

First Presbyterian Church

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17th Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to our Worship Service!

We are so glad you are here.

September 27, 2020

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken arr. Gleason

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;
Praise Him in glad adoration!**

**Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from John Baillie, 1886-1960

**Our failure to be true to our own accepted standards; our self-deception in the face of temptation; our choosing of the worse when we know the better: O Lord, forgive. Our failure to apply to ourselves the standards of conduct we demand of others; our blindness to the suffering of others and our slowness to be taught by our own; our complacency towards wrongs that do not touch our own case and our over-sensitiveness to those that do; our slowness to see the good in others and to see the evil in ourselves; our hardness of heart towards our neighbors' faults and our readiness to make allowance for our own; O Lord, forgive. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.**

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*** Take My Life**

**Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

**Solo - Make Me a Channel of Your Peace arr. Jane Holstein
Jasmine Williams, soloist**

SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 6:1-13 (NRSV)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

**Trusting in the Mystery, The God You Don't Expect
God, The Tough Lover**

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 Thomas á Kempis (1380-1471)**

**Grant us, O Lord, to know what is worth knowing, to love what is worth
loving, to praise what delights you most, to value what is precious to you,
and to reject whatever is evil in your eyes. Give us true discernment, so
that we may judge rightly between things that differ. Above all, may we
search out and do what is pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord
we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN – Be Thou My Vision**

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art--
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE – Fête..... arr. Dumont**



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

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

Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - Zoom meeting Bible study and prayer time

Breaking News - Depending on Broward County being in Phase 2, *Return to the Sanctuary weekend* is coming on October 4th! On that Sunday, we will be re-opening the Sanctuary for a “studio audience,” live streaming worship at **10:15 AM!** We’re making a weekend of it! On Saturday we are having a special event: **Saturday at TY Park from 10 AM to 12 PM.** Join us for a fun and safe time of kid-friendly gathering in the open air. In regards to Sunday, per Broward County phase 2 guidelines, and our own set up for social distancing, capacity for worship will be about 30 or 35 folks. Prayer on the Patio at 9 AM will continue, as I know so many of you love that (we had our largest attendance ever there this past Sunday, including our first dog!).

Remember - everyone is always invited, welcomed and loved!



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 **website at: fpcoh.org**

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

A hard copy of the worship bulletin is available on our website: 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

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

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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. (In-person starting Oct. 4) –

Zoom Live Streaming Worship Service

11:30 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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