

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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**Welcome!**

**We are so glad you are here.**

**January 26, 2020**

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*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION**

**PRELUDE** – *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* ..... Don Hustad

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – God Is Here!** ..... # 461

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS** ..... Adapted from Eric Milner-White 1884-1963

Suffer us, O Lord, never to think that we have knowledge enough to need  
no teaching, wisdom enough to need no correction, talents enough to need  
no grace, goodness enough to need no progress, humility enough to need no  
repentance, devotion enough to need no inspiration, strength sufficient  
without your Spirit, lest standing still, we fall back forevermore. In the name  
of the One who can keep us from falling we pray. Amen.

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING** (# 466, verses 2 and 4)

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.

**Anthem - Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing** ..... Gordon Young  
Westminster Choir

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 5:5 (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 – Pride*

**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)** ..... Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in **Christ Jesus**, who, though he was in the form of **God**, did not count equality with **God** a thing to be grasped but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore **God** also highly exalted him and gave him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of **Jesus** every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that **Jesus Christ** is Lord, to the glory of **God the Father**.

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross** ..... # 101

**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 – Here I Am, Lord** ..... arr. Jack Schrader  
Jasmine Williams and J'Von Brown

**\*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 Paul Iles, Writer**

**Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus was in the fullness of his power most gentle, and in his greatness most humble; bestow his mind and spirit upon us, who have no cause for pride; that clothed in true humility we may discern the way of true greatness. Hear our prayer through the same Jesus who is now Lord and Christ. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – Called as Partners in Christ's Service . . . . . # 343**

**\*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 – Postlude on 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty' . . . . . Richard A. Williamson**

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

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**Lay Reader – Aaron Humphrey**

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God.**

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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](http://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](http://fpcoh.org)  
for the monthly newsletter and church calendar.**

**Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org)  
text waumba 555888**

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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.

**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 and 2 to 7 PM**

**Tuesday – 10:00 to 11:30 AM**

**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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**The reason we struggle with insecurity is because we compare our  
“behind the scenes” with everyone else’s highlight reel.**

*Steven Furtick, Pastor, Elevation Church*

**...guilt is the last stronghold of pride.**

*William Sloan Coffin*

**Judge yourself with the judgment of sincerity,  
and you will judge others with the judgment of charity.**

*John Mason*

**The ultimate posture that prepares us for freedom  
is humility, quite simply coming to the end of ourselves.**

*Danielle Strickland, The Ultimate Exodus*

**Humility means to have a proper self-estimate.**

*The Cloud of Unknowing*

**We were unworthy, but he counted us worthy. We deserved judgment,  
but he gave us mercy. We were slave to sin and death,  
but he brought us into righteousness and life.**

**How can we not love him with every fiber of our being?**

*Fleming Rutledge in*

*Advent, The Once and Future Coming of Jesus Christ*

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## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, January 26**

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

### **Monday, January 27**

Senior Group – Chapel .....	1:00 p.m.
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### **Tuesday, January 28**

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

### **Saturday, February 1**

Share-A-Meal – Church Kitchen .....	11:00 a.m.
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### **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
Word of God Bible Church – Chapel .....	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

## **A WORD FROM KENNEDY**

### **STAY TODAY FOR A CRUCIALLY IMPORTANT TWENTY MINUTES**

It happens just once a year, and typically lasts only twenty minutes, but those twenty minutes have a huge impact. First, in those twenty minutes, those who stay will be involved in choosing folks who will lead this church in the coming year. Those people will be involved in all sorts of big decisions around the future of this church. Right now, those big decisions could impact the future, even the future existence of this church for years to come.

Like many, if not most other churches in our country, our church faces daunting challenges from reaching new folks to meeting the needs of our larger community to simple financial sustainability. And we need folks to help us in addressing those challenges, so please stay behind to elect key leaders and hear crucial information on where our church currently stands, and where your leaders see God leading us in the future with our new vision of inviting and welcoming everyone into God's amazing love. If you are not a member yet, please consider joining today as we need your input and support as we seek to serve God and share the incredibly good news of God's amazing love in Jesus in Hollywood and beyond.

### **IT'S ONE WEEK UNTIL THE SOUPER BOWL!**

Next Sunday, 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), and a nifty 2020 champion apron. 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.** 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!



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

**February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**



**SENIOR GROUP**  
**Monday, January 27, 2020**  
**at One P.M.**  
**in the Chapel**

Yesterdays  
*Memories*  
are tomorrows  
*Treasures*

**Join in the Trivia, Fellowship  
and Memories, Refreshments**

**\*\*\*Bring your stories**