

**Welcome!**

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

**August 12, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.**

*I am the  
Bread of life.*

HE WHO COMES TO ME  
WILL NEVER GO HUNGRY.

*John 6:35*

**Why God Saves**

**Ephesians 4:32-5:2**

**John 6:35, 41-51**

# First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

August 12, 2018

Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

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

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### WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

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.**

**PRELUDE** - *All My Hope on God Is Founded* ..... arr. Mark Sedio

**\*HYMN** – **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** ..... # 263

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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...**

### A TIME OF SILENCE

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**\*Great Is Thy Faithfulness (# 276, verse 3)**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**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 – Ephesians 4:32-5:2** (New Testament, Page 194 in pew Bible)

**John 6:35, 41-51** (New Testament, Page 98 in pew Bible)

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

*Why God Saves*

**THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON)** (Ecumenical version; page 14 in hymnal) . . . The Apostles' Creed

**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 – I Am the Bread of Life** ..... (Please see insert)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 - Lord, I Want to Be a Christian . . . . . arr. Albin Whitworth**

**\*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE – DOXOLOGY (#592)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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 – Be Thou My Vision . . . . . # 339**

**\*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 - Rigaudon . . . . . Andre Campra**

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**Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org)**

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

**Lay Reader – Kathryn Tyahla**

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Robert and SueAnn McCarthy  
in memory of Wensel and Sue Ann Estess – loving parents;  
and in honor of all the hardworking, loving parents.**

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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 m 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 52 years and have a son Steven and two teenage grandsons, Truman and Addison, who also live here in Plantation.

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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](http://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, WaumbaLand, gathers at 10am in the sanctuary (September through May). **FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**, in the lobby 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](http://fpcoh.org)**

**for the monthly newsletter and church calendar; and**

**our Facebook page: [facebook.com/fpcoh/](https://www.facebook.com/fpcoh/)**

**Church office e-mail: [landerson@fpcoh.org](mailto:landerson@fpcoh.org)**

### **CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —**

**A Time of Prayer, in the chapel**

**Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH —**

**Boy Scout Troop 420, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Building**

**Waumba Training Workshop, August 19, in the chapel following worship**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** for September 2018 issue: **August 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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### Calendar

**Sunday, August 12**

Worship - Sanctuary ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Monday, August 13**

A Time of Prayer – Chapel ..... 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Staff – Church Office ..... Noon

**Tuesday, August 14**

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

**Wednesday, August 15 – First day of school**

Newsletter Deadline

**Thursday, August 16**

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

**Friday, August 17**

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

**Saturday, August 18**

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

**Sunday, August 19**

Worship – Sanctuary ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Waumba Teacher Training – Chapel ..... following worship  
Word of God Bible Church – Sanctuary ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.