

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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12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 31st, 2025

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

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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 – Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen/Mark Hayes

Kristen Gensel, soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

Seeing Well

Discerning the Good in a Not So Good World

Planting Trees

SCRIPTURE READING – Philippians 4:8-9, Matthew 12:33-37 (NRSV version)

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....

Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit. You brood of vipers! How can you speak good things when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person brings good things out of a good treasure, and the evil person brings evil things out of an evil treasure.

I tell you, on the day of judgment you will have to give an account for every careless word you utter, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.

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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You may also mail a check to:

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

Offertory – Be Thou My Vision

Dale Wood

OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from Eric Milner White and G.W. Briggs

Set a watch, O Lord, upon our tongue; that we never speak the cruel word which is untrue; or being true, is not the whole truth; or being wholly true, is merciless. In your mercy forgive our acts and words of judgment, for the love of Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Judge, and our Redeemer. Amen.

HYMN – Be Thou My Vision

Hymn #339

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 – Trumpet Tune

Nicholas Guy





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.

Labor Day - September 1st

Our offices will be closed. Have a wonderful Labor Day!

First Sunday - September 7th

Join us on 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 14th

More information 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

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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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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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