

# Worship Together

## Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024 11am

\*Congregation, please stand.

Please turn off the sound on all electronic devices.

**Meditative Music** Robert Carpenter, Pianist

**Prelude** Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist  
*Fanfare for Easter Day* - Jack H. Ossewaarde

**Easter Anthem and Hymn** Cathedral Choir/Brass Band  
*Easter Anthem on Lasst Uns Erfreuen* - Arr. Ariel Quintana  
**\*Upon cue from Conductor, Congregation please stand to sing hymn.**  
The Christ Candle Enters

**Welcome and Announcements** Elder Brad Campbell

**Special Music** Teen Bells, Director: Belen Pachalian  
*Christ the Lord is Risen Today* - Arr. Janet Van Valey & Susan Berry

*Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom* - Arr. Jacob B. Weber  
Heaven Bound Choir, Director: Belen Pachalian  
Robert Carpenter, Pianist

**\*Song of Praise** Praise Band/Ian Luna, Leader  
*Praise* - Brandon Lake, Chandler Moore, Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Pat Barrett and Steven Furtick © Brandon Lake Music | For Humans Publishing | Maverick City Publishing | Capitol CMG Genesis | Capitol CMG Paragon | Housefires Sounds | Writer's Roof Publish | Music by Elevation Worship Publishing CCLI Song # 7213077, CCLI License # 30110

**Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon** Elder Brad Campbell

**Our Heavenly Father, we worship You and adore You and praise You for this Easter day. We praise You Jesus for all that You have done for us in going to the cross, to die for our sins, and for conquering disease, death, and the devil, so that we might come alive, as well. We praise You for the resurrection, which is our sign of new life. As we celebrate, we ask for Your grace. We ask that You would forgive our sins, that we may live out the promise You have given to us. Save us from our sadness and our self-deception. Give us courage to live in a world we cannot fix with the hope that it has already been redeemed.**

**Choral Prayer Response** Cathedral Choir  
*Alleluia* - Randall Thompson

**Tithes & Offerings** Elder Brad Campbell

**Offertory:** Cathedral Choir/Ariel Quintana, Conductor  
*Easter Hymn from Cavalleria Rusticana* - Pietro Mascagni

**\*Doxology**

**\*Scripture Reading** Julietta Corti, Elder, Actor  
John 20:1-10 (NIV)

**\*Passing of the Peace** Julietta Corti

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden  
"Easter: Can You Believe It?"  
John 20 (NIV)

**Instructions for Hallelujah Chorus** Ariel Quintana, Conductor

**\*Closing Hymn**  
#291 - *Thine Is the Glory* (verses 1 and 2)

*Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah"* - G.F. Handel Combined Choirs

**Benediction** Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden

**Postlude** Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist  
*Toccata from Symphony No. 5* -- Charles-Marie Widor

Please remain seated for the Postlude.

Elders and Deacons are available for prayer after the Service.

### Special Thanks

**\*Special Thanks to our Brass Musicians**  
Angela Romero (trumpet), David Etterbeek (trumpet),  
Ellen Shinogle (trumpet), Brent Anderson (trombone),  
John Lofton (bass trombone), Steve Yerkes (tuba).

### 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 Elder Tom Clark: Thomas\_clark\_98@yahoo.com

**\*Prayer Gathering** a sacred and joyful time of prayer, Tuesdays 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

03/31/24 - Dr. Clark Cowden - "Easter: Can You Believe It?," John 20

04/07/24 - Dr. Clark Cowden - "Our Easter Mission," John 21

4/14/24 - Dr. Clark Cowden - "Are You Open to God's New Thing?" Acts 8:26-40

04/21/24 - Dr. Clark Cowden - "Running from Pain," James 1:2-4

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## Announcements

The Lords Supper will be served Sunday, April 7th and May 5th

**\*In Courage** - New group for all who need support, healing, and recovery through Christ. Thursdays from 7-9pm in the library. For more information contact Tom Hartshorn. [thartshorn@fpch.org](mailto:thartshorn@fpch.org)

**\*A New Bible Study Begins** - Beginning April 3-June 11 we will be studying the New Testament book of Galatians every Wednesday from 7-8:15pm in the Mears Center.

**\*Actors Co-op Presents Twelfth Night:** The award-winning Actors Co-op Theatre Company proudly presents William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night! Directed by Michael T. Kachingwe and produced by Lorinda Hawkins Smith. Twelfth Night runs from April 5 - May 12. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30pm, Sundays at 2:30pm. Additional Saturday Matinees April 13 and May 4 at 2:30pm. For **Tickets/Info visit:** [www.actorsco-op.org](http://www.actorsco-op.org) or call (323) 462- 8460.

**\*Sanctuary Flowers** - Donate in memory 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 are available for children and adults. Open 9:15am-1:00pm Sundays. Come meet Star our librarian.

**\*Volunteers** - we have a job for you! If you would like to join the team, 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:



We believe God is calling us to be a praying and worshiping 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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*John 20 (NIV)*

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