

# Worship Together

## July 07, 2024 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.

**Meditative Music** Robert Carpenter, Pianist

**Prelude** Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist

TBD - TBD

**Welcome and Announcements** Elder Lloyd Wong Hansen

**\*Songs of Praise** Praise Band/Ian Luna, Leader

*Above All* - Lenny LeBlanc, Paul Baloche © 1999 Integrity's Hosanna! Music, LenSongs Publishing, CCLI Song # 2672885, CCLI License # 30110

*Worthy Is The Lamb* - Darlene Zschech, © 2000 Hillsong Publishing, CCLI Song #3217555, CCLI License # 30110

**Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon** Lloyd Wong Hansen

**Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy.**

**We have not loved You with a completely pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as much as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy on us. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from Your presence, or take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation and renew a right Spirit within us. Amen.**

**John Witherspoon** David Crowley

**Tithes & Offerings** Lloyd Wong Hansen

**Offertory:** Christopher Craig, Soloist  
*The Lord's Prayer* - Albert Hay Malotte

**\*Doxology**

**\*Scripture Reading** Tim Farmer - Deacon, Actors Co-op  
Exodus 20:1-17 (NIV)

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

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden

**Questions of Faith:**  
**"What Should the Relationship Be  
Between God and Country?"**  
Exodus 20:1-17 (NIV)

**\*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden  
Hymn #567 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*

**Benediction** Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden

**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**

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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)  
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

7/7/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – “What Should the Relationship Be Between God And Country?” Exodus 20:1-17

7/14/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – “How Can God Send People to Hell?” Romans 3:10-17

7/21/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – “How Do You Know How God is Leading You?” Genesis 12:1-5, Romans 3:10-17

### 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 Today, July 7th.**

**\*New Summer Bible Study Class-** Beginning today, Pastor Clark will begin a short 3-week Bible study discussion during our Sunday School time from 9:30 – 10:30 am in room 4 of the Mears Center. If you are not currently attending one of our adult Sunday School classes, we invite you to come.

**\*Fellowship After Service:** Please join us in the Rose Garden, following our 11am worship service for fellowship and a slice of watermelon. Thank you, Community Life.

**\*Family Fun Nights:** This Wednesday, July 10th, will be the first of four Family Fun Nights this summer. We will meet from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. This is not just for children and families. This is for everyone regardless of age.

**\*Vacation Bible School:** This year’s Vacation Bible School will take place from Monday, July 15 – Thursday, July 18 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm each evening. Dinner will be provided. If you know of kids, grandkids, or neighbor kids, please invite them to come. Please see our children’s director, Christin Ritter, for more information.

**Special Meeting:** This Tuesday evening, we are having a special elders, deacons, and staff conversation in Mears 1 and 2 at 6:30 pm to assess where we are as a church and how God might be leading us to move forward. Please be in prayer for our discernment.

**\*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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