

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

7th Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to our Worship Service!

We are so glad you are here.

July 19, 2020

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise* arr. Wilbur Held

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

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

**Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from Richard Harries, b. 1936

**O God, you know that we are often filled with fear and foreboding.
Forgive us. Give us courage and deepen our trust. For you are a rock
which nothing can shatter, a rock from which the water of life flows.
On you we can place the whole weight of our lives. In Jesus' name
we pray. Amen.**

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING**

**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.**

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo - *Go Light Your World* Chris Rice
Michael Gonzalez, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 81 (NRSV)

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.
Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our festal day.
For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.
He made it a decree in Joseph, when he went out over the land
of Egypt. I hear a voice I had not known: “I relieved your shoulder
of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket. In
distress you called, and I rescued you; I answered you in the
secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah.
Hear, O my people, while I admonish you; O Israel, if you would
but listen to me! There shall be no strange god among you;
you shall not bow down to a foreign god. I am the LORD
your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide and I will fill it. “But my people did not
listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.
So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow
their own counsels. O that my people would listen to me,
that Israel would walk in my ways! Then I would quickly subdue
their enemies, and turn my hand against their foes. Those
who hate the LORD would cringe before him, and their
doom would last forever. I would feed you with the finest
of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

The Ways of Worship, A Journey Through the Psalms
Worship Means Wilderness Time

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

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***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison) Adapted from Mother Janet Stuart, 1857-1914**

**We know that when the stress has grown too strong, you will be
sthere. We know that when the waiting seems so long, you hear
our prayer. We know that through the crash of falling worlds,
you're holding us. We know that life and death are yours eternally.
In all our struggles and difficulties, may we know this all the more
deeply still. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN – Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!**

**Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** – *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

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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

9:00 a.m. – Prayer on the patio

Remember - everyone is always invited, welcomed and loved!

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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: fpcOH.org**

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Go to “Worship;” click on “Sermon & Worship;” on right side of screen, click on
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Each Sunday morning:

at 9:00 a.m., **Prayer on the Patio**, in-person with Pastor Kennedy; and

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/762642399?pwd=R2NmZ2NiSERlcWRrRzEwLlplLL2lSUT09>

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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