

First Presbyterian Church

1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

15th Sunday after Pentecost

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Child-friendly Family Worship — Sanctuary - 10:00 a.m.

September 22, 2019

*Please stand if you are able.

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Welcome to WaumbaLand!

We are so glad you are here.

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Our WaumbaLand service is on the screen.

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Welcome to WaumbaLand!

God Brings Laughter and Joy!

Waumba!

He's the King

God Brings Laughter and Joy!

Waumba!

Into the Bible!

God's Amazing Promise Makes Sarah Laugh!

God Brings Laughter and Joy!

Waumba!

It's Time to go Into WaumbaLand!

The Giving Plate

Give It Away!

Morning Glory Worship Service — Chapel - 8:30 A.M.
Classic Worship Service — Sanctuary – 11:00 A.M.

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

(11 a.m. only) **PRELUDE** – *Awake, Awake to Love and Work* Wilbur Held

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – When Morning Gilds the Skies** # 487

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Lord of all, you have entrusted us with much treasure, and commissioned us to use it wisely and diligently, that your kingdom of love and justice may increase. Yet we have shown ourselves unfaithful, even with small things you have entrusted us with. Forgive our carelessness with your treasures. Stir us up by your Spirit to dedicate back to you all you have so richly bestowed upon us. Keep us ever mindful that all we have, and all that we are, comes from you and belongs to you, through the redeeming work of Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

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!

(11 a.m. only) **Anthem** - *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* Mark Andrews

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 (Old Testament, Page 709 in pew Bible)

Luke 15:11-32 (New Testament, Page 78 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Revered Dr. Eugene Roberts

The Forgotten Son

THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON. 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 – Just As I Am** # 370

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 – Give Me Jesus** arr. Mark Hayes

J'Von Brown, soloist

(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!

***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** Adapted from Adapted from an Ancient Celtic Prayer
from Scotland

**We are serene because you love us. Because you love us, nothing can move us from your peace. Because you love us, we are one to whom all good has come. Use us and our offerings to carry this good news into this community and around the world. In Jesus name, we pray.
Amen.**

***HYMN – Take My Life** # 391

***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 – Rigaudon** Andre Campra
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Visitors, following worship, please join us on the patio for refreshments.
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(11 a.m. only) **Lay Reader – Ellen Yamrick**

(11 a.m. only) **The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Rich Ferrara
in memory of his father.**
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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.

We send our love and prayers to Kathy Hinman and her family,
following the recent passing in New York of her son.

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WELCOME VISITORS!

It is our hope that you will feel invited, welcomed, and loved 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 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

for the monthly newsletter and church calendar; and

our Facebook page: facebook.com/fpcoh/

Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org

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Worship Schedule

(Now through May 25th)

8:30 a.m.: **Morning Glory Service** in the Chapel

10:00 a.m.: ***WaumbaLand* Worship**

10:20 a.m.: **Bible Study** in the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m.: **Classic Service** in the Sanctuary

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

WaumbaLand — (Sunday school for ages 4-10), 10:00 a.m., sanctuary/chapel

God Loves You No Matter What!!

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, September 23rd: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, September 27th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

BOLD JUSTICE HOUSE MEETINGS —

Come out on September 24th, 7:00 p.m. OR September 26th, 7:00 p.m. and get to know your neighbors in the pews, share your hopes and concerns for our church and community, and talk about our Vision and how to live it out in a very powerful way! Let's come together to build more connection and community in our midst! Please sign up for the house meetings on the flyer found in your bulletin.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) —

The **PW Luncheon** is Saturday, **October 19th** at 11:30 AM at **Orangebrook Country Club**. Sharon Tanenhaus from Hollywood C.A.R.E.S. will talk about the July trip to Haiti, the challenges the children are facing, and the young adults who are starting college. The choices for lunch are Chicken Caesar salad or Pasta Primavera. The cost is \$25, payable with your reservation. Please see Helen Cohen before or after church. **Deadline for reservations is Sunday, October 13th.**

WORSHIP —

If you are interested in being a member of one of our choirs, please contact Jerry Myers at jerryontheisland@aol.com Rehearsals:

