

Worship Together

September 01, 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 Tom Brown, Guest Organist

Have Thine Own Way - arr. Diane Bish

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

Rev. Amie Quigley,

Senior Director of Pastoral Care for Community Outreach and Engagement

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

This morning's Praise Band is made up of Ian Luna on Guitar/Vocals, Robert Carpenter on Piano, Kevin Lambertucci on Bass, and Mann Bipin on Drums

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Been So Good - Brandon Lake, Chandler Moore, Steven Furtick, © Brandon Lake Music | For Humans Publishing | Maverick City Publishing | Music by Elevation Worship Publishing, CCLI Song # 7213072, CCLI License # 30110

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon Rev. Amie Quigley

Jesus, we praise You for Your willingness to go to the cross for us. Though You did nothing to deserve it, You were willing to suffer in pain, to take the punishment for our sins. Please forgive us. Wash us and make us clean. You have invited us to take up our crosses and follow You. You have invited us to make sacrifices, to not take the easy way out, but to do the hard work of knowing and living the truth. Please give us the faith we need to live faithfully in our time. Help us to live bright and spotless lives in a dark world. Amen.

Sending Prayer – Esther Lombardi Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden

Tithes & Offerings

Rev. Amie Quigley

Offertory: Christopher Craig, Soloist

Steal Away to Heaven - Traditional Spiritual Medley, Arr. Mark Hayes

***Doxology**

***Scripture Reading** Tim Farmer - Deacon, Actors Co-op

2 Samuel 23:20-23 (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

“In a Pit, With a Lion, on a Snowy Day”

2 Samuel 23:20-23 (NIV)

***Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper** Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden

Hymn #273 *Jesus Paid It All*

Benediction Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden

Postlude Tom Brown, Guest Organist

O Worship the King - arr. Don Wyrzten

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

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

9/8/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – Guaranteed Uncertainty,

Genesis 11:31-12:9

9/15/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – Against the Odds,

Judges 6:11-16

9/22/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – The Art of Reframing,

1 Samuel 17:32-37

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, September 1st.

***Kickoff Sunday September 8th** – Next Sunday will be our Fall Kick-Off Sunday/Back to Church Sunday. We are kicking off our new fall ministry season with our classes and small groups at 9:30 am. We will have a brass quintet playing in here at 10:30 am. They will also be playing during the 11:00 am worship service, as well as in the Mears Center during our lunch following the service. The choir will also be returning from their summer break next Sunday. The church is providing hamburgers, condiments, and drinks for the lunch. If you can bring a salad, a side dish, or a dessert, that would be great. There is a card in your bulletin today that you can use to invite your friends to come with you that Sunday. Please be praying about who you can invite to come with you next Sunday.

***Wednesday Night Bible Study** – Pastor Clark’s Wednesday evening Bible Study will resume on September 11th. We will meet from 7:00 – 8:15 pm in Mears 1 and 2. We will be discussing 1 Timothy. Everyone is welcome to come.

***Griffith Park Hike and Lunch (Church Wide Event)** – On Saturday, September 14th, from 10am – 2pm, our youth group is hosting our second hike at Griffith Park for the entire church family. We will have a lunch afterwards here on our church campus. If you, your family, and any close friends who have yet to attend our church would like to come alongside for the hike, please speak to Richard Gomez or email him directly at rgomez@fpch.org for more information.

***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.

***Blue Prayer Request Box**- For Prayers and Praises.

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

Contact Mary Whittemore in the music office for more information: 323-606-5216, mewhitt@hotmail.com

Carol/Sonshine Choir (Pre-K-5th) Mrs. Walsh:

tow@sonshinemusic.com

Heaven Bound/Teen Bells (6th-12th) Mrs. Pachalian:

mbelen34@hotmail.com



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