

Worship Together
5th Sunday of Eastertide

April 28, 2024 11am

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

Meditative Music Robert Carpenter, Pianist

Prelude Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist
TBD -- TBD

Choral Call to Worship Cathedral Choir
Cantate Domino - Giuseppe Pitoni

Welcome and Announcements Elder David Knox

***Songs of Praise** Praise Band/Ian Luna, Leader
Peace Be Still - Mia Fieldes, Andrew Holt, Hope Dorst © 2017 Andrew Holt Music Publishing, Eight26 Publishing, TBCO Music, TBCO Publishing, Be Essential Songs, Upside Down Under, Fair Trade Music Publishing, CCLI Song # 7084363, CCLI License # 30110

Cornerstone - Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury © 2011 Hillsong Music Publishing, CCLI Song # 6158927, CCLI License # 30110

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon Elder David Knox

O Lord, we praise You for Who You are. We praise You for giving us life and hope and faith. We also come confessing our sins to You, knowing that You, Jesus, have died on the cross in our place. O God, we ask that You would unclutter our lives when we have too much. Grant us the perspective to see this world through others’ eyes. Grant us compassion for those who are hurting. Grant us gratitude for what we have. Teach us to be content. And give us the courage to speak the truth and to reach out to those who are still looking for You. Amen.

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

Tithes & Offerings Elder David Knox

Offertory: Cathedral Choir/Ariel Quintana, Conductor
Benediction - Ariel Quintana

***Doxology**

***Scripture Reading** Tim Farmer, Deacon, Actors Co-op
Isaiah 41:10&13; John 16:33 (NIV)

***Passing of the Peace** Tim Farmer

Sermon Rev. Andrea Messinger
“When Storms Upset our Expectations”
Isaiah 41:10&13; Zechariah 9:9, John 16:33 (NIV)

***Closing Hymn**
Hymn #98 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Benediction Rev. Andrea Messinger

Postlude Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist
TBD -- TBD



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

Sermon Notes

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)
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, 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

04/28/24 – Andrea Messenger - “When Storms Upset Our Expectations,” Isaiah 41:10&13; Zechariah 9:9, John 16:33

05/05/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – “Shame,” 1 Corinthians 5:1-5

05/12/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – “Potential,” Exodus 3:7-14

05/19/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – “Loneliness,” Exodus 10:19-39

Eastertide

Theme: Salvation; Victory; New life; Joy; Christ reigns, Continued joyful celebration of the resurrection and its implications.

When: A fifty-day season of the year, beginning on the evening before Easter and continuing for seven Sundays until Pentecost. Includes Ascension Day. Easter Sunday or Resurrection Day is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring equinox.

Meaning of the Color Red: For the Church

Meaning of the Color Gold and White: For Easter

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 Sunday May 5th and June 9th.

***The Book of Galatians Bible Study Class** – From 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 or call (323) 462- 8460.

*FPCH Youth and Young Adult Church Events:

On Saturday, May 4th, 10am to 2pm: FPCH youth and young adults will be having a joint hike at Griffith Park through the Fern Dell trail that ends at the Observatory. Meet at Los Feliz and Fern Dell Dr., next to the Griffith Park sign and Bear statue. After the hike, plan to have lunch together. Please connect with Richard Gomez if you would like to participate.

***Community Life Events:** The next Men’s Breakfast will be May 4th in Mears from 9am to 10:30am. In addition, on May 5th, there will be a Cinco de Mayo potluck lunch after the worship service. Please contact Tom Hartshorn for more information.

***New Membership Class:** Our next New Members Class will take place on Sunday, May 19th. If you are interested in learning more about our vision, our mission, our values, and our beliefs and, if you would like to explore what it means to become a member of our church, we invite you to join us for this seminar. Please let us know if you’d like to come. Contact Elder John Safoyan for more information jsafoyan@gmail.com

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

***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.

*Musicians/Praise Band/Choir/Instrumentalist

Contact Mary in the music office for more information: 323-606-5216



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