



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

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE




Praise and Worship

Join us in song

1. Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus. 2. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.
3. Shine, Jesus, Shine 4. There's just something about that name!
5. Emmanuel, Emmanuel. 6. Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Lyrics on screen



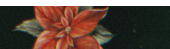
PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

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 – Calypso Lullaby

Jester Hairston/Joel Raney

Randy Zinkus, soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

The Worth of Waiting

The Commonness of Waiting

SCRIPTURE READING – James 5:7-11 (NRSV version)

Be patient, therefore, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Brothers and sisters, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, brothers and sisters, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Indeed, we call blessed those who showed endurance. You have heard of the endurance of Job, and you have seen the outcome that the Lord brought about, for the Lord is compassionate and merciful.



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,
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Offertory – Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Johannes Brahms

OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from Jim Cotter, 1942-2014

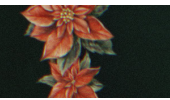
In the depths of our being, may we become quiet and still: we wait
for you, our God, source of our salvation. In your blessed Son's name,
Jesus, we pray. Amen.



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.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION COMMUNION OF BREAD AND CUP

HYMN – Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Hymn #8

Verses 1 – 3

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 – Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Max Drischner





Events & Announcements

We welcome all to join our First Sunday Lunch after today's 10:15 a.m. worship!

The Angel Tree Deadline is December 14th

Congregational Meeting on December 16th

Join us after the 10:15 a.m. worship on December 16th to affirm the nomination of Tom Lander as an elder.

Join the Mission!

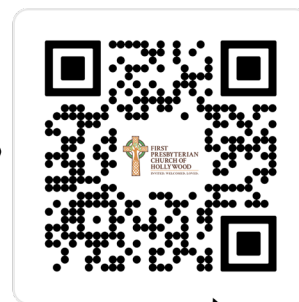
With thanks to Kathryn Tyahla, our church is partnering with Sunset Presbyterian to fund a home for a family in need through Habitat for Humanity's 2026 Apostles Build. We're aiming for a \$10,000 goal, with half going to the build and half to our sanctuary's lobby bathroom renovation. Let's work together 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!

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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