

# Worship Together

## August 11, 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** Robert Carpenter, Pianist  
*In Christ Alone* - Getty/Townsend, Arr. Robert Carpenter

**Welcome and Announcements** Elder Ruth Kawamoto

**\*Songs of Praise** Praise Band/Ian Luna, Leader  
This morning's Praise Band is made up of Ian Luna on Guitar/Vocals, Blake Russell on Electric Guitar/Vocals, Robert Carpenter on Piano, Kevin Lambertucci on Bass, and Shaun Valentine on Drums

*So Will I (100 Billion X)* - Joel Houston, Benjamin Hastings, Michael Fatkin, © 2017 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia, CCLI Song # 7084123, CCLI License # 30110

*In Christ Alone* - Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, © 2001 Thankyou Music, CCLI Song # 3350395, CCLI License # 30110

**Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon** Ruth Kawamoto

**Our Heavenly Father, we worship You as the One Who leads and guides us every day. When we get lost and wander off the path, help us get back on track again. When we stumble and fall down, lift us up and help us get back on our feet again. When we go off in the wrong direction, lead us back in right ways again. Please forgive us for the errors of our ways. We ask that You would prune the dead branches from our lives, and burn off the disobedience that slows us down. Remove the heavy weight of past sins from our backs, and remind us that You have already forgiven what we have done before. Amen.**

**Minute for Mission - Youth Summer Camp**

**Tithes & Offerings**

Elder Ruth Kawamoto

**Offertory:** Vocal Group,  
Alice Brutschkaya, Becca Tomasco, Cassandra Duschane, Christopher Craig, Ian Luna, Micah Luna  
*Revelation 19:1* - Jeffrey LaValley

**\*Doxology**

**\*Scripture Reading** Lorinda Hawkins Smith - Actors Co-op  
Ephesians 1:4-5 (NIV)

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

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden  
**Questions of Faith:**  
**"Questions about Mary, Election, Spirit, and Spiritual Gifts"**  
Ephesians 1:4-5 (NIV)

**\*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**  
Hymn #273 *Jesus Paid It All*

**Benediction** Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden

**Postlude** Robert Carpenter, Pianist  
*This Little Light of Mine* - (trad. Gospel), Arr. Robert Carpenter

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

8/11/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – “Biblical Questions about Mary, Election, Spirits, And Spiritual Gifts,” Ephesians 1:4-5

8/18/24 - Dr. Clark Cowden – How Do We Speak to Others About our Faith? Acts 17:16-23

8/25/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – What Do We Know About the End Times? Matthew 24:36-42

9/1/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – In a Pit, 2 Samuel 23:20-23

### 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, August 11th.**

**Prayer and Fasting for PNC:** A group of us at FPCH will be setting aside this Tuesday, August 13th, as a day to fast for 24-hours and to pray to our Heavenly Father on behalf of our dear church. Also from 7 pm to 8 pm we will meet in the Sanctuary to pray together for our church. We will continue upholding the PNC as they search for a new called senior pastor, and we will also be praying for ministry areas that the Lord places on our hearts and for the City where God has placed us"

**Deacon’s Retreat:** This upcoming Saturday morning, on August 17th, there will be a deacons retreat here at the church.

**Global Missions Potluck:** Next Sunday, Esther Lombardi will be sharing about her upcoming missions trip to England this fall. She will be speaking during the 9:30 am Sunday School hour. We will also have a potluck lunch right after the worship service, where she will share more about what she will be doing and how we can pray for her. Please come and bring some food to share.

**\*Actors Co-op Presents a Co-op Too! Production of “Are You Listening”** – AUGUST 9-25, 2024, DAVID SCHALL THEATRE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS 7:30 PM, SUNDAYS 2:30 PM Find out more, or reserve your tickets online at “[www.actorsco-op.org/are-you-listening](http://www.actorsco-op.org/are-you-listening)” or call the box office at 323-462-8460

**Hollywood Prayer Network Celebration:** A week from this Saturday, on August 24th, the Hollywood Prayer Network invites you to join them in celebrating their 23 years of ministry at the Red Carpet Game Show event beginning at 3:30 pm. They are joining with our Entertainment Ministries to host this community outreach event which is perfect for inviting friends. There will be catered food, music, and a dynamic game show. Tickets are available for a suggested donation.

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

**\*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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