

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

**Web: [FPCOH.org](https://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

#### My Tribute

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
To God be the glory for the things he has done.  
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me;  
To God be the glory for the things he has done.

### THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

#### Solo – Every Valley

John Ness Beck

Kristen Gensel, soloist

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

The God of Everything  
Seeing God's Promises in Unexpected Places  
The Promise of the Valley

#### SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 1:76-79, 2:25-32 (NRSV version)

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. Because of the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to shine upon those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”.... Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, “Master, now you are dismissing your

servant in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.”

#### 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 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Robert A. Hobby

#### OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from Jane Grayshon

Midwife and writer, afflicted with chronic pain for 30 years

May we long not for the smoothness of sand which looks good, and feels flat, and is easy to walk on but will not withstand a storm. May we build our hopes on you. Though you may not prevent the storms, you keep us firm within them. So even if we're battered, we cannot fall except deeper into a crevice in the rock; deeper into you. In the name of the One who is our Rock and Refuge we pray. Amen.

#### HYMN – I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Hymn #369

All 4 Verses

#### Congregational Benediction

Danish Amen

(Sung) Amen, Amen, Amen.

#### CHARGE AND BLESSING

#### POSTLUDE – Sinfonie de Fanfares

Jean-Joseph Mouret



## 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](http://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](mailto: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:

321-362-0480

[williamsd@wa.edu](mailto:williamsd@wa.edu)

### 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



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9th Women's Circle 11:30am  
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  
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31st Party on the Patch for Students

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Communion  
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