

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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8th Sunday after Pentecost

August 3rd, 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. There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit
2. Come, Thou Almighty King
3. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
4. We Are Standing on Holy Ground
5. Spirit
6. Spirit of the Living God

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 – Down to the River to Pray

Spiritual/Ken Medema/Mart McDonald

Randy Zinkus, soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

Seeing Well

Discerning the Good in a Not So Good World

The Power of Purity

SCRIPTURE READING – Philippians 4:8-9, Malachi 3:1-4 (NRSV version)

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you...

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like washers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord, as in the days of old and as in former years.

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**First Presbyterian Church, 1530 Hollywood Blvd,
Hollywood, Florida 33020**

Offertory – Great Is Thy Faithfulness

William Runyan/Douglas E. Wagner

OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from Thomas á Kempis (1380-1471)

Grant us, O Lord, to know what is worth knowing, to love what is worth loving, to praise what delights you most, to value what is precious to you, and to reject whatever is evil in your eyes. Give us true discernment, so that we may judge rightly between things that differ. Above all, may we search out and do what is pleasing to you; 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 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn #276

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 – Now Thank We All Our God

Albert L. Travis






Events & Announcements

Church Directory

We are almost done with our new directory but we need your help! You will find the drafted directory on the table in the Narthex. Please check that your information is correct. If so please mark it with a check mark using the red pen on the table. If it is not, please correct the information next to the old one. If you would like to be added, simply add your information to the last page and if you would like to be removed, you can put an X next to your name. Thank you for all of your help!



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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