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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – Blessed Assurance

J. Bert Carlson

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

HYMN – O Jesus, I Have Promised

Hymn #388

Verses 1, 2 & 4

O Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway If Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, Around me and within;
But Jesus, draw Thou nearer, And shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, My Master and my friend.

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Adapted from Origen (185-254)

Lord Jesus, touch our eyes, as you did those of the blind; then we shall see in things that are visible those things which are invisible. Lord Jesus, open our ears, heal our wounds and purify our lives, as you did those who came to you; then we shall hear and perceive what is true amidst the sounds of the world, and find wholeness in ourselves.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Hymn #78

Verses 1 & 2

Alas! And did my Savior bleed, And did my Sovereign die!
Would He devote that sacred head For sinners such as I!
Was it for sins that I have done He suffered on the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo – Be Not Afraid

Robert Dufford/Jack Schrader

Jasmine Williams, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING – Exodus 32:1-6 (NRSV)

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” Aaron said to them, “Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.” They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

Dealing with the Potholes
Facing What Sabotages Us Again and Again
The Danger of the Wrong Story

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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OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from Julie M. Hulme, British Writer

O Christ our Beloved, each day you embrace us, each hour you honor us, each moment you cherish us. We do not deserve it, but through your grace, we accept that we are, in your eyes, lovely and beloved; so, fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may take each present moment, hour and day to embrace, honor and cherish others. In your name we pray. Amen.

HYMN – Near to the Heart of God

Hymn #527

Verses 1 – 3

**There is a place of quiet rest, Near to the heart of God,
A place where sin cannot molest, Near to the heart of God.**

**O Jesus, blest Redeemer, Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee, Near to the heart of God.**

**There is a place of comfort sweet, Near to the heart of God,
A place where we our Savior meet, Near to the heart of God.**

**O Jesus, blest Redeemer, Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee, Near to the heart of God.**

**There is a place of full release, Near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.**

**O Jesus, blest Redeemer, Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee, Near to the heart of God.**

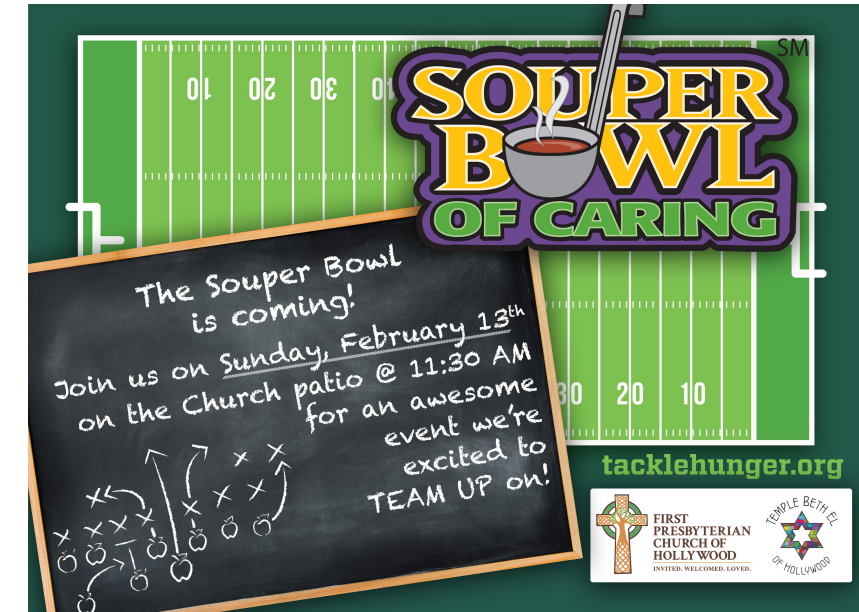
CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE - Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Charles Callahan



Upcoming Events



Join us today, February 13th at around 11:00 on the Church patio for our Souper Bowl of Caring event! We're partnering up with Temple Beth El to bring out the best soups for you to taste and vote on!

The soup is free, but every dollar spent on your paid votes to determine the winner will go to feed Hollywood's hungry through our work at the Jubilee Center. Our champion will win a \$50 gift card from Whole Foods plus our awesome Souper Bowl Champion apron.

You don't want to miss it!

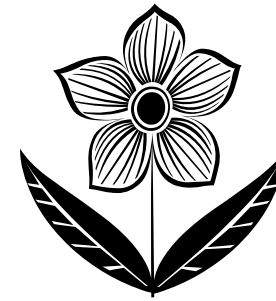


Updates

We are beginning the transfer to the new Giving platform. The new link is in the bulletin and can also be found by scanning the QR code below using your phones camera or with a QR scanner that can be found in your App Store. For those with automatic payments, the old platform will work until you are moved over, please do not hesitate to ask for help on how to transfer.



Our App is finally in the App Store! (For Apple Users, Google Play should be available soon but we'll keep you updated) To download it head over to the App Store and search for First Church, Hollywood FL. We are still in the beginning stages so there will be more additions and updates to come. But you can check out some of the most recent worship services, tik toks and labyrinth walks, as well as staying up to date with our upcoming events. You can also send your donations easily and securely right inside the app. We also recommend creating an account by tapping the top left-hand corner of the screen so you can join our message groups to receive church updates, stay connected with other church members, and send prayer concerns. AND coming soon you will be able to view our livestream right from the app, or cast it onto your TV! A lot of awesome things are coming so stay tuned!



**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by
Sue Huff to the glory of God!**

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

Facebook Live! – Join us for our daily labyrinth walk with Pastor Kennedy (times of the walk may vary, but every weekday, they will appear.)

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

11:30 a.m. – Zoom meeting Bible Study and prayer time

Although we start at 11:30 please feel free to join us up to 15 minutes beforehand.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/762642399?pwd=R2NmZ2NiSERIcWRrRzEwLlplLL21SUT09>

If they ask for a password, it will always be - **Invited.**

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