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1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

19th Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to our Worship Service!

We are so glad you are here.

October 11, 2020

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – Be Thou My Vision arr. Paul Manz

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Come, Thou Almighty King**

**Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise:
Father, all-glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**To Thee, great One in Three,
The highest praises be, Hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church

Dear God, we're sorry for the times someone wasn't beautiful, and we looked away. We're sorry for the times someone stretched out a hand, and we pretended not to notice. We're sorry for the times someone needed to be held and we clung to safety instead. We're sorry for the times truth was on our tongues and we swallowed it instead of speaking it. We're sorry for the times love was in our hearts, and we were too embarrassed to express it. We're sorry for the times fear was in our hearts, and we didn't trust you with it. We're sorry for the times we haven't loved enough. We're sorry for time times we haven't loved with every part of our being. Renew our confidence in your power and in the power of your love to change our lives. In the name of the One who reached out in love towards us, In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***Amazing Grace**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.**

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo - *The Love of God* F. M. Lehman
Jasmine Williams, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSV)

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger

or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

Trusting in the Mystery, The God You Don't Expect
Jesus the Stranger

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.**

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***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** Adapted from General Gordon of Khartoum,
1833-85

**O Lord, whatever the world may say, may we only pay attention to what
you are saying to us, and seek only your approval, which far outweigh any
honor or praise that the world might borrow or withhold. In your name
we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**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.**

**Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE – *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. David H. Lowe**

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

Each Sunday Morning:

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

10:15 a.m. – In-person & Live Streaming of Worship Service

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/762642399?pwd=R2NmZ2NiSERlcWRrRzEwLlpLL2lSUT09>

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.)

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 **website at: fpcoh.org**



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