

# Worship Together

January 21, 2024 11am

\*Congregation, please stand.  
Please turn off the sound on all electronic devices.

Meditative Music Robert Carpenter, Piano

Prelude Dr. Kimo Smith, Organ  
*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* -- Arr. Fred Bock

Choral Call to Worship Cathedral Choir  
*Let Your Joy Be Known* – Fred Bock

Welcome, Prayer & Invocation Elder David Knox

Song of Praise Praise Band, Ian Luna, Guest Leader  
*Build My Life* - Pat Barrett © Said And Done Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), CCLI Song # 7070345

Confession of Our Need for Grace Elder David Knox  
O Lord, we praise You this morning because You can move mountains. Jesus, You are the author of our salvation and You conquered the grave. You have achieved what we never could and You have done in us, what we never could do by ourselves. Forgive us of our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. May we have the strength to stand tall in the face of conflict, and the courage to speak our voices, even when we are scared. May we have the humility to follow Your heart. May we seek to know the highest truth, and dismiss the gravitational pull of our lower selves. May we choose faith over fear. May we surrender anything that stands between us and You, and Your will for our lives. May we be drenched in Your Holiness and engulfed by Your love. May everything else melt away. Amen.

Song of Praise Praise Band  
*I Could Sing of Your Love Forever* - Delirious, CCLI Song # 1043199

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: Cathedral Choir/Dr. Ariel Quintana Conductor  
*Cantate Domino* — Enrico Bossi

\*Doxology

Scripture Reading Tim Farmer, Actors Co-op  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NIV)

Passing of the Peace Tim Farmer, Actors Co-op

Sermon Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden  
“Our Journey with Jesus”  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NIV)

\*Closing Hymn  
*Here I am Lord* – Dan Schutte

Benediction Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden

Postlude Dr. Kimo Smith, Organ  
*The Church's One Foundation* -- Arr. Robert Hobby



Please remain seated for the Postlude.  
Elders and Deacons are available for prayer after the Service.  
Thank you Kimi Walker for arranging the Lectern Flowers  
all January.

## Sermon Notes

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## Bible Classes & Fellowship

\*Coffee Time  
Sundays at 10:30am, outside Wylie Chapel Booth.

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\*Christian Education Director Terri Knox  
Email: tknox@fpch.org, or call direct: (323) 606-5213

\*Reaching for the SON – Sunday School Times  
Nursery Hours 9:15 – 12:15pm  
Preschool/Kindergarten Sunday School 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Elementary Sunday School 10:45–11:30am; Choir at 11:30am

\*Jr. High & High School Students (Youth Group) meets Sundays,  
9:30-10:45am; Middle Terrace. Email Richard Gomez: Rgomez@fpch.org

\*City Lights (FPCH Young Adults) meets every Sunday @ 9:30am in the  
Studio (top floor-Grey Missions house behind the Sanctuary)  
Contact Elder Charlotte Valentine: charlievalentine2020@gmail.com

\*Berean Bible Study taught by Elders Jesse Corti and John Safoyan for  
everyone in Mears 1 & 2, at 9:15am, with bagels & coffee and Thursdays  
at 7pm through Zoom. Email: jsafoyan@gmail.com

\*Mariners meets Sundays 9:30am in Mears 3 & 4. Email ElderTom Clark:  
Thomas\_clark\_98@yahoo.com

\*Prayer Gathering a sacred and joyful time of prayer, Wednesdays at  
7pm over Zoom. Email Tom Hartshorn: thartshorn@fpch.org

\*Women’s Bible Study for all women of FPCH. The Women’s Bible  
Study is on Wednesdays, 9:30-11am through Zoom. Email Elder Andrea  
Knox: andrea1knox@gmail.com

\*Women's Book Club meets 7:00pm on Zoom, for more information:  
Email: wandaaa@pacbell.net

\*“The Bridge” Taught by Elder Julietta Corti.  
Training in the Essentials Doctrines of Christian Faith

Sundays at 9:15am in Mears 4  
This class is for:  
\*\*New Christians who took “The Alpha Course”  
\*\*New Members who haven't attended a Bible Study at FPCH  
\*\*Long Time Members who wish to refresh or share their faith in a  
cogent and thoughtful way and gain a solid Biblical Foundation. This will  
help them "Bridge" to any more advanced Bible Study Classes at FPCH.

