

The First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
October 9, 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 – *Holy Is the Lord* Franz Schubert/arr. Douglas Wagner
The Handbell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (CONGREGATION READS WORDS IN BOLD.)

Leader: The Holy Spirit gathers us to worship God.

**People: The Spirit builds us up in faith, hope, and love,
so that we can go into the world to proclaim the gospel.**

Leader: The Spirit empowers us to work for justice and peace.

People: To offer ourselves in service to God and neighbor.

Leader: Let us respond in joyful obedience to the Spirit's call,

People: With all our heart, mind, and strength.

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

***HYMN – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling # 376**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER FOR CONFESSION - (in unison)

Holy God, you sent Jesus to earth that we might be set free from the power of sin and evil. But when bad things happen to us, we slip into despair and self-pity, succumbing to the temptation to follow the ways of the world. And as we fail to choose what is best for ourselves, we also fail to advocate for others in their need, to stand against those forces that would devalue, demonize and devour the lives of your people. Forgive us, we pray and renew our strength to live faithfully. Amen

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC - *Come My Way, My Truth, My Life* arr. Kevin McChesney
The Handbell Choir

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 – [Luke 17:1-9](#) (New Testament, page 80 in pew Bible)
[1 Timothy 6:6-16](#) (New Testament, page 210 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD The Rev. Dr. Eugene Roberts
Saved, Healed, and Made Whole

***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 – When in Our Music God Is Glorified # 264**

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.**

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 Anthem - God So Loved the World Kenneth Benoit

***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.**

***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 – Fight the Good Fight # 307**

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 - A Joyous Acclamation Lani Smith**

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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.

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Lay Reader: Uwa Alexis

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Helen Cohen in honor of loved ones whose birthdays are in October.

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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 Adams family, the Alexis family, the Alvarez family, Jamilah Ackbar, Pat Arden, E. C. Burleson, Donna Beutner, Larry Brogan, Barbara Crockett, Paula Cronin, Ed Curtis, Henrietta Curtis, Jill & Kristen Gensel, Philip Fuller, Mary Humiston, Ann Hunter, Jayne Huston, Bill Huston, Jennifer Huston, Marge Karbacz, Stephanie Kunz, Matthew McGowan, Merle Mikesell, Earl Mohan, Pat Noga, Wilma Paquette, Ed & Kay Rasor, Norman Schoel, Bobby Snatchko, Garnet Snyder, Bonnie Springer, Robert Walker, Daniel Williams**

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@fpcch.org >**

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

The Good News Kidz (GNK), our Sunday educational program for children ages 4-10, 10 a.m.

Boy Scout Troop 420, October 11th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Center chapel — October 12th, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

Early Learning Center chapel — October 12th, 11:00 a.m., West Wing

After Care chapel — October 14th, 4:00 p.m., sanctuary

Senior High Youth Group, October 16th, 5pm, Starbucks on Young Circle

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

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

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, October 10th: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, October 14th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

FACILITIES —

WORK DAY – October 15th, 8:00 a.m. — Help us get ready for the holidays!! There are a variety of jobs to be done – something for everyone!! Please bring your own gloves, cleaning supplies, rags, shovels, etc. **Contact Carlos Fernandez for information.**

MEETING —

Finance Committee, October 12th, 7:00 p.m., church office

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE — October 15th for the November issue

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) —

Deborah Circle, October 10th, 11:30 a.m., in the chapel

Kononia Circle, October 15th, 10:00 a.m., in the chapel

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Looking Ahead:

October 26th — Communion Orientation

October 30th — Newcomers Seminar

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 9

- Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Good News Kidz (GNK) - Sanctuary/ Education Building 10:00 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, October 10

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Deborah Circle – Chapel 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 11

- Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12

- Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
- Early Learning Center Chapel - West Wing 11:00 a.m.
- Finance – Church Office 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 13

- Westminster Choir 5:15 p.m.
- Westminster Ringers Bell Choir 6:30 p.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, October 14

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- After Care Chapel - Sanctuary 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 15

- Work Day beginning at 8:00 a.m.
- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Kononia Circle – Chapel 10:00 a.m.
- Newsletter deadline

Sunday, October 16

- Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Good News Kidz (GNK) - Sanctuary/ Education Building 10:00 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Senior High Youth Group – Starbucks on Young Circle 5:00 p.m.