

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter**

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**Welcome to our Worship Service!**

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

**May 10, 2020**

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**WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION**

**PRELUDE** – *All My Hope on God Is Founded* ..... arr. Mark Sedio

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – For the Beauty of the Earth** (verse 4)

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise,  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS** ..... from The Liturgy of the Hours

Lord our God, Father of all, you guard us under the shadow of your wings and search into the depths of our hearts. Remove the blindness that cannot know you and relieve the fear that would hide us from your sight. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\* Take My Life** (# 391, verse 6)

Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

**A Mother's Day Tribute - *I Have Felt the Hand of God* . . . . . Craig Courtney**  
Jasmine Williams, soloist

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**SCRIPTURE READING – Habakkuk 1:1-5 (NRSV)**

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw: O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. Look at the nations, and see! Be astonished! Be astounded! For a work is being done in your days that you would not believe if you were told.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD . . . . . Kennedy M. McGowan**

**Hope in the Dark  
Hoping Means Questioning**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER - Debtors version**

**OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN  
HALLOWED BE THY NAME,  
THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE  
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.  
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.  
FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,  
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.  
LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.  
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.  
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,  
THE POWER AND THE GLORY. AMEN.**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

**Donations in support of the ministries of First Presbyterian Church  
may be made on-line through our website: FPCOH  
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church. <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1447307>**

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**\*OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison) . . . . . Adapted from David Adam**

**Lift us, Lord, out of fear into hope, out of frailty into strength, out of  
foolishness into sense. Lift us Lord. You came down to lift us. You  
descended to hell to lift us into heaven. You entered death to raise  
us to life. Come, Lord, raise us up, from all that separates us from  
you. In the name of Jesus, who died and rose for us. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (verse 1)**

**Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE – *Go Out With Joy!* . . . . . Mary McDonald**

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**Facebook Live! — Broadcast at Noon, each Monday through Friday  
Zoom meeting Bible study and prayer time — Each Sunday at 11 AM**

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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. All are welcome. For information, visit us at our **web site at: [fpcch.org](http://fpcch.org)**



**FOOD DRIVE: Jubilee Center is in need of dried food goods (rice, pasta, cereal, etc.), and all forms of protein.** Any type of food donated to the pantry would be appreciated. **You may drop off your food donations at the church office (1530 Hollywood Boulevard) Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** **If the office is closed, please leave your donation on the steps. (Please do not block the doorway!)**



**Blanket the World with LOVE! Presbyterian Women (PW) will collect their annual Blanket Sunday offering on Mother's Day, May 10<sup>th</sup>.** Sponsored by Church World Service (CWS), in 2019 thousands of blankets were distributed around the world. Our congregation can be part of an even greater response in 2020. You will reach families fleeing their homes, recovering from disaster and more. **Please give generously!**

**Donations in support of the Blanket Sunday offering may be made by mailing a check to *First Presbyterian Church, 1530 Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020.***

***Please be sure to mark your donation "BLANKET SUNDAY."***



**Wednesday Evening hang out time on Zoom** (at around 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM)

Here is the link – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84782663183>.

There is no agenda - just a chance for folks to see each other, and check in and leave as you like; I might be munching on pizza and a brewskie when you zoom in, so if you're still finishing your meal or want to join with a drink, please feel free.

This is for anyone who wants to zoom in from any of our ministries.

**Remember - everyone is always invited, welcomed and loved!**

## TAKE-AWAY INFORMATION SHEET TO ACCESS FIRST CHURCH ON-LINE.

A hard copy of the worship bulletin is available on our website: [fpcoh.org](http://fpcoh.org)  
Go to “Worship;” click on “Sermon & Worship;” on right side of screen, click on  
“download this week’s church bulletin.”

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**To keep up-to-date on changes to the schedule, check out: website: [fpcoh.org](http://fpcoh.org)**

**Facebook: [facebook.com/fpcoh](https://www.facebook.com/fpcoh)**

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Each Sunday morning at 11 AM, Pastor Kennedy’s **Zoom meeting Bible study and prayer time.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/762642399?pwd=R2NmZ2NiSERlcvVRRzEwLlplLL2lSUT09>

And if they ask for a password, it will always be - Invited.

*(Since Zoom might feel a little intimidating, included is a link with a brief and super helpful video that will tell you all you need to know about joining a zoom*

*meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E> - if you watch this, you’ll be Zoom ready.*

*As the narrator of the video explains, Zoom is a great way to stay connected in these days of Covid 19.*

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