

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

13th Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to our Worship Service!

We are so glad you are here.

August 30, 2020

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart arr. Fred Swann

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Michael Leunig, b. 1945, Australian poet and cartoonist

God help us to find our confession; the truth within us which is hidden from our mind; the beauty or the ugliness we see elsewhere but never in ourselves; the stowaway which has been smuggled into the dark side of the heart, which puts the heart off balance and causes it pain, which wearies and confuses us, which tips us in false directions and inclines us to destruction, the load which is not carried squarely because it is carried in ignorance. God helps us to find our confession. Help us across the boundary of our understanding. Lead us into the darkness that we may find what lies concealed; that we may confess it towards the light; that we may carry our truth in the center of our heart; that we may carry our cross wisely and bring harmony into our life and our world. In the name of Jesus who is the truth we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

**Solo - *Change My Heart, O God* arr. Joel Raney
Jasmine Williams, soloist**

SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 3:14-24 (NRSV)

The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.” To the woman he said, “I will greatly increase your pangs in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” And to the man he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” The man named his wife Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹ And the LORD God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them. Then the LORD God said, “See, the man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever” — therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he was taken. He drove out the man; and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim, and a sword flaming and turning to guard the way to the tree of life.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

**Trusting in the Mystery, The God You Don't Expect
God, The Disaster Reliever**

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 The Daily Office Revised

**In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly Father,
to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN – Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!**

**Rejoice ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**Yes, on through life's long path, Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, In gladness and in woe.
Rejoice! rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE – We Praise Thee, O God** arr. John Lasater
Revive Us Again

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Facebook Live! — Broadcast at Noon, each Monday through Friday

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – Prayer on the Patio

Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Live Streaming of Worship Service

Sunday: 11:15 a.m. - Zoom meeting Bible study and prayer time

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 “download this week’s church bulletin.”

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Each Sunday morning:

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

Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Zoom Live Streaming of Worship Service

11:15 a.m., 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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