

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

Each Wednesday Evening:

5:00 p.m. — Zoom meeting Bible Study and prayer time

You will find the Zoom link to the Bible Study below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/762642399?pwd=R2NmZ2NiSERicWRrRzEwL1pLL21SUT09>

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

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INVITED. WELCOMED. LOVED.

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

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 25th, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Director of Music: James S. Gensel

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Janet Linker

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

HYMN – Hear the Good News of Salvation

Hymn 355

Verses 1 & 2

**Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God’s love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!
How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.**

**All the sins I have committed To my Savior now I bring.
I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:
Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!
How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Adapted from Jim Cotter

1942-2014

Merciful God, prone as we are to blame others and to hate ourselves, take from our eyes the dust that blinds us, that we may treat one another by the light of your compassion, and in the Spirit of Jesus Christ who is the Light of the world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

O How He Loves You and Me

**O how He loves you and me, O how He loves you and me; He gave His life
What more could He give? O how He loves you, O how He loves me,
O how He loves you and me!**

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo – Lamb of God

Twila Paris/Lloyd Larson

Kristen Gensel, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 5:1-20 (NRSV)

They came to the other side of the sea, to the region of the Gerasenes. And when he had stepped out of the boat, immediately a man from the tombs with an unclean spirit met him. He lived among the tombs, and no one could restrain him any more, even with a

chain, for he had often been restrained with shackles and chains, but the chains he wrenched apart, and the shackles he broke in pieces, and no one had the strength to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always howling and bruising himself with stones. When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and bowed down before him, and he shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me.” For he had said to him, “Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!” Then Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” He replied, “My name is Legion, for we are many.” He begged him earnestly not to send them out of the region. Now there on the hillside a great herd of swine was feeding, and the unclean spirits begged him, “Send us into the swine; let us enter them.” So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the swine, and the herd, numbering about two thousand, stampeded down the steep bank into the sea and were drowned in the sea. The swineherds ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came to see what it was that had happened. They came to Jesus and saw the man possessed by demons sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the legion, and they became frightened. Those who had seen what had happened to the man possessed by demons and to the swine reported it. Then they began to beg Jesus to leave their neighborhood. As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed by demons begged him that he might be with him. But Jesus refused and said to him, “Go home to your own people, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and what mercy he has shown you.” And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone was amazed.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

One at a Time

Jesus’ Way to Change the World

Face your Fears, and See Past the Pain to the Person

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 The Mother's
Union Anthology of Public Prayers*

Dear Father in heaven let us be peacemakers: more ready to call people friends than enemies; more ready to trust than to mistrust; more ready to love than to hate; more ready to respect than despise; more ready to serve than be served; more ready to absorb evil than to pass it on. Dear Father in heaven, let us be more like Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

HYMN – Guide My Feet

Hymn 354
Verses 1 – 3

**Guide my feet while I run this race, Guide my feet while I run this race,
Guide my feet while I run this race, For I don't want to run this race in vain!**

**Hold my hand while I run this race, Hold my hand while I run this race,
Hold my hand while I run this race, For I don't want to run this race in vain!**

**Stand by me while I run this race, Stand by me while I run this race,
Stand by me while I run this race, For I don't want to run this race in vain!**

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE – Crown Him with Many Crowns

Jeffrey Blersch



Upcoming Events

Pumpkin Unloading

Lend a helping hand or cheer us on as we unload the pumpkins for our annual Pumpkin Patch at 9 AM on October 1st. Refreshments will be included. We hope you'll join us for this special event! Pumpkin sales will be open until 1 PM.

Kristen & Paul's Wedding Ceremony

Kristen Gensel and Paul Agreda joyfully invite you to share in their happiness as they unite in marriage at the Church at 3PM on October 1st.

Hollywood RUNS For Haiti 5K

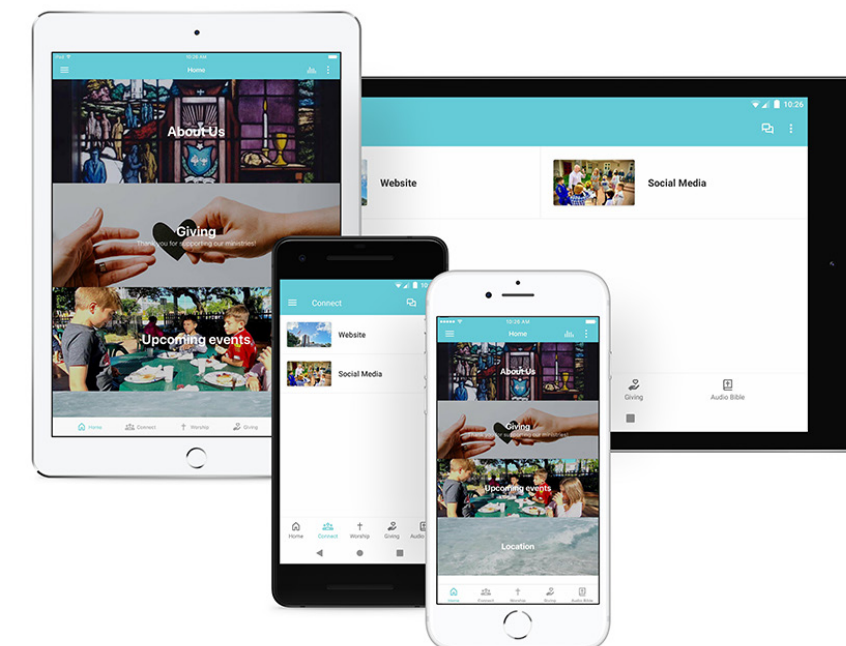
After a 2-year hiatus due to COVID-19, we're excited to announce that on Sunday, November 6, 2022, at Hollywood North Beach Park, Hollywood CARES For Haiti will host its 5th annual Hollywood RUNS For Haiti 5K! The power of education is the possibility of influencing one's future - making a difference in the lives of the individual, his/her family, country, and the world. All proceeds from this year's Hollywood RUNS For Haiti 5K fundraiser enable our dynamic goals and reinforce our commitment to making a better future for the next generation of Haiti.

Visit 5k.hollywoodcares.net to register or scan the QR code below!



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