

# Worship Together

## February 11, 2024 11am

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

**Meditative Music** Robert Carpenter, Piano

**Prelude** Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist  
*Voluntary on Hymn to Joy* -- Michael Burkhardt

**Choral Call to Worship** Cathedral Choir  
*Alleluia* - Ludwig Van Beethoven

**Welcome, Prayer & Invocation** Elder Rob Loos

**\*Songs of Praise** Praise Band, Ian Luna, Guest Leader  
*Here I Am To Worship* - Tim Hughes © 2000 Thankyou Music, CCLI Song # 3266032

*Mighty to Save* - Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding  
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**Confession of Our Need for Grace** Elder Rob Loos

**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  
*Alleluia* - R. Thompson

**Dramatic Reading** Elder Kimi Walker

**Tithes & Offerings** Elder Rob Loos

**Offertory:** Cathedral Choir/Dr. Ariel Quintana Conductor  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Arr. Mack Wilberg

**\*Doxology**

**\*Scripture Reading** Jody Carlson, Actors Co-op  
Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

**Passing of the Peace** Jody Carlson

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden  
"The Mission Of God: You are the Spice of Life"  
Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

**\*Closing Hymn**  
Hymn #223 *I Stand Amazed*

**Benediction** Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden

**Postlude** Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist  
*Toccata on "Amazing Grace"*-- Christopher Pardini

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.**

*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

02/11/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – “You are the Spice of Life”  
02/14/24 – Ash Wednesday - Dr. Clark Cowden – “Whatever Happened to Sin?”  
02/18/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – “Following in Jesus’ Footsteps,” First Sunday of Lent, John 13  
02/25/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – “The Way Forward,” Second Sunday of Lent, John 14  
03/03/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – “The Root of the Matter,” John 15, Communion

### 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  
March 3rd & March 28th, Maundy Thursday**

**\*\*Winter Refuge Shelter: Volunteer, Serve & Pray!** The FPCH Winter Refuge shelter is now open! To volunteer, share food or music, please contact: Amie Quigley. We also encourage you to pray for God’s Spirit to rest on our staff and volunteers while they are serving at the shelter, and for our guests, who are among the most vulnerable folks in our neighborhood in need of housing. [Aquigley@fpch.org](mailto:Aquigley@fpch.org)

**\*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; 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



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