

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

5th 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 9, 2020

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**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* arr. Don Hustad

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – All Creatures of Our God and King** (verses 1, 2, 5, 6) # 455

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Gilbert of Hoyland, died c. 1170

**When we see dark grey clouds forming in the sky, we fear a mighty storm.
In the same way when we see the darkness of our sin, we fear the storm of
your wrath. But just as in truth rain brings new life to the earth, so you rain
down mercy on our sinful souls, bringing forgiveness and peace. Be to us
always like a mighty storm, raining down upon us the abundant waters of
your mercy. In the name of the one who is the living water, Jesus, we pray.
Amen.**

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 - Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Mark Andrews
Westminster Choir

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 5:7 (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 Five – Judgmentalism

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) Matthew 7:1-5, The Message

Don't pick on people, jump on their failures, criticize their faults— unless, of course, you want the same treatment. That critical spirit has a way of boomeranging. It's easy to see a smudge on your neighbor's face and be oblivious to the ugly sneer on your own. Do you have the nerve to say, 'Let me wash your face for you,' when your own face is distorted by contempt? It's this whole traveling road-show mentality all over again, playing a holier-than-thou part instead of just living your part. Wipe that ugly sneer off your own face, and you might be fit to offer a washcloth to your neighbor.

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

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 – You Raise Me Up with Be Still, My Soul arr. Tom Fettke
Carolyn Smylie, soloist

***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 Huub Oosterhuis, 1933 -

God, you are merciful to us in all our doings, good and bad. You do not insist on your right but acquit us and accept us – everything is possible with you. Give us the spirit to follow you, make us merciful to each other so that the world may know who you are: nothing but love, our Father, God. You watch over your creation, a shepherd, with whom all living things are safe. You know us all and keep us wherever we move. O God, do this, we ask you, all the days of our lives – may we never want and may we enter your rest and know your peace, today and every day of our lives. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

***HYMN – My Hope is Built on Nothing Less** **# 379**

***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 – Festive Trumpet Tune** **David German**

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

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Lay Reader – Susan Huff

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given the Roddy family
in memory of Bob and Elaine Roddy.**

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**We send our love and prayers to Doug and Matthew Schoel and their families
following the passing Saturday, February 1st, of their mom, Virginia Schoel.**

**We send our love and prayers to Brigitte Worman and her family following the
passing Sunday evening, February 2nd, of her husband, Leonard.**

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web site at: fpcoh.org [facebook.com/fpcOH/](https://www.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.

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

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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 —

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.

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Have daylight mercy on my midnight soul.

Frederick Buechner, Godric

**God....does not propose to judge someone until their life is over.
Why should you and I?**

Samuel Johnson

We judge others by their behavior. We judge ourselves by our intentions.

Ian Percy

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

John Mason

**To die to our neighbors means to stop judging them,
to stop evaluating them,
and thus to become free to be compassionate.
Compassion can never coexist with judgment
because judgment creates the distance, the distinction,
which prevents us from really being with the other.**

Henri Nouwen

CALENDAR

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.
Bible Study – Sanctuary	10:20 a.m.
Worship - Sanctuary	11:00 a.m.

Monday, February 10

Deborah Circle – Chapel	11:30 a.m.
Learning Center Board – Chapel	4:30 p.m.
Worship Team – Chapel	6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11

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

Thursday, February 13

Hollywood C.A.R.E.S. – Temple Beth El, 1351 S. 14 Avenue	7:00 p.m.
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Saturday, February 15 – Newsletter deadline

Koinonia Circle – at Kathy Meyer’s home	10:00 a.m.
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Sunday, February 16

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.
Bold Justice – Chapel	12:30 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 – 10:30 to 11:30 and 2 to 5 PM

Tuesday – 9:30 to 11 AM

Wednesday – 1:00 to 6:00 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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A WORD FROM KENNEDY

NEXT WEEK, IT'S TIME TO INVITE, WELCOME AND LOVE FOR BOLD JUSTICE!

