



**FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF
HOLLYWOOD**

INVITED. WELCOMED. LOVED.

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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10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 17th, 2025

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

Web: FPCOH.org

WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

Praise and Worship

Join us in song

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! 2. Immortal, invisible,
God only wise 3. For the beauty of the earth.

Lyrics on screen

4. Open the eyes of my heart Lord. 5. Change my heart oh God

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Open our eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, And say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen;
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo – We Are Called

David Haas/Mark Hayes

Kristen Gensel, soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Guest Preacher, Tom Lander

WHOSE you are is TRANSFORMATIVE

SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 1:1-3; Matthew 9:14-17; Romans 12:1-2 (NASB)

[Matt 9:14] Then the disciples of John *came to Him, asking, “Why do we and the Pharisees fast, but Your disciples do not fast?”¹⁵ And Jesus said to them, “The attendants of the groom cannot mourn as long as the groom is with them, can they? But the days will come when the groom is taken away from them, and then they will fast. ¹⁶ But no one puts a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment; for the patch pulls away from the garment, and a worse tear results. ¹⁷ Nor do people put new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the wineskins burst, and the wine pours out and the wineskins are ruined; but they put new wine into fresh wineskins, and both are preserved.”

[Romans 12:1, 2;] 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect

[Psalm 1:1-3] 1-3 Blessed is the person who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! 2 But his delight is in the Law (LOVE) of the Lord, And on His Law (LOVE) he meditates

day and night. 3 He will be like a tree planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season, And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers

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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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 – Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Dale Wood

OFFERING OF PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, we ask that You guide us in the paths of righteousness. May we delight in Your law and be nourished by Your Word. Like a tree planted by streams of water, may we bear fruit in due season and prosper in all that we do.

Renew our minds, Lord, that we may discern Your will and grow in wisdom and faith. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

HYMN – Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn #387

Verses 1–3

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 – Postlude on “Austrian Hymn”

Josef Haydn/John S. Dixon



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:

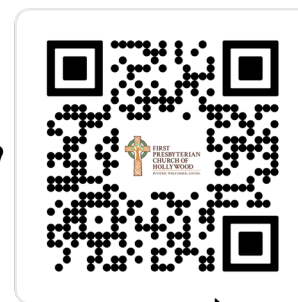
1. Esha in her new role.
2. Someone in special need.
3. Someone you have difficulties with—asking God to bless them. Watch how prayer changes hearts!

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+

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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	



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