



**FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF
HOLLYWOOD**

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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 Sanctuary. 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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9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 10th, 2025

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

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

Praise and Worship

Join us in song

1. There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit
2. Come, Thou Almighty King
3. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
4. We Are Standing on Holy Ground
5. Spirit
6. Spirit of the Living God

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 – Just As I Am

Elliott/Bradbury/Craig Courtney

Kristen Gensel, soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Guest Preacher, Tom Lander

WHO you are is defined by WHOSE You Are

SCRIPTURE READING – John 1:4-5, 9-13; Exodus 20:7: John 13:35 (NRSV version)

John 1:4 In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. 5 The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. 9 There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of a man, but of God.;
Exodus 20:7 You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.
John 13:34-35 I am giving you a new commandment, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are My disciples: if you have love for one another.”

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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Find the link and QR Code on the insert of this bulletin.

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First Presbyterian Church, 1530 Hollywood Blvd,
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Offertory – Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Joe Utterback

OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from a Prayer from the Middle East

Grant us, Heavenly Parent, to know what is worth knowing, to love what is worth loving, to praise what delights you most, to value what is precious to you, and to reject whatever is evil in your eyes. Give us true discernment, so that we may judge rightly between things that differ. Above all, may we search out and do what is pleasing to you; with Justice & Mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

HYMN – Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Hymn #438

All Verses

Congregational Benediction

Doxology

I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,
For I'm part of the family, the family of God.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE – All Glory Be to God on High

Timothy Albrecht



Events & Announcements

Church Directory

We are almost done with our new directory but we need **your help!** You will find the drafted directory on the table in the Narthex. Please check that your information is correct. If so please mark it with a check mark using the red pen on the table. If it is not, please correct the information next to the old one. If you would like to be added, simply add your information to the last page and if you would like to be removed, you can put an X next to your name. Thank you for all of your help!

DEADLINE AUGUST 31st.

School Supply Drive

Help local students start the year strong. Supplies will be given to local students in need—thank you for your generosity! Supply list on separate page.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Join us **Sunday, August 24** during the 10:15 worship service for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks. All children are invited to bring their backpacks or school supplies to be blessed. Learning Center families will join us for worship, followed by a brief reception. We'll also be announcing the exciting launch of WaumbaLand!

Help Plan Our Year!

Join us **Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 5:30 PM** in the chapel for our church calendar planning meeting. Be part of shaping the next 12 months of programs and ministries! Dinner provided—RSVP to Kristen at kgensel@fpcoh.org so we have enough for everyone.

Three-A-Day Prayer – 31 Days For the next 31 days, pray daily for:

1. Esha in her new role.
2. Someone in special need.
3. Someone you have difficulties with—asking God to bless them. Watch how prayer changes hearts!

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

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Women's Bible Study

Sunday Morning's at 9 - 10 a.m. – 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. Located in the upstairs conference room at the end of the hall.

We'll see you there! Ages 13+

Prayer Time

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Suggested Supplies List

Backpacks	Pencil Case
Lined Paper	Pencil Sharpener
Loose Leaf Paper	Binders - 3 ring 2"
Spiral Notebooks	Pocket Folders
Composition Books	Laptop Headphones
Construction Paper	Mouse Pads
Index Cards	Calculator
Printer Paper	Glue Sticks
Blue or Black Pens	Protractors
#2 Pencils	Rulers
Colored Markers	Scissors
Colored Pencils	Tape
Crayons	Hand Sanitizer
Dry-Erase Markers	Sanitizing Wipes
Erasers	Tissues
Highlighters	