

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

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

January 19, 2020

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**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – *Prelude* Henry Coleman

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty # 482**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from Michel Quoist, 1921-97

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.**

**Anthem - *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Gordon Young
Westminster Choir**

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 5:4 (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 – Compromise

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) Matthew 5:33

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Arise, Your Light is Come!** # 411

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 – It Is Well with My Soul arr. Myers

***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 Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274

***HYMN – Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound** # 280

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Choral Response — *Go Ye Now in Peace* Joyce Elaine Eilers

***POSTLUDE – When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified** Anna Laura Page

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

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Lay Reader – Richard Ferrara

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Sue Huff
in memory of loved ones.**

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**We send our love and prayers to Howard Banaszak, Jr., and his family
following the passing on January 5th of his mom, Sarah Lee Banaszak.**

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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**

**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.

**The Church and Learning Centers' offices will be closed
Monday, January 20, for the Martin Luther King holiday.**

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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!!

SENIOR GROUP — Mark your calendar: Due to the Martin Luther King holiday, the Senior Group meeting will be held on **Monday, January 27**, in the chapel at **1:00 p.m.** Program TBA.

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**Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow.
The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.**
Abraham Lincoln

Character is what you are in the dark.
Dwight Moody

**The only character flaws that can really destroy you
are the ones you won't admit.**
Tim Keller, Prayer

**The pursuit of truth rightly implies that a gap exists between
ourselves and truth. But what's hidden and evasive? Is it we or truth?
Maybe it is we who evade truth's quest for us.**
William Sloan Coffin

Our life depends on getting found. There is no healing in hiding.
John Ortberg, Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them

**True passion and purpose and joy cannot be contained in the shallow pools
constructed only for easy and bright. Passion can only be contained
in wells deep enough to also hold sorrow and grief.**
Liz Bohannon Forkin, Beginner's Pluck

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 19

- 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 20 – Martin Luther King Day

All church offices closed

Tuesday, January 21

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

Wednesday, January 22

- Book Club – Chapel 7:00 p.m.

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- Worship - Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.
- Annual Meeting – Sanctuary following 11 a.m. worship
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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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 – Office is closed for MLK holiday

Tuesday – 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Wednesday – 1:00 to 4:30 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.

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

WARM UP THOSE CROCKPOTS: IT'S THREE WEEKS UNTIL THE SOUPER BOWL!

Just three Sundays from today, it will not only be 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), which you can use for your next soup masterpiece! So, look for the insert in your bulletin this morning and get those crockpots ready to go for the championship!

If you're just eating, here's the good news: The soup is free! But after you taste, **you can buy tickets to vote for your favorite soup.** Vote early and vote often! Stuff those ballot boxes **with your tickets!** Why? 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! But don't just come, **invite a friend or neighbor!** This is a great way to live out our vision of invited, welcomed and loved! Take the opportunity to move out in love and invite someone to join you for **the Souper Bowl celebration.** I'll be talking about how judgmentalism can blindsides your life before you realize it, and how to make **sure that doesn't happen to you.** **So reach out and invite;** then we can welcome more folks than ever, and come together to share the love with our neighbors in need!

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

If you haven't yet picked up your cool new bracelets with our church's vision of "*invited, welcomed and loved*" on them, you can do so today. And when you see the fpcoh on the other side, just add .org, and you've got our website, too! But don't just keep them to yourself, give them to someone you know - let them feel the love, as well! (On the next batch, we'll add the .org 😊). Kudos to our Family Ministries Director, Daniel Williams, who came up with this great idea, and also got a sweet deal on having these cool bracelets made.



9th annual Souper Bowl Soup Competition
to raise funds for the hungry of our community.

February 2nd following 11:00 a.m. worship

Soup makers, start your crock pots and get cooking!

Sign up in the narthex/lobby;
or call the office by January 30th to sign-up your entry.

\$25 prize awarded for first place.

Come out on Super Bowl morning, and enjoy a free sample of all the soups.
If you want to vote, then you pay a dollar for two tickets or votes, and place
those votes in the container next to the soup or soups of your choice.

You may buy as many tickets as you like;

proceeds go to help the food pantry at Jubilee Center.