Westminster Choir, Sunday, 10 a.m.;

Bell Choir, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. beginning September 29th

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KENNEDY'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

WHERE IS KENNEDY TODAY? I am in California this weekend, officiating at the wedding of my wife's cousin, Jean Pierre (JP) Draskinis and his bride Melina Juarez. And I'm psyched because not only is JP a great guy, but he is someone I am hoping to connect more deeply with faith. So I am praying that as I welcome them into the adventure of marriage, that God will give me opportunities to share the amazing love of God with them and all their many guests, most of whom will not be connected to faith, and may never have even hung out with a pastor up close! And a big thank you to Dr. Roberts, who is once again ably filling our pulpit while I am away!

Here are the unscheduled times this week where I am available for y'all to come by for a visit!

Wednesday: 1 PM to 6:30 PM (Learning Center Chapels take up the morning)

Friday: (sermon and worship preparation and after-care chapel take up this day)

Please try to call beforehand so I can put the kettle on, and to make sure that the schedule hasn't unexpectedly changed for a hospital visit or some other concern.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 22

- Morning Glory Worship Service – Communion - Chapel 8:30 a.m.
- WaumbaLand Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Bible Study – Sanctuary 10:20 a.m.
- Westminster Choir 10:00 a.m.
- Worship –Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, September 23

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

Tuesday, September 24

- Cub Scouts – Hollywood Central Elementary 6:30 p.m.
- Bold Justice House meeting – in the home of Louise Hardenburg 7:00 p.m.
- Boy Scouts – 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25

- Learning Center Chapel - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
- Early Learning Center - Chapel 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 26

- Bold Justice House meeting – in the home of Leslie Young 7:00 p.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 27

- A Time of Prayer 9a.m. – Noon
- After Care Chapel - Sanctuary 4:00 p.m.
- Family Art Night – Chapel and Patio 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 28

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 29

- Morning Glory Worship Service – Chapel 8:30 a.m.
- Bell Choir 9:30 a.m.
- WaumbaLand Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Westminster Choir 10:00 a.m.
- Bible Study – Sanctuary 10:20 a.m.
- Worship –Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

FIVE AWESOME REASONS TO INVITE A FAMILY TO ART NIGHT OR COME YOURSELF!

- 1. AWESOME Food – Fettucine Alfredo and Grilled Vegetables from Doris' Market along with Caesar Salad and Fresh Fruit.**
- 2. AWESOME Beverages – Fine Wines and Beers including a selection from 3 Sons Brewing in Dania**
- 3. AWESOME Art – 5 art stations with cool art projects along with stations for free play with coloring and play-doh:**
- 4. AWESOME opportunity to meet new friends, get to know parents and kids, and have a relaxed evening out.**
- 5. AWESOME Deal - \$5.00 per child with art to bring home and FREE, YES FREE, FOR ADULTS! It's sort of a gift from First Church and WaumbaLand to the families in our community, but they won't even know about the gift if you don't tell them.**

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 25th by texting *FamilyTime* to 555888

**And REMEMBER we only have 30 spots for kids –
there is only so much fettucine to go around 😊 –**

**We don't want anyone to miss out, so sign up soon
along with the parents you know
so you and they don't miss out on what will be an
AWESOME NIGHT OF ART AND FUN!**

**IT'S A CHANCE TO LIVE OUT OUR VISION AND
INVITE, WELCOME AND LOVE!**

House Meeting Sign-up

Come out in September and get to know your neighbors in the pews.
At the same time, share your hopes and concerns for our church and community,
and talk about our Vision and how to live it out in a very powerful way!
Let's come together to build more connection and community in our midst!

See below to sign up for the house meetings currently scheduled –
and check future Sunday bulletin for additional meetings. There is limited space
for these meetings, so please sign up today!

Tuesday, September 24th, 7:00 p.m.
Host: Louise Hardenburg, in her home.

Thursday, September 26th, at 7 p.m.
Host: Leslie Young, in her home.

Simply circle the date and location that you are interested in,
provide your contact information, and we'll take it from there.
Your host will contact you with details.

Name _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____