



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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The Worth of Waiting



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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

1. Angels, from the Realms of Glory
2. As with Gladness Men of Old
3. Gentle Mary Laid Her Child
4. Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
5. What Child Is This
6. We Three Kings

Join us in song

Lyrics on screen



PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.



THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo – Were You There on that Christmas Night?

Kristen Gensel, Soloist

Natalie Sleeth

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

The Worth of Waiting
Waiting is Worth It

SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 27, Luke 2:22-38 (NRSV version)

Scripture on screen.

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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Offertory – Noel

L.C Daquin

Linda Reiling, Guest Organist

OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from Jim Cotter, 1942-2014

In the depths of our being, may we become quiet and still: we wait
for you, our God, source of our salvation. In your blessed Son's name,
Jesus, we pray. Amen.

HYMN – Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Hymn #28

All 3 Verses

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 – Hornpipe

from Water Music by G. Handel



Events & Announcements

Join the Mission!

With thanks to Kathryn Tyahla, our church is partnering with Sunset Presbyterian to fund a home for a family in need through Habitat for Humanity's 2026 Apostles Build. We're aiming for a \$10,000 goal, with half going to the build and half to our sanctuary's lobby bathroom renovation. Let's work together to make a difference! Consider being part of a \$5,000 matching gift. Reach out if you're interested and stay tuned for more info on our End of Year Giving Campaign!

A lot to look forward to on January 4th!

We are kicking off the beginning of the new year right with **Pastor Kennedy's new Sermon Series**, "Discovering the Answers You've Been Yearning For," where he will be exploring faith and life's big questions. Then after our 10:15 a.m. worship service we will have our **Taking Down the Greens**, asking anyone who is able to help us remove the Christmas decor, and our delicious **First Sunday Lunch** will be provided to all. We hope to see you there!

Friday at First Carnival, January 23rd!

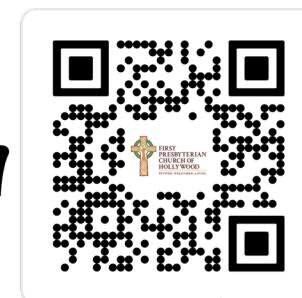
Savor global flavors from Mardi Gras to Brazil & the Caribbean. Join us to explore faith and fun in a whole new way!

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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