



#### **Each Sunday Morning:**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer on the Patio in-person with Pastor Kennedy

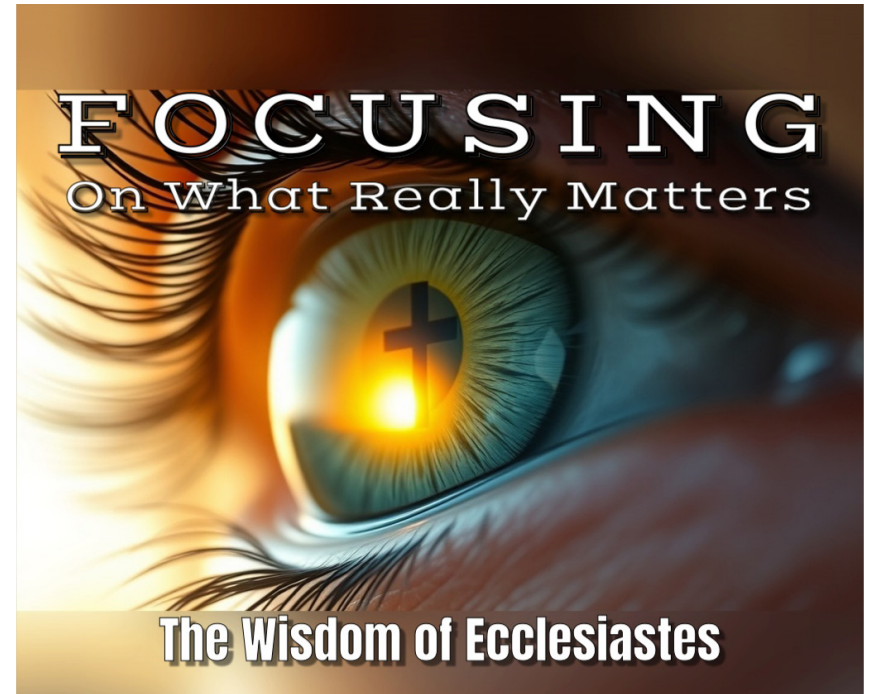
10:15 a.m. – In-person & Live Streaming of Worship Service

#### **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.

#### **Contact Information**

Pastor Kennedy McGowan— [Kennedym@fpcoh.org](mailto:Kennedym@fpcoh.org) • 954-257-6751  
Church Office Manager — Kristen Gensel • [Kgensel@fpcoh.org](mailto:Kgensel@fpcoh.org) • 954-923-8209  
Learning Centers — Follow us on Facebook • Hollywood Learning Centers  
Learning Center Dir. — Ms. Rebecca: [rortiz@fpcoh.org](mailto:rortiz@fpcoh.org) • 954-922-8558  
Early Learning Center Dir. — Ms. Jacqui: [jcarbonell@fpcoh.org](mailto:jcarbonell@fpcoh.org) • 954-929-8233  
St. James Center Dir. — Ms. Alba: [aaviles@fpcoh.org](mailto:aaviles@fpcoh.org) • 954-399-8594  
Dir. of Family Ministries — Esha France: [eshafrance@yahoo.com](mailto:eshafrance@yahoo.com) • 954-643-7048  
Facebook: [facebook.com/fpcoh](https://facebook.com/fpcoh)



**World Communion Sunday**

**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan**

**Director of Music: James S. Gensel**

1530 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

Church Office: (954) 923-8209  
Fax: (954) 923-8200

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

**Web: [FPCOH.org](https://FPCOH.org)**

## WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

### PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

#### Praise and Worship

Join us in song

1. Come, Christians, Join to Sing.
2. Crown Him with Many Crowns.
3. Standing on the Promises.
4. As the Deer.
5. Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul.
6. God Is So Good

*Lyrics on screen*

### PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

#### A TIME OF SILENCE

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

#### Because He Lives

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives all fear is gone,  
Because I know He holds the future,  
and life is worth the living just because He lives.

### THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

**Solo – Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying** Ken Medema/Jack Schrader  
Kristen Gensel, soloist

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

Focusing on What Matters  
The Wisdom of Ecclesiastes  
The Power of Listening

#### SCRIPTURE READING – Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 (NRSV version)

Guard your steps when you go to the house of God; to draw near to listen is better than the sacrifice offered by fools, for they do not know how to keep from doing evil. Never be rash with your mouth nor let your heart be quick to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you upon earth; therefore let your words be few. For dreams come with many cares, and a fool's voice with many words. When you make a vow to God, do not delay fulfilling it, for he has no pleasure in fools. Fulfill what you vow. It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not fulfill it. Do not let your mouth lead you into sin, and do not say before the messenger that it was a mistake; why should God be angry at your words and destroy the work of your hands? With many dreams come vanities and a multitude of words, but fear God.

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Donations in support of the ministries of First Presbyterian Church may be made on-line through our website: [FPCOH.org](http://FPCOH.org) or in our app.

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 – Let Us Break Bread Together**

**Charles Callahan**

#### OFFERING OF PRAYER

from Alcuin of York (735-804)

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts; eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil; eternal Power, be our support; eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance; eternal Pity, have mercy upon us; that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 – In Christ There Is No East or West**

**Hymn #440**

*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 – In Christ There Is No East or West**

**Charles Callahan**





## Events & Announcements

### First Sunday Lunch - October 5<sup>th</sup>

Join us after today's 10:145 a.m. service for our First Sunday Lunch. Luno Culinary is catering us with delicious food. Let's invite everyone to come out and feel welcomed and loved during this special Sunday.

### Movie Night on the Patch - October 10<sup>th</sup>

Join us in the Pumpkin Patch for a special movie night at 6:30 p.m.! Bring your friends, some blankets and chairs and enjoy a kid-friendly Halloween flick.

### Ensemble Mriya - October 11<sup>th</sup>

Ensemble Mriya is a diverse group of vocalists who will be performing a beautiful concert on Saturday, October 11th at 6 p.m.

### Carnival Night - October 24<sup>th</sup>

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.

## 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)

## Find all of your FPCOH needs in one place!

Weekly Worship Info, App Download, Connect Card, Online Giving, Calendar, and more.



*Scan Me*

### 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+

### Prayer Time

**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. each Wednesday to pray, find solace, or receive the blessing of prayer from our community.