Next week, after worship, we'll be having a 45-minute meeting in the chapel to get our congregation ready for Bold Justice! If you are not familiar with Bold Justice, here is a quick rundown.

Several years ago, we joined with about 20 other congregations to work together to make positive change in Broward County. As these congregations come from a wide variety of perspectives from Catholics to Adventists to Baptists, from liberal to conservative theologically, we focus on issues that we can all unite on, and also more importantly where we can get something done.

In the past this has meant, moving our local law enforcement agencies to channel more minor youth offenders into diversion programs that help them get back on track, and at the same time avoid an arrest record. Or it has meant getting spot inspections of problematic nursing homes reinstated by our state attorney's office. But even implementing these practical solutions requires us exerting some political muscle, and we do that by holding a large public meeting once a year where we gather 1500 or more folks from all our congregations to petition our leaders to make these changes. And that effort has been remarkably successful as that large a crowd makes a big impression upon our public officials. But getting 1500 people in a room is not an easy task, and that's why we need to meet with you next Sunday to bring you up-to-date on the issues we're addressing and to get your commitment to not only attend this big public action, which will be on April 2nd this year, but to get motivated to invite some friends. And that's where the invite, welcome and love comes in.

You may have neighbors that aren't church-goers or even people of faith, but they want to see our community improve, and that makes this event a great thing to bring them to. Standing up for positive change is something that unites people of all faiths and no faith, too, - who knows, it might even encourage some of these folks to explore faith further! So join us after worship in the chapel, and I'll even spring for some cheese and crackers to hold your hunger off until you can get to your Sunday dining location!

CONGRATULATIONS TO Hollywood C.A.R.E.S.

This year with your help, the 5K raised over \$12,000, which goes directly to help keep our children in Haiti stay safe, healthy and cared for. Special thanks to our liaison **Luann Myers** for her hard work and support of this project.

THE SOUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS ARE HERE!

Wow, I gotta admit. I think I got a little soup drunk on Sunday, even though I don't think that's really a thing. Still, sixteen different soups, and I'm pretty sure that I tried them all! And every one of them was amazing! I wish that every soup could be a winner! And this year, thanks to some timely gift card donations, we can expand to three winners! Thanks, Steve and Jules!

Here are the winners out of the 1784 votes cast: In **First Place**, was **Carmen Queral's Simply Scrumptious Spinach Soup**. She will receive the coveted championship apron and a \$25.00 Walmart gift card. In **Second Place** was our own Learning Center's chef, **Ms. Fermina** with her spicy **Peruvian Minestrone**. She will receive a \$25.00 Regal movies gift card. And coming in **Third** this year was last year's Souper Bowl Champion **Bart Carlisle** with his delicious **Pasta Fagioli**. Bart will receive a \$15.00 gift card to Coldstone Creamery. Congrats to not only our winners but all our contestants who once again created an extraordinary array of soups for all of us to sample and enjoy. Thanks to our soup makers, and your generous voting, **we raised \$607.00 to feed the hungry** of Hollywood! What a great day!

MARK THE SUNDAY! ON FEBRUARY 23RD JOIN US FOR A SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 SONS BREWING IN DANIA! MORE IMPORTANTLY, INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO REACH OUT AND INVITE AND WELCOME AND LOVE! LET THEM KNOW! THE FIRST DRINK WILL BE ON US!

AND.....

ON THAT DAY, YEZI AND DANIEL WILLIAMS WILL LAUNCH A NEW LIFE GROUP. IF YOU WANT TO BUILD DEEPER CONNECTIONS WITH OTHERS, THEN GET CONNECTED HERE! JUST TEXT THE WORD - WELCOMED TO 555888, AND YOU'LL BE SIGNED UP!

**AND DON'T FORGET!
THE LENTEN MOVIE SERIES IS COMING IN MARCH!
EACH WEDNESDAY (3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1) AT 7 PM,
A NEW, RECENT CRITICALLY-ACCLAIMED MOVIE IN THE CHAPEL!**

**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**