

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

Baptism of the Lord

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

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

January 12, 2020

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**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – *Pour Light Upon Us from Above* George Oldroyd

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN** – **O Worship the King, All Glorious Above** (verses 1, 2, 4, 5) **# 476**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from a Source Unknown

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness (# 276, verse 2)**
Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in
their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great
faithfulness, mercy and love. 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!

Anthem - *Create in Me a Clean Heart* Carl F. Mueller
Westminster Choir

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 5:3 (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 One – Cynicism

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) Hebrews 1:1, The Message

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Live Into Hope** # 332

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.)*

Offertory – To God Be the Glory arr. Frederick Swann

***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 worship of Christians in Syria and Iraq

***HYMN – Be Thou My Vision** # 339

***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 – The Heavens Declare** Robert Wetzler

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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 – Ellen Yamrick**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Judy Gensel
in memory of her husband, Jerry.

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

January 26, 2020

A Congregational Meeting is called by the Session for January 26, 2020,

immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, for the purposes of:

- Receiving the 2019 annual reports from Committees of Session and the Board of Deacons, as well as the Clerk of Session's annual report;
- Receiving the Treasurer's report;
- Electing officers to serve in the Class of 2023 on the Session and Board of Deacons;
- Electing four members of the congregation to serve on the 2020 Nominating Committee; and
- Reviewing the adequacy of the compensation of the pastor in compliance with the Book of Order, section G-7.302.

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A reminder to all Team chairpersons and group leaders:

please submit your Team's Annual Report for 2019

to the church office by January 14, 2020.

The BOOK CLUB Club will meet on Wednesday, January 22nd, 7:00 p.m., in the chapel, with the next selection of the season: *Where Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. The Group meets six times per year on the third Wednesday of the month. The selection for February 19th is *Educated: a Memoir* by Tara Westover. 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!!

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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 2:00 to 3:00 PM

Tuesday – 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Wednesday – 1:00 to 6:30 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, January 12 – Baptism of the Lord

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, January 13

Deborah Circle – Chapel	11:30 a.m.
Learning Center Board - Chapel	4:30 p.m.
Worship Team – Church Office	5:30 p.m.
Session Book meeting – Chapel	6:30 p.m.
Session – Chapel	7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 14

Annual Reports from Teams and Work Areas due	
Cub Scouts - Hollywood Central Elementary	6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts – 2 nd floor of Education Building	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 15 – Newsletter deadline

Saturday, January 18

Work Day	9:00 a.m.
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Sunday, January 19

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Scratch any cynic, and you will find a disappointed idealist.

George Carlin, Comedian

Cynics never change the world. They just tell you why the world can't change.

Carey Nieuwhof, Preacher and Writer, Didn't See it Coming

Cynicism is knowing the price of everything and the value of nothing.

Oscar Wilde, Playwright

The most unrealistic person in the world is the cynic, not the dreamer.

Hope only makes sense when it doesn't make sense to be hopeful.

Paul Hawken, environmentalist and entrepreneur

**There are no hopeless situations; there are only people
who have grown hopeless about them.**

Clare Booth Luce, Writer, Politician and U.S. Ambassador

The kingdom of God can only be received by empty hands.

**Jesus warns against (a) worldly self-sufficiency: you trust yourself and your
own resources and don't need God; (b) religious self-sufficiency:
you trust your religious attitude and moral life and don't need Jesus.**

Michael H. Crosby, Spirituality of the Beatitudes

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

WE MADE OUR CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN GOAL! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

What an incredible response you gave! Not only did you blow past our goal of \$4,500.00, you came within less than \$500.00 of reaching our wildly ambitious challenge goal of \$6,000.00.

Because you gave, we will be able to fund a whole calendar of **family outreach events** to bless our community and enable them to experience the inviting and welcoming love of God through this church!

Because you gave, we have fully funded our partnership commitment to our 24 other sister churches in **Bold Justice**. Those funds will enable us to solve real problems in our communities - like homelessness of our mentally ill neighbors, care for our seniors in assisted living, and helping our children avoid entering a life of crime.

And because you gave, you provided crucial funds to **sustain our ministries** in 2020, which - combined with strong end-of-the-year giving - will help us enter this New Year in a stronger position than we expected, enabling us to invite and welcome and love as never before! Thanks so much! And if you want to give the final \$500 to meet the challenge goal, we'll still be glad to take that too! 😊

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

Today, you can pick up our cool new bracelets with our church's vision of "invited, welcomed and loved" on them, and when you see the fpcoh on the other side, just add .org, and you've got our website too! (On the next batch, we'll add the .org 😊). And kudos to our Family Ministries Director, **Daniel Williams**, who came up with this great idea, and got a sweet deal on getting these cool bracelets made, too.