

**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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**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 7<sup>th</sup>, 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. Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 2. I Sing the Mighty Power of God *Lyrics on screen*  
3. This Is My Father's World 4. Breathe on Me, Breath of God  
5. Open My Eyes That I May See 6. Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

### PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

#### A TIME OF SILENCE

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

#### How Great Thou Art

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin:  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
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### THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

#### Solo – You Are My All in All

Dennis Jernigan/Lloyd Larson

Randy Zinkus, soloist

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

Seeing Well  
Discerning the Good in a Not So Good World  
**Seeing Good Together**

#### SCRIPTURE READING – Romans 14:1-12, Philippians 4:8-9 (NRSV version)

*Please see insert.*

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Donations in support of the ministries of First Presbyterian Church may be made on-line through our website: [FPCOH.org](http://FPCOH.org) or in our app.

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

You may also mail a check to:

**First Presbyterian Church, 1530 Hollywood Blvd,  
Hollywood, Florida 33020**

#### Offertory – I Love to Tell the Story

Dale Wood

#### OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from Thomas á Kempis (1380-1471)

Grant us, O Lord, 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; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

### CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### 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.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION COMMUNION OF BREAD AND CUP

#### HYMN – O Jesus, I Have Promised

Hymn #388

*Verses 1–4*

#### Congregational Benediction

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### CHARGE AND BLESSING

#### POSTLUDE – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Paul Manz



**SCRIPTURE READING – Romans 14:1-12, Philippians 4:8-9 (NRSV version)**

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Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God. For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each one of us will be held accountable... Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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## Events & Announcements

### First Sunday - September 7<sup>th</sup>

Join us today in the chapel (through the red doors off the patio) for a complimentary catered lunch the first Sunday of every month, immediately following church services. It's a great chance to connect with others and build community in a relaxed setting.

### Congregational Meeting - September 14<sup>th</sup>

We will be electing a new Elder and voting on a small change to our church bylaws, giving the flexibility for our annual congregational meeting to occur at any time in the first quarter of the New Year.

### Pumpkin Unloading - October 4<sup>th</sup>


It's almost that time of year again! Join us on the first Saturday of October to unload the pumpkins into the patch. Breakfast will be included!

### Movie Night on the Patch - October 17<sup>th</sup>

Join us in the Pumpkin Patch for a special movie night! More details coming soon.

### Carnival Night - October 24<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a spooktacular night in the Patch! More details coming soon.

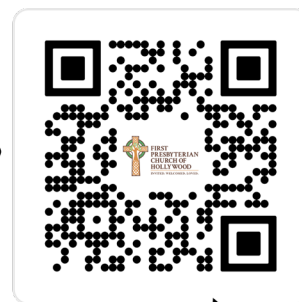


## WELCOME VISITORS!

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)

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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+

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