

First Presbyterian Church
1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240
21st Sunday after Pentecost

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Child-friendly Family Worship — Sanctuary - 10:00 a.m.
November 3, 2019

***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 Loves Us Even When We Make a Wrong Choice!

Waumba!

He's the King

God Loves Us Even When We Make a Wrong Choice!

Waumba!

Into the Bible!

Aaron Makes A Wrong Choice and Goes Along with the Crowd!

God Loves Us Even When We Make a Wrong Choice!

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** – *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Dale Wood

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN** – **The Church's One Foundation** (verses 1, 2, 4, 5) # 442

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Dear Lord we are too satisfied with learning about You rather than learning of You. We lean on ourselves and our own understanding instead of leaning on your presence. It's not that we don't know that you are here, you are everywhere. But the one place that we seem to exclude You—we do exclude You—is in the regular living of our lives. It's not that we fail to strive for Doing what is right. You know we do. It is that we repeatedly fail to live aware of that presence; to simply do everything we do as an act of joy and delight for You. Help us, O Lord, to perk the coffee and sweep the floor in the joy and thankfulness of Your love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." —1 John 1:9

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness (# 276, verse 3)**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

(11 a.m. only) Anthem - Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him arr. William Whitehead
Westminster Choir

(11 a.m. only) A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN – There’s No “Silly” in Silly Putty

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 – Exodus 20:16 (Old Testament, Pg. 66, pew Bible)

Luke 3:14 (New Testament, Pg. 60, pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Dr. Myron Miller

Telling it Like it Isn’t

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) - The Apostles’ Creed (page 14 in hymnal)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I 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.

I 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.

(11 a.m. only) *HYMN OF COMMITMENT – We Give to Thee But Thine Own . . . # 428

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 - Come to Jesus Chris Rice
Michael Angelo Gonzalez, soloist

(11 a.m. only) *THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE – DOXOLOGY (#592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)**

Dear Lord, we pour into these offering plates our love and devotion; we are overwhelmed when we think about the redemption that we have received, and all that you continue to give, to bring us into the bliss of your presence and fellowship. These material offerings are filled with that love; we ask that you spread that love from here into the world, healing all those who suffer from being alienated from you, alienated from others, alienated from nature, and alienated from themselves. By it be the Balm of Gilead, spreading the healing power of your Spirit, even that Spirit by which you have salved our suffering, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen

*** HYMN IN PREPARATION FOR THE TABLE - Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts, (vs 3, 4) - #510**

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

(11:00 only) 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 - *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* arr. Anna Laura Page
web site at: fpcoh.org [facebook.com/fpcoh/](https://www.facebook.com/fpcoh/)**

Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org

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

LAY READER – Susan Huff

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Kathryn Tyahla
in memory of loved ones.**

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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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During worship next Sunday, we will honor living Veterans of our Armed Forces. We will also celebrate the success of the Pumpkin Patch. Please join us for this special day! See the bulletin insert for information.

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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**

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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.

BOOK CLUB —

The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, **November 20th, 7:00 p.m.**, in the chapel, with the next selection of the season: ***Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann**. The Group meets six times per year on the third Wednesday of the month. The selection for January 22nd is *Where Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens. Discussions are led by Ellen Yamrick, retired librarian.

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, November 4th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, November 8th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting, November 4th, Noon, church office

Board of Deacons, November 10th, 9:30am, church office

FACILITIES WORK DAY —

The Facilities Team will have a **grounds clean-up day November 9th, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** Please come out and help get the church ready for the holidays. Contact Bob Roddy to offer your help, or with your questions.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY —

Please do not forget that the new fees for flowers went into effect March 1st:

Sanctuary: \$50 Narthex: \$40

PRESBYTERTIAN WOMEN —

Circle I, November 5th, 5:30 p.m., in the chapel

Koinonia Circle, November 9th, 10:00 a.m., at Kathy Meyer's.

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Worship Schedule

(Now through May 25th)

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

10:00 a.m.: ~~Waukegan~~ **Waukegan ~~Worship~~**

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

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

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CALENDAR

Sunday, November 3 — Daylight Savings Time ends

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

Monday, November 4 —

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

Tuesday, November 5 —

Circle 1 – Chapel	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.

Wednesday, November 6 —

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

Thursday, November 7 —

Word of God Bible Church – Chapel	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
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Friday, November 8 —

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

Saturday, November 9 —

Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Grounds Work Day	9:00 a.m.
Koinonia Circle – at Kathy Meyer's	10:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 10 — Living Veterans Honored Pumpkin Sunday

Morning Glory Worship Service – Chapel	8:30 a.m.
Bell Choir	9:30 a.m.
Board of Deacons – Church Office	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 lie goes halfway round the world before the truth can get its pants on.

