B. Browning*

**Sabbath is a gift, but we are so reluctant to accept it  
that God had to make it a command.**

*Barbara Brown Taylor*

**God has made us for himself. Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in God.**

*St. Augustine*

**We must be wholly at rest that God may work in us.....In short,  
we must rest from all activities of our own contriving so that,  
having God working in us, we may repose in God.**

*John Calvin on the Sabbath*

**Days pass, years vanish, and we walk sightless among miracles.**

*From a penitential prayer offered in Jewish homes at the start of Sabbath*

**Anybody can observe the Sabbath  
but making it holy surely takes the rest of the week.**

*Alice Walker, Novelist*

**The added soul Shabbat confers is leaving now, and these spices will console us  
at the moment of its passing. They remind us that six days will pass, and Shabbat  
return. And their bouquet will make us yearn with thankful heart for the  
sweetness of rest and the fragrance of growing things; for the clean smell of  
rain-washed earth and the sad innocence of childhood; for the dream of a world healed  
of pain, pure and wholesome on that first Shabbat, when God,  
finding all things good, rested from the work of creation.**

*From On the Doorposts of Your House, ed. By Chaim Stern*



**October 6, 2019, Noon**

First Presbyterian Church  
1558 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, Florida

Please bring a dish to share with the  
Congregation — one that represents your  
ethnic and/or family heritage

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring \_\_\_\_\_  
to share.