

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

2nd Sunday of Christmas

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Morning Glory Worship Service — Chapel - 8:30 A.M.

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

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

January 5, 2020

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

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

(11 a.m. only) PRELUDE – *Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning* . . . Sue Mitchell-Wallace

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – We Three Kings of Orient Are** **# 66**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from Charles Haddon Spurgeon, 1834-92

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD** (# 63, verse 3)

As they offered gifts most rare At that manger rude and bare;

So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy,

All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.

(11 a.m. only) Anthem - *The First Nowell* arr. David Willcocks

Westminster Choir

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

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 2:1-12 (New Testament, Pg., 2 pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan
Wake Up and Smell the Jesus
Waking Up to the Welcome

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) **Romans 15:2-3, 7, The Message**

(11 a.m. only) ***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning - # 67**

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 - Let Us Break Bread Together Dale Wood

(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)** Adapted from Columbanus, 543-615

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

(11:00 only) **Congregational Response**

(11 a.m. only) ***POSTLUDE - Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts** Camille Saint-Saens
from Christmas Oratorio

**Visitors, following worship please join us
on the patio for a pot luck lunch.**

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Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org

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LAY READER – Judy Gensel

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Polly Jenness
in honor of her children and grandchildren.**

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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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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

A Memorial Service for Joan Hester, who passed away December 17th, will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, January 11th, at 2 p.m.

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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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

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

God Loves You No Matter What!!

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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!

Monday – 10:30 to 11:30 AM and 2 to 6:30 PM

Tuesday – 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Wednesday – 1:00 to 6:30 PM

Friday – 10:00 to 12:00

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, January 5

- 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.
- Pot Luck Luncheon/Decorations removed following 11am worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, January 6

- Worship Team – Chapel 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 7 – School Resumes

- 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.

Saturday, January 11

- Koinonia Circle – at Kathy Meyer's 10:00 a.m.
- Memorial Service for Joan Hester - Sanctuary 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 12 – Baptism of the Lord

- Morning Glory Worship Service – Chapel 8:30 a.m.
- Board of Deacons – Church Office 9:30 a.m.
- Bell Choir 9:30 a.m.
- WaumbaLand Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
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**Success is not greedy, as people think. It is insignificant.
That is why it satisfies nobody.**
Seneca, Philosopher, 4 BC to 65 AD

**If your vision is for a year, plant wheat.
If your vision is for ten years, plant trees.
If your vision is for a lifetime, plant people.**
Chinese Proverb

**People do not care how much you know until
they know how much you care.**
John Maxwell

**Perhaps the world little notes nor long remembers individual
acts of kindness - but people do.**
Herm Albright

There are no *ordinary* people. You have never talked to a mere mortal.
C.S. Lewis, The Weight of Glory

**The church is God saying: "I'm throwing a banquet, and all those
mismatched, messed up people are invited. Here, have some wine."**
Rachel Held Evans, Searching for Sunday

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A WORD FROM KENNEDY

IT'S THE LAST SUNDAY FOR THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING!

As I write this, I have no idea whether we have reached our Christmas goal or not because I am writing it on Christmas Eve, before Christmas has even begun. I do know that we already have \$2,000.00, even though Christmas is not even here! That means we are close to half-way to our goal of \$4,500.00 and a third of the way to the challenge goal of \$6,000.00. The good news is that Christmas has 12 days! So, if you haven't yet given, you have still today, and even tomorrow, Epiphany, when the 3 Kings bring their gifts. And if you have given, you still have time to give even more!

Just a reminder, here is where those funds go:

First, one third will go to a new series of family events that we have developed to bless our community. These events have included a Family Art Night, a Dads and Kids picnic, a summer family picnic, a family event at 3 Sons Brewing, and our Pajama Movie Nights, including our recent amazing Polar Express event. At these events, we provide incredible food from Doris' Italian Market, along with all sorts of beverages including fine wine and beers and do this at

minimal or no cost to families. In a time where budgets are stretched, we want to provide events for families to build relationships with each other through an inviting, welcoming and loving experience from us. The response has been amazing. Each event has filled to capacity with families, with about 80% not yet regularly connected to our church. For this Christmas one third of your Christmas gift will help us to continue to do these events to invite, welcome and love our community. But the impact doesn't stop there!

Another one third will go to support our partnership with 24 other churches in Broward County to make positive changes in our county's life through the organization Bold Justice. Because of that work, we have pushed our leaders to protect our seniors in nursing homes by instituting spot inspections. We have moved our law enforcement agencies to massively expand the use of diversion programs for youth that keep them out of trouble. And now we are working with county leaders to provide more supportive housing for the mentally ill so that they don't end up in jails or hospitals or sleeping in our parks and back alleys. A third of your offering will go to support that crucial work.

And the final third will go to simply support the daily needs of this church so these two powerful ministries can happen. So please take time today to give if you haven't yet or simply to give more. Help us to continue to move forward in inviting and welcoming everyone into God's amazing love!

THANKS TO SUE HUFF, BOB'S SECRET SANTA!

Bob Roddy, our facilities chair, has been doing amazing work to beautify our grounds, and he has been able to do it because Sue Huff has been his secret Santa, providing the needed funds. If you want to help Bob in this way, and be another secret Santa, talk to me or Bob today!

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5K Run/Walk

January 12th, 2020 | 7:30 AM

Hollywood Beach | Hollywood North Beach Park



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TEAM