

The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
August 14, 2016
Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

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

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

PRELUDE – *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken/Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?*

W.A. Mozart/George N. Allen/arr. Shirley Brendlinger

CALL TO WORSHIP (CONGREGATION READS WORDS IN BOLD.)

Leader: Praise our God, all you his servants.

People: Sing hallelujah! For our God almighty reigns!

Leader: Come, find your strength renewed, your burdens lifted,
through the love of God in Christ Jesus.

People: Let us rejoice and give him the glory.

Leader: Salvation, glory, and honor belong to our God.

**People: And we are a people called, gifted,
and sent forth in his name.**

Leader: Grace and peace be with you this day,
from God, the Father, and his Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***HYMN – All People That on Earth Do Dwell No. 220**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - (in unison)

Lord Jesus, we confess our sinful resistance to receiving and acting upon your teaching; to fully cooperating with what the Father wills for us, and what the Holy Spirit is working in us. When you speak your truth to us through scripture, an inner voice, or a friend, we often hear condemnation rather than loving correction. Forgive us, we pray, and soften our hearts to do your will.

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.**

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Please, no applause.

**SOLO - *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* African-American spiritual/arr. Lloyd Larson
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 READING – [Hebrews 12:1-7](#) (New Testament, Page 226 in pew Bible)
[Luke 12:49-56](#) (New Testament, Page 75 in pew Bible)**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Dr. Eugene Roberts
*Making Peace the Hard Way***

***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 OF COMMITMENT - O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee No. 357**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in his wonderful face And the
things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of his glory and grace.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER - (Debtors version) (front of Hymnal, pg. 16)

Response - Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me; Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

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.)*

Please, no applause

**Offertory Solo - Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho African-American spiritual/arr. Lloyd Larson
Robert Remek, baritone**

***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE – DOXOLOGY (#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)**

**Generous God, you have given us life, and a people to live it with. Open our
eyes to each other as sister and brother, especially those who suffer the sins
of the world. We make bold to consecrate ourselves and our gifts to you, and
to the service of others, in Jesus name. Amen.**

***CONCLUDING HYMN – Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine No. 341**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**Congregational Response: God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide,
uphold you, With a Shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

***POSTLUDE - Festive March in D W. Rébikoff**

**Visitors, following worship, please join us
on the patio for refreshments.**

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Lay Reader – Marilyn McIntosh

The flowers in the sanctuary are given Charles & Edythe Adams
in honor of their 66th wedding anniversary.

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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 Rasor family, the Richel family, the Roddy family, Jamilah Ackbar, Pat Arden, Donna Beutner, Barbara Crockett, Paula Cronin, Ed Curtis, Henrietta Curtis, Jill & Kristen Gensel, Philip Fuller, Mary Humiston, Jayne Huston, Bill Huston, Jennifer Huston, Marge Karbacz, Melida Knott, Ed Krysiak, Stephanie Kunz, Merle Mikesell, Earl Mohan, Pat Noga, Wilma Paquette, Ed & Kay Rasor, Norman Schoel, Bobby Snatchko, Garnet Snyder, Rebekah Spader, Bonnie Springer, Marcia Tyahla,**

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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.

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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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CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

Summer Camp Movie Time, August 16th, 10:30 a.m., Chapel

Boy Scout Troop 420, August 16th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

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

Breakfast and the Bible — Sundays, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m., chapel – A study focusing on the scripture of the day. Breakfast and the Bible will resume August 21st.

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, August 15th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, August 19th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

Staff meeting – August 15th, Noon, in the church office

Session Meeting – August 15th, 7:00 p.m., in the chapel

NEWSLETTER deadline for the September issue — August 15th

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Looking Ahead > > > >

Special musical presentation by the Learning Centers' Summer camp – August 21st

Back to School Blessing of the Backpacks – August 28th

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 14

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

Monday, August 15

A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Staff meeting – Church Office Noon
Session meeting – Chapel 7:00 p.m.
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tuesday, August 16

Summer Camp Movie Time - Chapel 10:30 a.m.
Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 18

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

Friday, August 19

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

Saturday, August 20

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

Sunday, August 21

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.