

# Worship Together

February 09, 2025 11am

\*Congregation, please stand.

Please turn off the sound on all electronic devices.

Elementary Sunday School Children will join their families for 11am Worship in the Sanctuary and will be dismissed for Sunday School after the Passing of the Peace, to the Preschool Building, 1st floor.

**Pre-Service Music** Robert Carpenter, Pianist

**Prelude** Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist  
TBD - TBD

**Choral Call to Worship** Cathedral Choir  
Dr. Ariel Quintana, Conductor  
*Exsultate Deo (Alleluia)* - Alessandro Scarlatti

**Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer**  
Rebecca Russell, Fraser Fellow

**\*Songs of Praise**  
*Cornerstone* - Edward Mote Eric Liljero Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury, © 2011 Hillsong MP Songs; Hillsong Music Publishing Australia; Hillsong Music Publishing UK, CCLI Song #6158927, CCLI License #30110

*The Heart Of Worship* - Matt Redman, © 1999 Thankyou Music, CCLI Song #2296522, CCLI License # 30110

**Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon** Rebecca Russell  
**Almighty God, please forgive us of our sins. Where there is fear we can allay, where there is pain that we can heal, and where there are wounds that we can bind: grant us the courage and compassion to be Your heart in the world today. Where there is hate we can confront, where there are yokes we can release, and where there are captives we can free: grant us the courage and compassion to be Your heart in the world today. Help us not to turn a blind eye to the poor and the suffering among us. Help us not to ignore the injustices and the wrongs of our world. Help us live as the salt and the light that we already are. Amen.**

**Choral Prayer Response** Cathedral Choir  
*Oh Lord Hear Our Prayer* - Ariel Quintana

**Tithes & Offerings** Rebecca Russell

**Offertory** Cathedral Choir  
*I Want Jesus to walk with me* - Arr. Moses Hogan

**\*Doxology**

**\*Scripture Reading** Lori Berg, Actors Co-Op  
Jeremiah 29:4-14, page 631 in the pew Bible

**\*Passing of the Peace** Lori Berg  
(The children are dismissed at this time to go to their Sunday School classes)

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden  
"Love the City"  
Jeremiah 29:4-14

**\*Closing Hymn**  
Hymn #32 *How Firm a Foundation*

**\*Benediction** Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden

**Postlude** Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist  
TBD – TBD

Please remain seated during the Postlude.  
Elders and Deacons are available for prayer after the Service.

## Sermon Notes

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## Sunday 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 9:30am-12:15pm  
Preschool/Kindergarten Sunday School 11:00am-12:15pm  
The Elementary Sunday School students start in the 11am worship service and then are dismissed to their class at the "Passing of the Peace".  
Kids Connect (preschool - elementary) meets from 9:30-10:00am  
The elementary Children's Choir meets from 10:00-10:40am

**\*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 @ 12:20-1:30pm in the Studio (top floor-Grey Missions house behind the Sanctuary)  
Email Terri Knox for more information: tknox@fpch.org

**\*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 Elder Tom 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.

## SUNDAY PREACHING SCHEDULE

February 9 – Love the City, Jeremiah 29:4-14

February 16 – Jesus: You are the Spice of Life,

Matthew 5:13-16

### 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, and so forth. The themes of ordinary time include the basic elements of the Christian life.

**When:** 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 Lord’s Supper will be served Sunday, February 2nd.

**\*Community Lunch for Pastor Clark’s Last Sunday at FPCH - Next Sunday, February 16th**, will be Pastor Clark’s last Sunday here with us. We would love to celebrate his year with us with a community meal after our morning worship service. Please contact Tom Hartshorn if you have any questions at [tharts-horn@fpch.org](mailto:tharts-horn@fpch.org).

**\*Welcome Reception for Pastor JT and the Tarter Family - Two weeks from today, February 23rd**, will be Pastor JT Tartar’s first Sunday with us. We will have a welcome reception for him, his wife Sarah, and their kids, right after the worship service. Appetizers and drinks will be available as we welcome JT and Family to the FPCH Community. Please come and help us welcome their family to our church.

**\*Winter Refuge Shelter** - Our Winter Refuge Shelter is now open from **January 13 to March 21**. If you’re interested in serving with guests, share a meal or an activity, please contact Rev. Amie Quigley at [aquigley@fpch.org](mailto:aquigley@fpch.org) or at 323-606-5270

**\*Wednesday Night Bible Study** - Our final Wednesday night Bible study in the book of James will be this week. This will be a five - week series to look at some practical ways to live out our faith. It will meet from **7:00 – 8:15 pm in Mears 1 and 2**. You are also welcome to come for a **potluck meal at 6:00 pm**.

**\*The Children’s Library** - OPEN upstairs in the preschool Building. Books are available for children and adults. Open 10:15-11:00am and 12:15-1:00pm Sundays.

**\*Sanctuary Flowers** – Donate in memory or commemorate a special event. Worship Office 323-606-5227.

**\*Musicians/Praise Band/Choir/Instrumentalist**

Contact Mary Whittemore in the music office for more information: 323-606-5216, [mewhitt@hotmail.com](mailto:mewhitt@hotmail.com)



*Jeremiah 29:4-14 NIV*

*“Love the City”*

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