

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

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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17th Sunday After Pentecost
September 15th, 2024

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Director of Music: James S. Gensel

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

Web: FPCOH.org

WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

Praise and Worship

Join us in song

- 1) Great is the Lord. 2) How majestic is Your name.
- 3) Our God is an awesome God 4). Will you come and follow Me.
- 5) Lord, I want to be a Christian. 6) I need thee every hour

Lyrics on screen

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Something About That Name

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; There's just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus, Like a fragrance after the rain;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms may all pass away,
But there's something about that name!**

Special Music

Learning Center Students

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

**Fighting the Lies of a Lie-Ridden World
The Enemy Everyone Has**

SCRIPTURE READING – John 8:31-36, 43-47 (NRSV version)

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed...

Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot accept my word. You are from your father the devil, and you choose to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks according to his own nature, for he is a liar and the father

of lies. But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. Which of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? Whoever is from God hears the words of God. The reason you do not hear them is that you are not from God.”

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.**

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Offertory – Children of the Heavenly Father

J. Wayne Kerr

OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from John L. Bell

Lord, set your blessing on us as we continue through this day; confirm in us the truth by which we rightly live; confront us with the truth from which we wrongly turn. May we offer this day and ourselves for you and to you, who offers us the truth that sets us free. In your name Jesus we pray. Amen.

HYMN – Jesus Loves Me!

Hymn #304

All Verses

Congregational Benediction

Danish Amen

(Sung) Amen, Amen, Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE – When Morning Gilds the Skies

Robert Lind



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

Fall Kick Off

New Volunteer Opportunities at HOPE South Florida!

Address: 1100 N Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
Shared Meals – Thursday Dinner:

Dinner Shift: 3:00-6:00pm Prepare, Serve and Clean Up Meal
We are looking for a few more volunteers for our Thursday evening meal. We are now starting this meal with a devotion with Rio Vista Church. After the devotion instead of buffet style, we are serving our guests at the table.

Day Center

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Morning Shift: 10:00-1:00pm

Afternoon Shift: 1:00-4:00pm

Help with children while parents are registering and filling our paperwork.

RSVP with Yezi - 954-279-8242
or Sally Wells – swells@hopesouthflorida.org

Men's Bible Study is Back!

We will begin meeting at the church chapel Monday nights @ 6-6:45 pm. First meeting date Sept 9th! Bring a bible, or we can provide one for you. I look forward to fellowship with some of the awesome men in our church congregation! Questions? Reach out to Daniel Williams, Director of Family

Ministries:
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Women's Bible Study Continues

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+

Food Collection Drive

Our Summer Food Drive will continue through the Fall as we gear up for the Thanksgiving holiday! We are partnering with Helping Souls Food Pantry and Liberia Economic & Social Development (LES) right here in Hollywood. We will be assisting to meet the needs of the community. Food insecurity is a real problem here in our city but we, the church can be a solution!

See the food items list and bring in any non-perishable food items you can on any Sunday. The collection box can be seen in the lobby
~ Thank You!

40 IN-NEED ITEMS



Peanut butter	Hamburger helper	Crackers (i.e. Saltine or "Ritz")
Canned soup	Granola bars/protein bars	Cornbread mix
Canned fruit	100% juice boxes	Raisins
Canned vegetables	Condiments	Applesauce (low sugar)
Canned stew	Trail Mix	Macaroni and cheese
Canned fish	Potato chip bags	Jello snack packs or dry packs
Canned beans	Canned chili	Dental hygiene products
Pasta (most prefer whole grain)	Sugar (brown or white)	Personal hygiene products
Rice (most prefer brown rice)	Cooking oils (Olive or Canola)	Baby food and formula
Canned or bagged beans	Popcorn kernels	Powdered/evaporated milk
Dry cereal (low sugar)	Unsalted nuts	Bottled water
Oatmeal	Bottled water	Facial tissue (Kleenex)
Canned tomato sauce or diced tomatoes	Instant potatoes	Paper towels
	Stove top stuffing	Toilet paper



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



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Calendar Events

September

- 8th Socks, Soap & Stuff donations start
- 15th LC & Back to Church Sunday
- 29th Operation Gratitude – Scarves and hats donations for military

October

- 4th Decorating the Patch
- 5th Pumpkin Unloading
- 6th World Communion Sunday
Multicultural Food Festival w/ raffle
Kids singing
Isaiah's Cradle starts – collecting items for new borns/mothers in need
Gifting for the Future Campaign Announcement
- 11th Movie night on the Patch
- 14th Women's Circle 11:30
- 18th Fall Festival
- 31st Party on the Patch for Students

November

- 1st Pumpkin Patch Clean Up
- 3rd First Sunday Lunch
Communion
Thanksgiving Food Drive Starts
- 17th Pumpkin Sunday
Kids singing
Angel Tree Announcements
- 24th St. Andrews Celebration
Bagpipes, Kilts, Food
Last week of Thanksgiving Drive