## PREACHING SCHEDULE JANUARY/FEBRUARY

01/21/24 - Dr. Clark Cowden - "Our Journey with Jesus " NIV  
01/28/24 - Dr. Clark Cowden - "Hinge Moments "NIV  
02/04/24 - Dr. Clark Cowden - "Love the City" / Communion  
02/11/24 - Dr. Clark Cowden - "You are the Spice of Life "  
02/14/24 - Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm  
02/18/24 - Dr. Clark Cowden - First Sunday of Lent

### Ordinary Time

**Theme:** Ordinary time is not "plain, boring time," but rather "counted" time. Different traditions include many celebrations during ordinary time, such as Trinity Sunday, Christ the King Sunday, All Saints Day, Reformation Sunday, and so forth. The themes of ordinary time include the basic elements of the Christian life.

Times during the year when there is not a special day or season. Ordinary time begins the day after Epiphany and extends until the day before Lent (Mardi Gras, Fat Tuesday). Ordinary time begins again after Pentecost, extending until the day before Advent.

### Meaning of the Color Green : For Life and Growth.

**Thanks to Rev. Dr. Mark D. Roberts**, Senior Strategist, Max De Pree Center for Leadership and has article on **"The Christian Year: An Introduction"**



We believe God is calling us to be a praying and worshipping community in the city. Trusting in God's grace, centered on Jesus Christ, and equipped by the Holy Spirit, we desire to proclaim the good news of Christ with our words and lives. We want to be a blessing to our community and the world.

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## Announcements

The Lords Supper will be served  
February 4th, March 3rd & March 28th, Maundy Thursday

**\*\*Today, January 21st, - Reception for Dr. Clark Cowden**

**\*\*Sunday, January 28th, - Exploring Membership Class**

Is after church **NEXT WEEK**, 12:30 -6:30pm. Lunch and dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to [jsafoyan@gmail.com](mailto:jsafoyan@gmail.com)

**\*Sanctuary Flowers**— Donate to celebrate the life of a loved one or commemorate a special event. Worship Office 323-606-5227.

**\*Blue Prayer Request Box** - For prayer requests and praises.

**\*The Children's Library** - OPEN upstairs in the preschool building Books and learning materials are available for children and adults. Our librarian Starr is on campus from 9:15am to 1:00pm every Sunday.

**\*Volunteers** - we have a job for you! email [Deacon@fpch.org](mailto:Deacon@fpch.org); If you would like to join the team to Usher, call: 323- 606-5227.

**\*Sunday School Teachers Needed** - Sign-up by Contacting Christin Ritter: Email: [critter@fpch.org](mailto:critter@fpch.org), (323) 606-5213.

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**\*Musicians/Praise Band/Choir/Instrumentalist:** 323-606-5216  
Contact Mary in the music office for more information:  
**Carol/Sonshine Choir (Pre-K -5th)** Mrs. Walsh:

[tow@sonshinemusic.com](mailto:tow@sonshinemusic.com)

**Heaven Bound/Teen Bells (6th-12th)** Mrs. Pachalian:

[mbelen34@hotmail.com](mailto:mbelen34@hotmail.com)

**\* Hartsock Apartment** is almost finished. It will be used for our missionaries. We are collecting items that are gently used or new. kitchen: non-scrape cooking utensils, 1 cutting board, a 2-cup measuring cup, 8 matching beverage glasses, a kitchen trash can, a crock pot. Soon we will be asking for Living Room items: end tables, a coffee table, twin beds, nightstands and bar stools. If you have items to donate, please check with Deni Hardgrave at the Sunday Coffee Time 10:30-11:00.



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