

First Presbyterian Church
1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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Morning Glory Worship Service — Chapel - 8:30 A.M.

Classic Worship Service — Sanctuary – 11:00 A.M.

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Welcome!
We are so glad you are here.

August 18, 2019

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WELCOME & (11 a.m. only) CALL TO REFLECTION

(11 a.m. only) **PRELUDE** – *Beautiful Savior* Robert A. Hobby
Mr. Edward Schell, organist

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – I Sing the Mighty Power of God** # 288

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

God of peace and judgment, you sent Jesus to be our pioneer, to blaze for us the path that leads to life and blessing. But we are afraid to follow his way of the cross; we are more eager to avoid suffering than to embrace the joy of his rewards. Forgive us for heeding our fears, rather than Christ’s call. Enable us by your Spirit to set aside the weights that hold us back; strengthen us to persevere in following Jesus, trusting our destiny into your good hands, whether in life or in death. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***AMAZING GRACE (# 280, verse 1)**

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.**

(11 a.m. only) **SOLO** – *Steal Away* arr. Harry T. Burleigh
Olu Dare, soloist

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READINGS – **Isaiah 5:1-7 (Old Testament, Page 634** in pew Bible)
Luke 12:49-56 (New Testament, Page 75 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Dr. Eugene Roberts
Why Divisions Rather Than Unity?

THIS WE BELIEVE - (CONGREGATION READS WORDS IN BOLD) The Apostles' Creed
Sisters and brothers, what do you believe concerning God the Father?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth,

Sisters and brothers, what do you believe concerning God the Son?

I believe in Jesus Christ his 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 into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

Sisters and brothers, what do you believe concerning God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(11 a.m. only) ***HYMN OF COMMITMENT – Be Thou My Vision** # 339

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.)*

(11 a.m. only) **Offertory** – *How Blessed is this Place when Love is Found* James Biery

(11 a.m. only) ***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE – DOXOLOGY (#592)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; O, praise Him! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

(11 a.m. only) ***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 – Lead On, O King Eternal # 447**

***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.**

(11 a.m. only) ***POSTLUDE – We Walk By Faith arr. Lynn Trapp**

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

(11 a.m. only) **Lay Reader – Daniel Williams**

(11 a.m. only) 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 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 53 years and have a son Steven and two teenage grandsons, Truman and Addison , who also live here in Plantation.

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