

**First Presbyterian Church**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

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

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**Welcome to our Worship Service!**

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

**May 17, 2020**

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**WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION**

**PRELUDE** – *When Morning Gilds the Skies* . . . . . Anna Laura Page

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!** (verse 1)

**O worship the King, all glorious above!  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS** . . . . . Adapted from Brother Roger of Taizé, 1915-2005

**O Risen Christ, you breathe your Holy Spirit upon us like a gentle breeze and tell us: 'Peace be yours.' Opening ourselves to your peace, letting it penetrate the hard and rocky ground of our hearts, means preparing ourselves to be bearers of reconciliation wherever you may place us. But you know that at times we are at a loss. So, come and lead us to wait in silence, to let a ray of hope shine through in our world. In the name of the One who is our Hope and Salvation we pray. Amen.**

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING** (# 466, verse 1)

**O for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer’s praise,**

**The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of God's grace!**

**Solo - On Eagle's Wings** ..... arr. Jack Schrader  
Carolyn Smylie, soloist

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**SCRIPTURE READING – Habakkuk 2:1-4 (NRSV)**

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: *“Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.”*

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

**Hope in the Dark  
Hoping Means Waiting**

**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  
Simply click on and through this link to give directly to the  
church. <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1447307>**

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**\*OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison) . . . Adapted from a poem by John Greenleaf Whittier**

**God of patience and love,  
Drop your still dews of quietness  
Till all our strivings cease.  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of your peace.  
In your name we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (verse 1)**

**My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE – *How Firm a Foundation* . . . . . Don Hustad**

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

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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**

## **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: [fpcoh.org](http://fpcoh.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!)**



**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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**Pastor Kennedy: [kennedym@fpcoh.org](mailto:kennedym@fpcoh.org) 954-257-6751**

**Church office: 954-923-8209** (Call-forwarding will be on if Lynn is working from home.)

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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=R2NmZ2NiSERlcvVRrRzEwLlplLL2lSUT09>

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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