

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Classic Worship Service — Sanctuary — 11:00 A.M.

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

February 2, 2020

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**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – *Thee We Adore, O Savior* Anne Krentz Organ

Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN** – **When Morning Gilds the Skies** # 487

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS . . . Adapted from Richard Harries, fmr. Bishop of Oxford, b. 1936

O God, the Spirit of truth, help us to be truthful with one another. O God, the Spirit of gentleness, help us to be gentle with one another. O God who knows what is in our hearts more clearly than we do ourselves, help us to hear one another. And by your grace, forgive us for when we fail to speak the truth or be gentle with it and lose touch with you and those around us.

O God, lead us in the way of truth and love. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***AMAZING GRACE (# 280, verse 4)**

**The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.**

Anthem - *How Firm a Foundation* arr. William Whitehead
Westminster Choir

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 5:6 (New Testament, Page 4 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

Avoiding the Blindside: Missing the Hits You Don't See Coming

Blindside Four – Disconnection

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) John 13:34-35, NRSV

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT– They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love . . See insert**

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 – *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. Don Hustad

***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)** . . . Adapted from the Corrymeela Community, N. Ireland

God our Mother and Father, we come to you as children. Be with us as we learn to see one another with new eyes, hear one another with new hearts, and treat one another in a new way. In the name of the One whose grace and love has made all things new, we pray. 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.**

***POSTLUDE – *Grand Triumphal Chorus* Alexander Guilmant**

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**Visitors, following worship, please join us on the patio
for our own Souper Bowl Party!!**

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Lay Reader – Joseph Moniz

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Becky Hunkins
in memory of loved ones.**

web site at: fpcoh.org 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.
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org
text waumba 555888

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ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

February 26th, 7:00 p.m. in the chapel

LENTEN FILM SERIES

Begins March 4th, 7:00 p.m. in the chapel

BOLD JUSTICE NETWORK MEETING —

Sunday, February 23rd, 12:30 p.m., following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.
Lunch will be served, so look for the sign-up sheet will be in next week's bulletin.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

WaumbaLand — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary/chapel

God Loves You No Matter What!!

SCHOLASTIC

Book Fair 

(Don't "leaf" without one!!)

February 10th – 14th

in the Learning Center, 954-922-8558.

(Call for information.)

HYMN SING — Do you enjoy singing the great hymns of the faith? The Ft. Lauderdale chapter of the American Guild of Organists (Jerry Myers is Dean) invites you to a **Hymn Sing** next Sunday, **February 9th at 4:00** at Christ United Methodist Church in Ft. Lauderdale, 4845 NE 25th Ave (just east of Federal Highway and one block south of Commercial), Ft. Lauderdale. The *Hymn Sing* features organist David Harrison. The event is free, and is followed by a reception.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS —

Circle I, February 4th, 5:30 p.m., in the chapel

Deborah Circle, February 10th, 11:30 a.m., in the chapel

Koinonia Circle, February 15th, 10:00 a.m. at Kathy Meyer's

WORSHIP —

Flower calendar: There are seven days throughout the year which are available for you to place flowers in the sanctuary. **If you would like to sign up to donate flowers,** please contact Polly Jenness at 954-983-1556.

CARD-MAKING GROUP —

The next meeting of the card-making group will be **3:00 p.m., Monday, February 10th,** at Michaels in Oakwood Plaza. We will have 3 different cards for you to make, and they will be donated to your church. Supplies will be provided – except adhesives (glue, double sided tape, pop ups, etc.) Please RSVP to Jane Moy 954 224-5552 or yomenaj@yahoo.com (call, text, email, carrier pigeon...) so we can be prepared with enough supplies.

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It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.

Irish Proverb

There are no words to express the abyss between isolation and having one ally.

It may be conceded to the mathematician that four is twice two.

But two is not twice one; two is two thousand times one.

G.K. Chesterton

**The greatest dis-ease facing humanity right now
is our profound and painful sense of disconnection.**

Richard Rohr, Priest and Writer

**Anything that leaves you more fearful, more isolated, more disconnected from
other people, more full of judgment or self-hatred, is not of God,
does not follow the Rule of Love – and you should stop doing it.**

Mark Yaconelli, Writer and pastor

We cannot be fully human alone. We are made for interdependence.

We are made for family.

Bishop Desmond Tutu, God Has a Dream

If a Christian is in the fellowship of confession with a brother or sister, they will never be alone again, anywhere.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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!

Monday – 10:30 to 11:30 and 2 to 7 PM

Tuesday – Out for meetings off site this day

Wednesday – 1:00 to 7:00 PM

Friday – 10:00 AM to Noon

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, February 2

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.
Souper Bowl Competition – Patio following 11 a.m. worship

Tuesday, February 4

Circle 1 – Chapel 5:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts - Hollywood Central Elementary 6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts – 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 9

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.
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A WORD FROM KENNEDY

THE SOUPER BOWL IS HERE!

Today, it is not only the Super Bowl, but the Souper Bowl! Each year people pull out their best soup recipes to compete to be the Souper Bowl Champion; and no matter who the **champion is, everybody wins!** Why?

First, anybody can join in the fun and sign up to show off their soup-making skills. Beyond the thrill of victory, the champion gets a \$25.00 gift card to Walmart (a business begun by Presbyterians, I might add), and a nifty 2020 champion apron. If you're just eating, the soup is free! But after you taste, you can buy tickets to vote for your favorite soup. Every dollar you give feeds Hollywood's hungry through our work with the Jubilee Center. Our Souper Bowl Competition is part of a movement that, over its 25-year history, has raised almost 150 million dollars to combat hunger, including over 9.7 million dollars last year alone!

So join us after worship for some awesome Sunday and help stuff those ballot boxes to feed the hungry of Hollywood!

**IN FEBRUARY, WE WILL BE SCHEDULING ANOTHER FAMILY EVENT
AT 3 SONS BREWERY IN DANIA! THE FIRST DRINK WILL BE ON US!**

AND.....

**THE LENTEN MOVIE SERIES IS COMING IN MARCH!
A NEW RECENT CRITICALLY-ACCLAIMED MOVIE IN THE CHAPEL AT 7 PM EACH
WEDNESDAY IN MARCH (3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1)!**

Here is the line-up for 2020:

March 4th: Harriett

March 11th: Just Mercy

March 18: Dark Waters

March 25th: The Two Popes

April 1st : A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love

JASON UPTON

**We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity May one day be restored**

**And they'll know we are Christians By our love, By our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians By our love**

**We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news That God is in our land**

**And they'll know we are Christians By our love, By our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians By our love**

**We will work with each other We will work side by side
We will work with each other We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity And save each man's pride**

**And they'll know we are Christians By our love, By our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians By our love**

**All praise to the Father From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only son
And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one**

**And they'll know we are Christians By our love, By our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians By our love**