

Welcome!
We are so glad you are here.

August 13, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.



Can the Boat Sink?

Matthew 14:22-33

First Presbyterian Church
1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Director of Music: Dr. Robert Remek

***Please stand if you are able.**

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

PRELUDE – *The God of Abraham Praise* arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP –

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 – The God of Abraham Praise # 488**

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.**

NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SOLO – *Shelter Me, O God* Bob Hurd
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 – I Kings 19:9-18 (Old Testament, Page 326 in pew Bible)
Matthew 14: 22-33 (New Testament, Page 16 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Dr. Eugene Roberts
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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 — Precious Lord, Take My Hand** # 404

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.)

The anthem is a prayer. Please, no applause.

Offertory Anthem – *God Is Our Refuge and Strength* Mark Hayes
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.**

***HYMN – *Come Sing O Church, in Joy!* # 430**

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 – *Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul* James Mansfield**

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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 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 51 years and have a son Steven and two grandsons, Truman (15) and Addison (13), who also live here in Plantation.

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**Visitors, following worship please join us on the patio
for coffee and juice.**

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LAY READER – Dr. Uwa Alexis

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Charles & Edythe Adams
In honor of their 67th wedding anniversary.**

WELCOME VISITORS!

It is our hope that you will encounter God as you worship with us. First Presbyterian Church is a family of faith committed to families, peacemaking, and mission. There are educational offerings for all ages, as well as fellowship groups for members and friends of the church. All are welcome. (For information, visit us at our web site at: fpcoh.org)

CHILD CARE for infants is provided in the nursery, located in the Narthex/ Lobby of the church. Children's worship kits are also available for younger children. Please ask an usher for assistance. Our children's Sunday school, Good News Kidz (GNK) gathers at 10am in the sanctuary (September through May,)

FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, in the narthex we have large print hymnals and a limited number of pew cushions available.

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OPPORTUNITIES

<The bulletin announcements serve as reminders of church activities.

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

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

Good News Kidz (GNK), our Sunday school for children ages 4-10, is off for the summer, and will return September 10th. Today, children will stay with their parents during worship.

Boy Scout Troop 420, August 15th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

Breakfast and the Bible will not meet next Sunday, August 20th.

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, **August 14th**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Friday, **August 18th**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE — August 15th for the September issue

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LOOKING AHEAD.....

Back-to-School Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 27, 10:00 a.m.

Good News Kidz teacher training

Sunday, August 27th, following worship, church office

Good News Kidz Open House

Sunday, September 10

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13

Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.

Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 14

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

Tuesday, August 15

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

Newsletter deadline

Thursday, August 17

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

Friday, August 18

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

Saturday, August 19

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

Sunday, August 20

Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.

Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.