Winston Churchill

A lie stands on one leg, the truth on two.

Benjamin Franklin, Scientist, Writer, Patriot

When in doubt, tell the truth.

Mark Twain, Humorist

Truth exists; only falsehood has to be invented.

Georges Braque, Painter

The one who fears no truths has nothing to fear from lies.

Thomas Jefferson, Former President

**The truth is not simply what you think it is; it is also the circumstances
in which it is said, and to whom, why, and how it was said.**

Vaclav Havel, Czech President and playwright

**It is one thing to show a man that he is in error,
and another to put him in possession of truth.**

John Locke, Philosopher

**Truth and love are two of the most powerful things in the world; and when
they both go together they cannot easily be withstood.**

Ralph Cudworth, (1617-88), Theologian and Philosopher

Truth is beautiful.

Tish Harrison Warren, Liturgy of the Ordinary

**O God, help me to believe the truth about myself
no matter how beautiful it is!**

Macrina Wiederkehr, Benedictine Nun

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

WE INVITED AND THEY CAME!

Last Friday, Daniel and Yezi Williams, Jason Charles, and Chantal Gagnon, along with myself, served as our outreach team at the WaumbaLand booth at the Fall Festival; and Jason made it a family affair - as his parents, Daniel and Anna Heinrich, sold Pumpkins during the Festival. What a great time it was! We had family after family taking pictures in front of the backdrop, sitting at the Waumba tables doing the craft, and picking up their souvenir squeeze pumpkin complete with our WaumbaLand logo. Not only that, this past Sunday, one of those families, who signed our contact sheet, showed up at WaumbaLand! And they had an awesome

time! We invited and they came, and that would not have happened if our team had not been there inviting, welcoming and loving! Thanks so much, team! Let me also give a special shout out to Bianca Lasica. Without Bianca stepping in when other help fell through, we might not have had a booth at all! Thanks Bianca!

But the inviting and welcoming doesn't stop there! **Last week, we received four new members**, and they all came because someone invited them. Jason Charles invited his parents, Daniel and Anna, and Daniel Williams invited his dad, David, and at Rotary, I invited Denise. And they came, and now they are members! See what happens when you invite!

And as I write this on a Tuesday morning, because our Bold Justice team has been out inviting, we should have a strong showing with our sister congregations at the Community Problems Assembly at Ascension Peace Presbyterian Church in Lauderhill! Let's keep inviting and welcome and loving! It works because God is at work in us!

THANKS PAT!

As many of you already know, my courageous and kind brother-in-law, Randy Spooner passed away last weekend after a long and brave battle with ALS. When I heard the news, I knew that I had to get to Little Rock to be with my sister, Rebecca, for the service. But doing that proved a challenge. It turns out that no way exists to leave Little Rock on a late Saturday afternoon and get back to Fort Lauderdale or anywhere in South Florida by Sunday morning. So, I reached out to Dr. Myron (Pat) Miller, who with his wife, Betty Lou, has been a faithful participant in our church's life, to ask if he could step into the pulpit this weekend. Immediately Pat agreed not only to lead our two worship gatherings, and our family worship/Bible Study, but also to take my place at the memorial service for Hugh Estess this past Saturday. Pat's graciousness, along with yours in giving me this time away, means that I and my family can join with my father and siblings and other family members as we honor Randy's life and affirm with the brothers and sisters in Conway, Arkansas the power of the resurrection.

If you don't know Pat or his remarkable career, you are in for a treat. Pat has served as a college and seminary professor, including serving as a seminary President. He closed out his career in Pakistan, teaching at Forman University, a Presbyterian affiliated school and one of the most prestigious colleges in that nation. But beyond his impressive resumé, Pat brings an engaged and engaging communication style, a deep kindness of heart, and a profound commitment to the gospel to not only his preaching but all that he does. And beyond preaching, Pat has also offered to take on Commandment #9, so that we can stay on our preaching plan for the year. Please extend a warm welcome to Pat! And let me express my sincere gratitude for allowing me to be with my sister and family during this time of loss.

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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

I will be returning today from Little Rock from the services for my brother-in-law

Monday – 10:30 to 11:00 and 3:00 to 5:30 PM

staff and other meetings take up the rest of the day.

Tuesday – 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Rotary meeting, and family obligations take up the rest of the day

Wednesday – 2 PM to 5:30 PM

Learning Center Chapels takes up the morning and a doctor's appt. the early afternoon

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.