

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

August 19, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

**THE CHURCH
HAS LEFT
THE BUILDING**



The Life of a Missionary

Proverbs 9:1-6

Ephesians 5:1-20

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
August 19, 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: Great is our God and greatly to be praised.
Worship the One whose grace covers all our needs.

**People: The God of hosts is with us here,
We seek to share the love we receive.**

Leader: We are here to be equipped for the journey of life.
We have gathered that our daily witness might be empowered.

**People: Sometimes we are not strong enough to love.
We pray that God will use our weakness for good.**

Leader: Grace be with you and peace in the name of the triune God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

PRELUDE - Prelude Henry Coleman

***HYMN – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing** # 466

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have often failed to be an obedient church, not loving our neighbors and refusing to hear the cries of the needy. The fears and jealousies we harbor set neighbor against neighbor, nation against nation. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience as the way to new and abundant living, now and in the age to come. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***To God Be the Glory**

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

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 – Proverbs 9:1-6 (Old Testament, Page 591 in pew Bible)
Ephesians 5:1-20 (New Testament, Page 194 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Dr. Eugene Roberts
The Life of a Missionary

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 – O Jesus, I Have Promised** #388

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 - Comfort Ye My People G. F. Handel
Daniel Bates, soloist

***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)**

**Creator God, we are a people richly blessed, who have been spared all the
terrors this world can suffer, both natural and man-made. For this we give
thanks, and for this we open generous hearts and pockets. Grant, O Lord,
that these gifts we now offer will help to mend injured minds, bodies, and
spirits. Amen.**

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

***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 - How Firm a Foundation** arr. Donald Hustad

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

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Lay Reader – Judy Gensel

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Kathryn Tyahla
in memory of loved ones.**

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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 22nd through May 3rd 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**

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.

OPPORTUNITIES

The bulletin announcements serve as reminders of church activities.

Please check our website: 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

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CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

Breakfast and the Bible — August 26th, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m., church office
A study focusing on the scripture of the day.

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, August 20th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, August 24th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

Waumba Training Workshop, TODAY, in the chapel following worship

Boy Scout Troop 420, August 21st, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

MEETING —

Presbytery of Tropical Florida, August 25th, 9:30 a.m., Lakeside Pres., WPB

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LOOKING AHEAD —

New Sunday morning schedule begins September 2nd:

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. – Waumba Worship

This is geared for children and their parents.

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Our 10 am service moves to 11 am.

Calendar

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.

Monday, August 20

A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 21

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

Thursday, August 23

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

Friday, August 24

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

Saturday, August 25

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

Presbytery Meeting – Lakeside Presbyterian, West Palm Beach 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 26 – Blessing of the Backpacks

Breakfast and the Bible – Church Office 9:00 a.m.

Worship - Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.

Reception for Teachers – Patio following worship

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