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

9 - 10 a.m. - Women's Bible Study located in Chapel Room
Jump right in and join us for an expository style study of the Gospels in chronological order. We take our time to understand the scriptures and to find the life application of Jesus' words and ministry.
Come as you are, we provide refreshments and bibles. We'll see you there! Contact Yezi W. directly - 954-279-8242 (email below). Ages 13+

Each Wednesday Evening:

4:00 p.m. – Experience a serene moment of prayer and connection in our Chapel. Feel free to drop by anytime between 4 – 7 p.m. to pray, find solace, or receive the blessing of prayer from our community.

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Welcome to our Worship Service! We are so glad you are here!



WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

Praise and Worship

Join us in song Lyrics on screen



Open Our Eyes Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, To reach out and touch Him, And say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen; Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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Solo – Hail Mary: Gentle Woman		Carey Landry
	Randy Zinkus, Soloist	

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

Making Room for Jesus Making Room in the Womb

SCRIPTURE READING - Luke 1:26-38 (NRSV version)

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived

a son, and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

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 FOREVER. AMEN.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

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Offertory – In Dulci Jubilo

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J.S. Bach

Adapted from Advent prayers in the Western Rite **OFFERING OF PRAYER**

O WISDOM, mysterious Word of God, coming forth from the Father and filling all creation with your life-giving power: Come show us the way of truth. In your blessed name we pray. Amen.

HYMN - Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Hymn #29

	CHARGE AND BLESSING	+ +
POSTLUDE – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing		Feike Asma

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All Verses

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 inviting and welcoming everyone into God's amazing love! For information, visit us on our website at: FPCOH.org

Events & Announcements

Angel Tree

This year we are sponsoring 50 students from both our Learning Centers and Hollywood Hills to each receive a Christmas gift! All gifts need to be returned by Dec. 17. The gift limit is \$15.00. No clothing, please. A card table with an attendant will be set up in the Narthex for people to choose an 'Angel' and pick up a bag in which to return their gift. Thank you to everyone who is able to make a child smile this holiday season.

Music in the Garden • December 17th at 7 p.m. Join us for our annual Music in the Garden event with lovely Christmas music and delicious food.

Christmas Eve Service • December 24th at 5:30 p.m.

We welcome all to our Christmas Eve service with the Nativity scene performed by the children, beautiful music, and an inspiring message. Let us know you're coming by RSVPing with the QR code below.

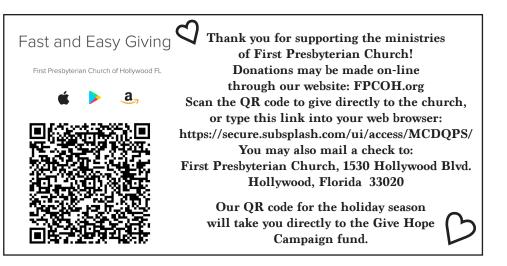


To find our full calendar of events, head over to fpcoh.org/calendar or scan the QR code here:





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