

The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Kennedy M. McGowan, Pastor
July 3, 2016
Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

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**Please stand if you are able. Please, no applause during the worship service*

Please date, fill out, and pass the red Friendship Register to your neighbor.

PRELUDE – *America the Beautiful* arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP - CONGREGATION READS WORDS IN BOLD.

Leader: The Creator of the universe bids us come to worship;
Let us come in awe and reverence, with eager expectation.

**People: We gather in unity with other Christians, for in Christ
we are one body.**

Leader: We come together to learn, to care for one another,
and to gain strength for our common ministry.

**People: We need one another to discern God's will,
and we depend on one another to carry it out.**

Leader: Grace be with you and peace this morning,
from the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***HYMN – My Country, 'Tis of Thee** **# 561**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - (in unison)

Merciful God, be patient with our shallow faith that fades under the pressure of the world's demands and values; our quick enthusiasms that slip away, and the hope we proclaim but do not pursue. Forgive us when we do not reflect your compassion and model a different way; when we allow ourselves to be divided by anger and mistrust; and when our actions do not match our words – failures that we now confess in our hearts...

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***Glory Be to the Father (#577)**

**Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

The Anthem is a prayer. Please, no applause.

SOLO - *If My People Will Pray* Jimmy Owens
Robert Remek, baritone

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

**O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:
We praise You for the radiance That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, Shines on from age to age.**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS – [Galatians 6:1-10](#) (New Testament, Page 191 in pew Bible)
[Luke 10:1-11](#) (New Testament, Page 71 in pew Bible)**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD The Rev. Dr. Eugene Roberts
Where Is God?

THIS WE BELIEVE (in unison) - The Apostles' Creed .. (Ecumenical version; page 14 in hymnal)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN – We Come as Guests Invited # 517**

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

*(Visitors, in the pew rack you will find a Guest Information card.
Please complete the card, then place it in the offering plate.)*

The Anthem is a prayer. Please, no applause

***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE (#593)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

***OFFERING OF PRAYER (IN UNISON)**

**Caring God, we live in a world full of desperate needs, both material and spiritual.
It is the inward power of your Holy Spirit that moves us outward in the world in
acts of love and compassion. And so with faith in your promises we offer ourselves
and our treasures as participants in your ongoing mission in this world. Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving (read responsively)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

“.....who sing forever to your glorious name:

(read in unison)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

“.....Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer (Debtors version)

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Congregational Response:

God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her through the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam, God bless America, my home sweet home.

***POSTLUDE - Variations on "The Star Spangled Banner" Charles Callahan**
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**Visitors, following worship,
please join us on the patio for juice and coffee.**
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We welcome back to our pulpit The Rev. Dr. Eugene Roberts. Dr. Roberts is a native of upstate New York. He is a graduate of Hope College in Holland Michigan, and an Air Force veteran. He graduated with a Master of Divinity from New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and a received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Columbia Theological Seminary. Dr. Roberts is ordained in the Reformed Church of America. He served churches in New Jersey and New York before retiring from the called ministry in 2009. He and his wife Carol moved to Florida, where Dr. Roberts has been serving as Interim minister and supplying pulpits. From February 22nd through May 3rd of 2015, Dr. Roberts served our church as Supply Pastor. The Roberts have been married 49 years and have a son Steven and two grandsons, Truman (13) and Addison (11), who also live here in Plantation.

LAY READER – Kathryn Tyahla

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Polly Jenesse
in honor of her children and grandchildren.

PRAYER FAMILIES — Each Sunday, we include several of our First Church families in our daily prayers to sustain them in Christian love and support. We will gladly add friends of the church to this. To be included, please call Lynn in the church office. This week, please pray for: **the Lowry family, the Mackway family, the Mahadeo family, Pat Arden, Donna Beutner, Ed Curtis, Henrietta Curtis, Philip Fuller, Chet Hardenburg, Mary Humiston, Jayne Huston, Bill Huston, Jennifer Huston, Marge Karbacz, Melida Knott, Ed Krysiak, Stephanie Kunz, David Lowry, Merle Mikesell, Earl Mohan, Pat Noga, Wilma Paquette, Ed Rasor, Norman Schoel, Bobby Snatchko, Garnet Snyder, Bonnie Springer, Daniel Williams**
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We extend our love and prayers to Terry & Cindy Fleegle and their family following the passing on June 25th of Terry’s mom, Vernetta. She was a member of First Church for 60 years, served as an Elder, and was active in Presbyterian Women, craft groups, Meals-on-Wheels, For many years, she was a Monday morning counter of the offering. **A Memorial service for Vernetta Fleegle** will be held in our sanctuary following worship **on July 17th.**

We extend our love and prayers to Bob Henckel, Linda Henckel Barber and their family following the recent passing, from a series of strokes, of their mother, Joan Henckel. Joan was a member of First Church for 23 years, and served as a Deacon, then an Elder. She was active in Presbyterian Women, the Fellowship Committee, and craft groups within the church.

**The church and Learning Centers' offices will be closed
Monday, July 4th, for the Independence Day holiday.**

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OPPORTUNITIES

<The bulletin announcements serve as reminders of church activities.

**Please check our website: firstpreshlwdfl.org
for the monthly newsletter and church calendar.
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org >**

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BOARD OF DEACONS —

Deacons Fund offering — TODAY

These gifts will go to help members of our church and community when they face financial distress, or to help folks in need who God places in our path. Please use the envelope provided in your bulletin on that day.

Just a reminder, we continue to collect non-perishable food items, hygiene supplies and gently used or new sneakers and blue jeans for the Jubilee Center. You may place these items in the narthex area.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

Boy Scout Troop 420, July 5th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — July 6th, 9:00 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — July 6th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

Adult Sunday School Class — Sundays, 8:00 – 8:55 a.m., narthex/lobby

Breakfast and the Bible — Sunday, July 10th, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m., chapel – A study focusing on the scripture of the day.

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Friday, July 8th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

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LOOKING AHEAD.

July 16th — Men's Bar-B-Que

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 3

- Adult Sunday School – Narthex/lobby 8:00 a.m.
- Worship – Communion - Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, July 4 – Independence Day

All offices closed

Tuesday, July 5

- Learning Center Camp event - Chapel 10:00 a.m.
- Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 6

- Learning Center Chapel – Sanctuary 9:00 a.m.
- Early Learning Center Chapel – West Wing 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 7

- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, July 8

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Saturday, July 9

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 10

- Adult Sunday School – Narthex/lobby 8:00 a.m.
- Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.