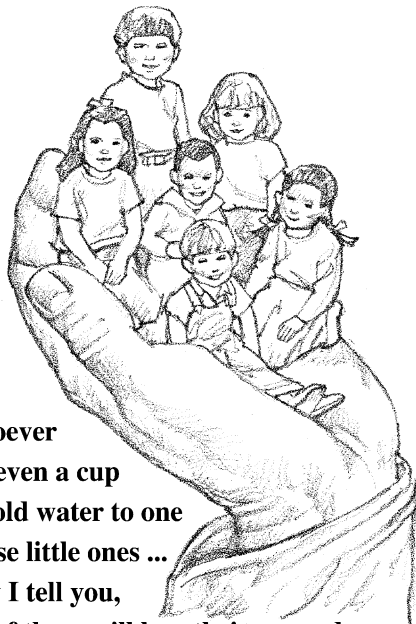


**Welcome!**

**We are so glad you are here.**

**July 2, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.**



**Whoever  
gives even a cup  
of cold water to one  
of these little ones ...  
truly I tell you,  
none of these will lose their reward.**

Matthew 10:42

**In God We Trust**

**Matthew 10:40-42**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

Director of Music: Dr. Robert Remek

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

**CCLI #1836693; CRL034941; CVL503735603**

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

**PRELUDE** – *America the Beautiful* ..... arr. Mark Hayes

**CALL TO WORSHIP –**

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 – O Beautiful for Specious Skies ..... # 564**

**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.**

**NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**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 – Genesis 22:1-14** (Old Testament, Page 17 in pew Bible)  
**Matthew 10:40-42** (New Testament, Page 11 in pew Bible)

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD** ..... Rev. Dr. Eugene Roberts  
**In God We Trust**

**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 — This is My Song** ..... (Please see insert)

**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** – *America, Bless God* . . . . . Sue C. Smith and Russell Mauldin  
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)**

**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.**

**\*HYMN – God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand . . . . . # 262**

**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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**Lay Reader – Ellen Yamrick**

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**The flowers in the sanctuary and narthex are given by Sue Ann & Robert McCarthy  
in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Winnie McCarthy; and  
in honor of the service men and women.**

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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### **WELCOME VISITORS!**

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

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: [www.fpcoh.org](http://www.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.

**The church and Learning Centers office will be closed  
Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, for the  
Independence Day holiday.**

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### **OPPORTUNITIES**

**The bulletin announcements serve as reminders of church activities.**

**Please check our website: [fpcoh.org](http://fpcoh.org)  
for the monthly newsletter and church calendar; and  
our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/fpcoh/>  
Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org)**

## **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 next week's bulletin.

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 —**

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

## **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**  
**Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY —**

The next **Bible Study** will be **July 9<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 p.m. at Starbucks on Young Circle

## **WORSHIP —**

Communion will be celebrated next **Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.**

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 2**

Worship - Sanctuary ..... 10:00 a.m.

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

**Monday, July 3**

Church and Learning Centers offices closed for the Independence Day holiday

**Tuesday, July 4 — Independence Day**

Church and Learning Centers offices closed for the Independence Day holiday

**Thursday, July 6**

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

**Friday, July 7**

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

**Saturday, July 8**

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

**Sunday, July 9**

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

Worship – Communion - Sanctuary ..... 10:00 a.m.

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

Men’s Bible Study – at Starbucks on Young Circle ..... 5:00 p.m.

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**WHERE IS KENNEDY?**

Each year now for over forty years, the McGowan clan has gathered at Emerald Isle, NC for a family reunion week, and that is where I and my family find ourselves this Sunday. This time has become a precious opportunity to catch up with family, and to welcome new family members into the fold, from newly married spouses to newly born children. Thank you for giving me this time away to be with my extended family, and thanks to Dr. Roberts for filling the pulpit while I am away.

**This Is My Song**  
Lloyd Stone & Georgia Harkness

**This is my Song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true as mine.**

**My country's skies are bluer than the oceans,  
and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.**

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms;  
thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
and hearts united learn to live as one.  
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:  
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**