



**FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH OF  
HOLLYWOOD**

**INVITED. WELCOMED. LOVED.**

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

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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## WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

**PRELUDE – Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face** Joe Utterback

## PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

**HYMN – Let Us Break Bread Together** Hymn #513  
*Verses 1 – 3*

**Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)  
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees.)**

**When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees;)  
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees.)**

**When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)**

**Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)  
Let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees.)**

**When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS** *from Thomas Wilson (1663-1775)*

Forgive us our sins, O Lord: the sins of our present and the sins of our past, the sins of our soul, and the sins of our body, the sins which we have done to please ourselves, and the sins which we have done to please others. Forgive us our casual sins and our deliberate sins, and those which we have labored so to hide that we have hidden them from ourselves. Forgive us, O Lord, forgive all our sins, for Jesus' sake. 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 – In Remembrance** Buryl Red/Lloyd Larson  
Jemara Smith, Soloist

**SCRIPTURE READING – Esther 3:1-6 (NRSV)**

After these things King Ahasuerus promoted Haman son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him and set his seat above all the officials who were with him. And all the king's servants who were at the king's gate bowed down and did obeisance to Haman; for the king had so commanded concerning him. But Mordecai did not bow down or do obeisance. Then the king's servants who were at the king's gate said to Mordecai, "Why do you disobey the king's command?" When they spoke to him day after day and he would not listen to them, they told Haman, in order to see whether Mordecai's words would avail; for he had told them that he was a Jew. When Haman saw that Mordecai did not bow down or do obeisance to him, Haman was infuriated. But he thought it beneath him to lay hands on Mordecai alone. So, having been told who Mordecai's people were, Haman plotted to destroy all the Jews, the people of Mordecai, throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD** Kennedy M. McGowan

Dealing with the Potholes  
**Facing What Sabotages Us Again and Again**  
The Temptation of the Trigger



## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP



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## OFFERING OF PRAYER

*Adapted from a prayer by John L. Bell  
b. 1949*

O God, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are the prisoners of ourselves. In Jesus' name 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.

## WORD'S OF INSTITUTION COMMUNION OF BREAD AND CUP

### HYMN – Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Hymn #438

Verses 1, 2 & 4

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free;  
And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

### POSTLUDE - Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

James Mansfield



## Upcoming Events



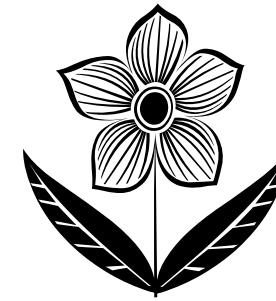
Join us and Bold Justice for a Wine and Cheese Gathering on the Church patio on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7:30 PM.



February 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 on the Church patio we're partnering up with Temple Bethel for our Souper Bowl of Caring! Bring your best soup recipe and compete to be the Souper Bowl Champion. -You could win a \$50 gift card from Whole Foods plus But no matter who the champion is, everybody wins. That's because not only is the soup free, but every dollar spent on your paid votes to determine the winner will go to feed Hollywood's hungry through our work at the Jubilee Center. You don't want to miss it! \*If you would like to be a Soup Contestant please fill out the sign up sheet located in the lobby/narthex of the church\*

## Updates

Starting this week, we are going to begin the transfer to the new Giving platform. The new link is in the bulletin and can also be found by scanning the QR code below using your phones camera or with a QR scanner that can be found in your App Store. For those with automatic payments, the old platform will work until you are moved over, please do not hesitate to ask for help on how to transfer.



**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by  
Sue Huff to the glory of God.**

### **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)**

**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

**11:30 a.m.** – Zoom meeting Bible Study and prayer time

*Although we start at 11:30 please feel free to join us up to 15 minutes beforehand.*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/762642399?pwd=R2NmZ2NiSERIcWRrRzEwLlplLL21SUT09>

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

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