



#### **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:**

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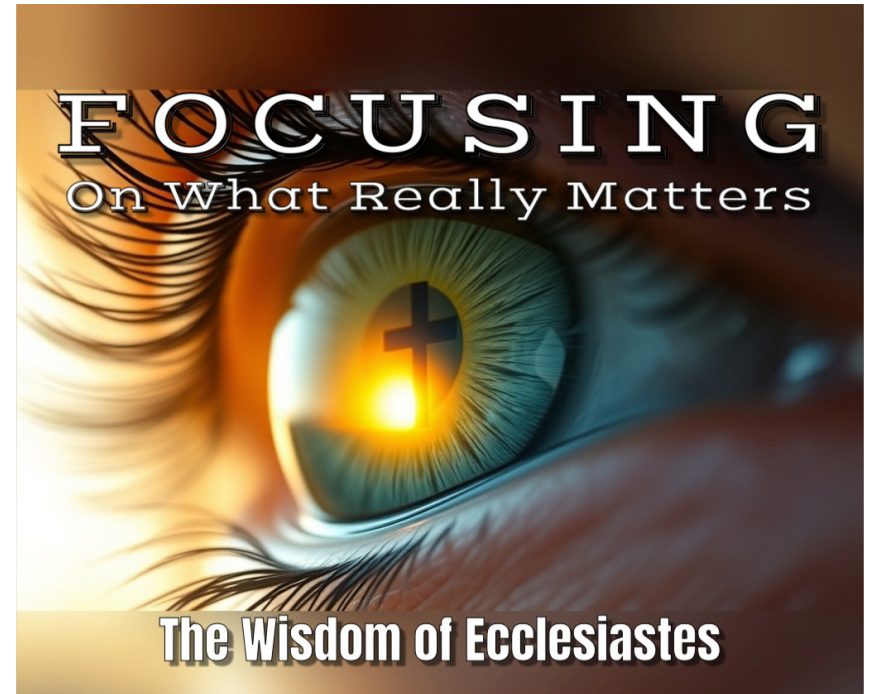
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**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 21<sup>st</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

*Lyrics on screen*

- 1) Great Are You Lord
- 2) How Majestic Is Your Name
- 3) They'll Know We Are Christians
- 4) Open the Eyes of My Heart
- 5) Holy Ground
- 6) Surely the Presence

### PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

#### 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 – Hymn of Promise

Natalie Sleeth

Kristen Gensel, soloist

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

Focusing on What Matters  
The Wisdom of Ecclesiastes  
The Gift of Choices

#### SCRIPTURE READING – Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 (NRSV version)

I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. I applied my mind to a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up; a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek and a time to lose; a time to keep and a time to throw away; a time to tear and a time to sew; a time to keep silent and a time to speak; a time to love and a time to hate; a time for war and a time for peace. What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. He has made everything beautiful for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.

I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it nor anything taken from it; God has done this so that all should stand in awe before him. That which is already has been, that which is to be already is, and God seeks out what has gone by.

#### 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 – Give Me Jesus

Richard Billingham

#### OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from Michel Quoist, 1918-1997

Lord, we have time, we have plenty of time, all the time that you give us, the years of our lives, the days of our years; the hours of our days. They are all ours, ours to fill, quietly, calmly. But may we fill them completely, up to the brim, and offer them to you, that of their insipid water you may make a rich wine such as you made once in Cana of Galilee. We are not asking you today, Lord, for time to do this and then that, but your grace to do conscientiously, in the time that you give us, what you want us to do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### HYMN – Take My Life

Hymn #391

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 – God of Grace

Paul Manz





## Events & Announcements

### **Taco Tuesday - September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Please join us for Taco Tuesday, Sep 23, at Patron Azteca Mexican Restaurant at 5:30 pm. 5181 Sheridan St, Hollywood, in shopping center with Kohl's. Please RSVP to Kathryn at 954-444-6492. (Text or call)

### **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 10<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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