



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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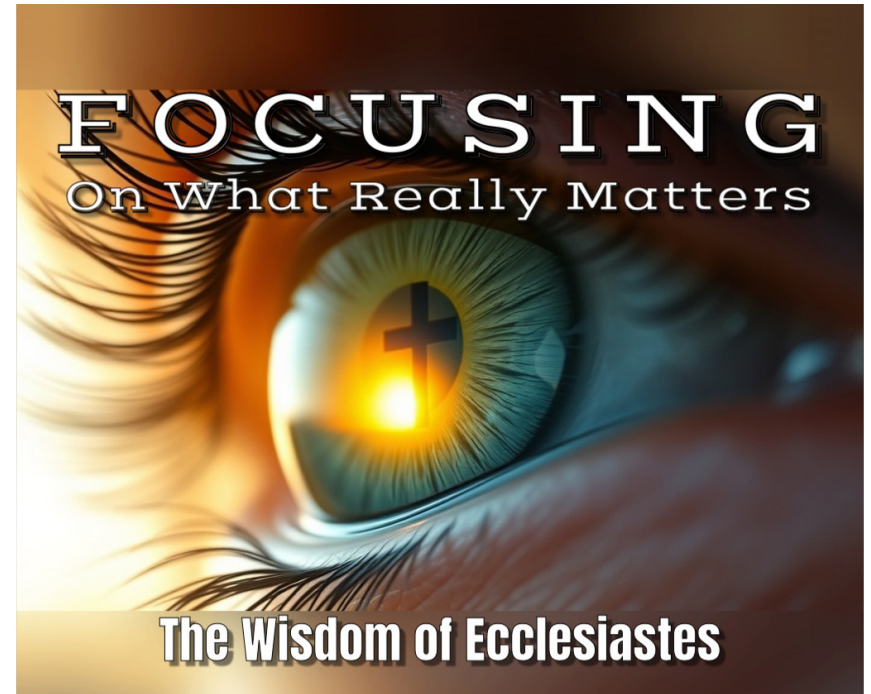
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20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 26th, 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

1. Holy, Holy, Holy.
2. Open the Eyes of My Heart
3. Bless the Lord O My Soul
4. Let There be Peace on Earth
5. I Love You, Lord
6. God Is So Good

Lyrics on screen

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Something Beautiful

Something beautiful, something good;
All my confusion He understood;
All I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife,
But He made something beautiful of my life.

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo – Assurance

John Ness Beck/Craig Courtney

Randy Zinkus, soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

Focusing on What Matters
The Wisdom of Ecclesiastes
Living in the Seasons

SCRIPTURE READING – Ecclesiastes 11:12 – 12:8 (NRSV version)

Remember your creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years draw near when you will say, “I have no pleasure in them”; before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened and the clouds return with the rain; in the day when the guards of the house tremble, and the strong men are bent, and the women who grind cease working because they are few, and those who look through the windows see dimly; when the doors on the street are shut, and the sound of the grinding is low, and one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of song are brought low; when one is afraid of heights, and terrors are in the road; the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper drags itself along, and the caper bud falls; because all must go to their eternal home, and the mourners will go about the streets; before the silver cord is snapped, and the golden bowl is broken, and the pitcher is broken at the fountain, and the wheel broken at the

cistern, and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the breath returns to God who gave it. Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher; all is vanity.

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 – Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Dale Wood

OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from The Anglican Church in Kenya

O God of our ancestors, God of our people, before whose face all generations pass away. In you we are kept safe forever. For you gather up the broken fragments of our history and redeem them through Jesus’ sacrificial love for us. May we walk daily in the Communion of Saints, those already gathered with you, trusting in your forgiveness and resurrection. Now, send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit to live and work for your praise and glory. In Jesus’ blessed name we pray. Amen.

HYMN – Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Hymn #370

All 4 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 – A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

Robert A. Hobby



Events & Announcements

Newcomers' Seminar - October 19th

Interested in learning more about First Church and exploring membership? Join us for our Newcomers' Seminar today after the 10:15 a.m. Service! Enjoy a complimentary lunch and childcare while you discover more about our community. The seminar includes a guided tour of our campus and lasts about 90 minutes to 2 hours. Click the Register button to claim your spot and take the first step in getting connected with us!

Taco Tuesday - October 21st

Please join us for Taco Tuesday, Oct 21 at Patron Azteca Mexican Restaurant at 5:30. 5181 Sheridan St, Hollywood, in shopping center with Kohl's. RSVP to Kathryn at 954-444-6492. (Text or call)

Carnival Night - October 24th

Come one, come all to our Carnival Fall Festival night on October 24th from 5:30-9:30. There will be rides, games, delicious food and more! \$30 per child. \$50 unlimited rides and games. Adults are free! We hope to see you there.

Multicultural Food Festival - November 2nd

Join us for our Multicultural Festival of Deliciousness on Sunday, November 2nd after our 10:15 worship! This First Sunday Lunch is always special as folks come out to serve up special dishes from their cultural heritage (or the culture they were was theirs), and it comes with prizes too! The best dressed table and the table with the most delicious dishes will each get a \$50.00 Publix gift card! So, think about what you wish to cook and share, and join us on the patio for one of our most fun events of the year! For more information and to register your dish, look for the invitation card in this bulletin.

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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