

Welcome!
We are so glad you are here.

August 20, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.



Crossing Lines
Matthew 15:21-28

First Presbyterian Church
1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240
20th 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 – *Once to Every Man and Nation* arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP –

Leader: Who can envision the great God of heaven?

**People: Who can approach the throne of grace
to offer worship and praise?**

Leader: Who can see Jesus; feel the warmth of his love,
taste the sweetness of the life he offers?

**People: We who open our hearts to wonder
and our minds to imagination will receive
the gift of sight.**

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

***HYMN – All People that on Earth Do Dwell # 220**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - (IN UNISON)

God of the universe, your words and ways often mystify us; the breadth of your love is beyond us. We are tempted to think that we are special and favored ones, uniquely able to know the truth and receive your blessings. We confess that we are uncomfortable with the idea of a faith without restricting boundaries; where persons of other denominations and faiths, or no faith, have the same privileges as your children. We confess the sin of arrogance that creates walls around us and our experience of Christ. Forgive us, we pray. 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.**

NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

**SOLO – *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* arr. William Cutter
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 – Romans 11:24-32 (New Testament, Page 161 in pew Bible)
Matthew 15: 21-28 (New Testament, Page 17 in pew Bible)**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Dr. Eugene Roberts
*Crossing Lines***

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 — Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak # 426**

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 Solo – *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Sebastian Temple/arr. 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)**

**Lord Jesus. You have taught us that there is one God in whose image we
all are made; and one people for whom you died and rose again. Use us
and our offerings to carry this good news into this community and around
the world. Amen.**

***HYMN – Called as Partners in Christ's Service # 343**

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 – Festival Trumpet Tune in D Major Mark Thewes**

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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.

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 Kathryn Tyahla in memory of loved ones.

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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. Today, children will stay with their parents during worship.

Boy Scout Troop 420, August 22nd, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

GNK TEACHERS Bible Study and Training — following worship, Sunday, August 27, 3rd floor of education building

GNK OPEN HOUSE — Sunday, September 10th, 10 a.m.

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, **August 21st**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, **August 25th**: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MUSIC MINISTRY —

Choir rehearsals will begin on Thursday, August 31st:

Westminster Choir at 5:15 p.m. Westminster Ringers at 6:30 p.m.

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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, education building

Good News Kidz Open House

Sunday, September 10

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 20

Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.

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

Monday, August 21 – 1st day of school

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

Session – Chapel 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 22

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

Thursday, August 24

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

Friday, August 25

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

Saturday, August 26

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

Sunday, August 27 – Blessings of the Backpacks

Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel 9:00 a.m.

Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.

Reception honoring Teachers – Patio following worship

GNK Teachers – 3rd floor of education building following reception

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

Youth Group – at Starbucks on Young Circle 5:00 p.m.