

Worship Service

7th Sunday Eastertide

Ascension Sunday

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

Meditative Music Robert Carpenter, Pianist

Prelude Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist
Chorale Prelude: Like the Golden Sun Ascending - Max Reger

Choral Call to Worship Cathedral Choir
Gloria - A. Vivaldi

Welcome, Introduction and Invocation Elder Rob Loos

Reflections John Block - Salt Company Leadership

***Opening Song of Praise** Praise Band/Blake Russell Leader

This Is Amazing Grace Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle and Josh Farro
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"Give Me Jesus" by Fernando Ortega

Prayer of Confession Elder Rob Loos

You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Hear my prayer, LORD; listen to my cry for mercy. When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me. (selected from Psalm 24)

(Time of silent reflection)

From the prophet Isaiah:

**Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid.
The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

Choral Prayer Response: Cathedral Choir
Alleluia - R. Thompson

Scripture Reading John Block - Salt Company Leadership
*Colossians 1: 15-20 (NRSV)

Extinguish Flame of the Paschal Candle John Block

Tithes & Offerings Elder Rob Loos

Offertory: Cathedral Choir, Dr. Ariel Quintana, Conductor
The Light of the World - Paul Sjolund

***Doxology** (a cappella)

Passing of the Peace Elder Rob Loos

Sermon Rev. Tim McCalmont
"JESUS CHRIST THE CENTER"
Colossians 1:15-20

Closing Hymn
Hymn #318 *Come Thou Fount*

Benediction Rev. Tim McCalmont

Postlude Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Niels Gade

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

Bible Classes & Fellowship

*Coffee Time is 10:30am, Sundays, outside Wylie Chapel in the Booth.

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

***Reaching for the SON – Sunday School Times**

Nursery Hours 9:15 – 12:15pm
Toddlers 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, and Thursdays, 6:30pm via Zoom. Email Rgomez@fpch.org

*City Lights (FPCH Young Adults) meet Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the Studio (top floor-Grey Missions house behind the Sanctuary)
Contact: charlievalentine2020@gmail.com for more info.

*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 The Cellar - Currently are studying 1st Corinthians. Email: Thomas_clark_98@yahoo.com

*Prayer Gathering a sacred and joyful time of prayer, Wednesdays at 7pm over Zoom. Email: 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: Andrea Knox andrea1knox@gmail.com

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

Flowers in Memory of

Sanctuary Flowers are in memory of Anna Kerr our beloved director of Global Missions 1992 - 2020 and the Global Mission Team who released the Handbook in the ePres. Please pray for our Global Missionaries:

Andrew & Teri Adair, Rev. Stephen Mbogo, Jamie Morrison, Evangeline & Bernard Gaye, Dr. Parfait K. Kileya, Dr. John "Skip" Garmo, Gary Haugen Donald Marsden, Jim McGill, Andrew Mayo, Paul Richardson, Dr. Ajay Pillai, Mark Stoscher, Nhel Strom, Mark Hoekstra, Dan & Elizabeth Turk, the "Empty Chair" and one of Anna's favorite projects "Light Up Embangweni".

Announcements

FPOCH Student Bake Sale Fundraiser Today, May 21st, outside Wylie Chapel during Coffee Time and after the service- Donate Baked goods to sell. Proceeds go to Summer Camp.

New Members Class TODAY, May 21, 2023, after church in Mears. Please RSVP to Elder John Safoyan at jsafoyan@gmail.com

***The Lord's Supper** will be served June 8, 2023

***Memorial Day** – Send photos of your loved ones in uniform – “Remembering Those Who Served”. Wear your uniform May 28th or **Red** for Pentecost. Email: sjkanim@aol.com : 323-630-3334

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***DON'T MISS: FPOCH's award-winning Actors Co-op presents “TORNADO”** A World Premiere Play, Written by Chris Cragin-Day, Directed by Linda Kerns, **Plays through May 28, 2023**, in Crossley Theatre

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

***Blue Prayer Request Boxes** - Deacons pray over received prayer requests.

***GriefShare** - Tues. 7-9pm via ZOOM register GriefShare.com
For more information Email: rlburbank7@gmail.com.

***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** - Sign-up by Contacting Terri Knox
Email: tknox@fpch.org, (323) 606-5213.

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

Contact: Mary in the Music Office 323-606-5216
All Choirs are recruiting. Call the Music Office for more information.

Preaching Schedule 2023

Sunday, May 28th - Pentecost Sunday Dr. Mark Brewer
“Reformed Heroes: John Calvin” Memorial Day II Timothy 3: 10-17

Sunday, June 4th - Trinity Sunday Dr. Tod Bolsinger
Celebration Sunday Guest Preacher

Sunday, June 11th Dr. Mark Brewer
“Reformed Heroes: John Knox” I Corinthians 11:17-28

Sunday, June 18th Dr. Mark Brewer
“The Problem with Men” Father's Day

Sunday, June 25th Homily Richard Gomez
“Student Sunday – Three Testimonies”

Sunday, July 2nd Dr. Mark Brewer
“Christ and Caesar” Romans 13:1-8

Sunday, July 9th Dr. Mark Roberts
“Sermon” Guest Preacher

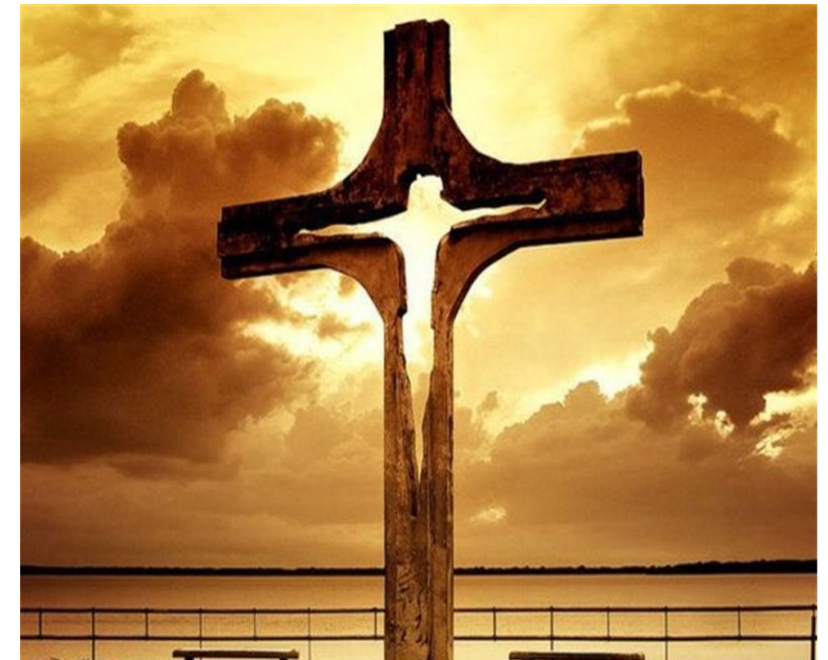
This is the 7th Sunday in Eastertide – Thursday was **Ascension-tide** which refers to the ten day period between the Feast of the Ascension and the Feast of Pentecost. **The Paschal Candle** remained lit at all worship services throughout the Easter season which ends on Pentecost Sunday, (or in some traditions until Ascension Day, when it is extinguished just after the Gospel), during which time it is located in the sanctuary close to the altar.

The Feast of Pentecost is next week – A day to wear **RED**.



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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“JESUS CHRIST THE CENTER”

Worship Together
7th Sunday Eastertide
Ascension Sunday

May 21, 2023 11am
First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood