

# Worship Together

September 17, 2023 11am  
16th Sunday After Pentecost

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

## Meditative Music

**Prelude** Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist  
*TBD* - Arr. TBD

**Call to Worship** Ariel Quintana, Conductor, Cathedral Choir  
*Gloria* – Antonio Vivaldi

**Welcome and Invocation** Dr. Mark Brewer/Elder Julietta Corti

**\*Opening Hymn** Cathedral Choir/Congregation  
Hymn #297 *Jesus Christ Is Risen*

**Song of Praise** Praise Band/Blake Russell Leader  
*Firm Foundation (He Won't)* - Cody Carnes, Austin Davis, Chandler Moore  
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**Unison Reading**  
Psalm 23  
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;  
2 he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters;  
3 he restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil;  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.  
5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou  
anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.  
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I  
shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**Prayer Response** Cathedral Choir  
*Prayer* - Michael Patterson

**\*Scripture Reading** Bruce Ladd, Actors Co-op  
Acts 18:18-23 (RSV)

## Tithes & Offerings

**Offertory** Cathedral Choir  
*How Lovely Are the Messengers (From Oratorio "Saint Paul")*  
- Felix Mendelssohn

**\*Doxology** Cathedral Choir/Congregation

## Passing of the Peace

**Sermon** Dr. Mark Brewer  
**"The First Christians: Paul's Third Missionary Journey"**  
Acts 22:17-30, 26:24-32 (RSV)

**\*Closing Hymn** Cathedral Choir/Congregation  
Hymn #2 *How Great Thou Art (Verses 1 & 4 Only)*

## Benediction

**Postlude** Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist,  
*TBD* - Arr. 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 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) meets every Sunday @ 9:30am 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 Mears 3 & 4 and are currently studying 1st Corinthians together. 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

## Sanctuary Flowers in Memory/Celebration of

The flowers on the podium are in remembrance/celebration of TBD.

## Announcements

\***The Lord's Supper** will be served Sunday, October 1, 2023, and Sunday, November 5, 2023.

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**Actors Co-op Presents: "Lewis and Tolkien"** A World Premiere Play  
Written and Directed by Dean Batali, Produced by Marc Whitmore, Lori Berg, & Rob Loos. Opens September 22 - October 29, 2023, Crossley Theatre Fridays & Saturdays 7:30pm, Sundays 2:30 pm, Saturday Matinees September 30 & October 21 2:30pm.  
Tickets Available at [www.actorsco-op.org/lewisandtolkien](http://www.actorsco-op.org/lewisandtolkien)

\***Church's Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM):** Do you know any seminary students planning to pursue full time pastoral or mission work? We'd love to know more about them as we have opportunities to provide mentoring, paid internships and major scholarships for qualified students. Contact any of us on the CPM team: Bob Burbank, Kathi Martin, Arlene Creitz, John Safoyan, Jim Huckabay or Shay Case. Email: [jsafoyan@gmail.com](mailto:jsafoyan@gmail.com)

\***A Christmas Carol**—LA's Most Authentic "Christmas Carol"! This year's production is even more wonderful. Perfect for children, church groups, seniors and the child-at-heart in everyone, this Christmas Carol returns to Dickens' original Gospel-saturated text, but paced for today's audiences with professional Broadway-experienced actors, directing and production. FPCH's A Christmas Carol - the way Dickens meant it to be! is directed by Jesse Corti, adapted and choreographed by Julietta Corti, and produced by Kimi Walker.

\***Be a Part of a Christmas Carol by Donating or Volunteering:** If you'd like to be part of this celebration, you can help us by getting your tickets early, Please go to the FPCH ePres and please share with family and friends. You can give flyers to invite friends and local ministries you're part of, or even put up posters in favorite businesses. Our congregation is invited to volunteer in a variety of capacities, including donating cookies and cider, or caroling before each show!!! Individual and corporate sponsors welcomed. Thank you for celebrating Christ's coming with us! We'll be inviting local churches, school groups, and ministries to join with us and bring guests as well. We hope to see you there - it will be a Christmas to share and remember!

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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.

\***Volunteers** - we have a job for you! email [Deacon@fpch.org](mailto:Deacon@fpch.org);  
If you would like to join the team to Usher, call: 323- 606-5227.

\***Sunday School Teachers Needed** - Sign-up by Contacting Terri Knox  
Email: [tknox@fpch.org](mailto:tknox@fpch.org), (323) 606-5213.

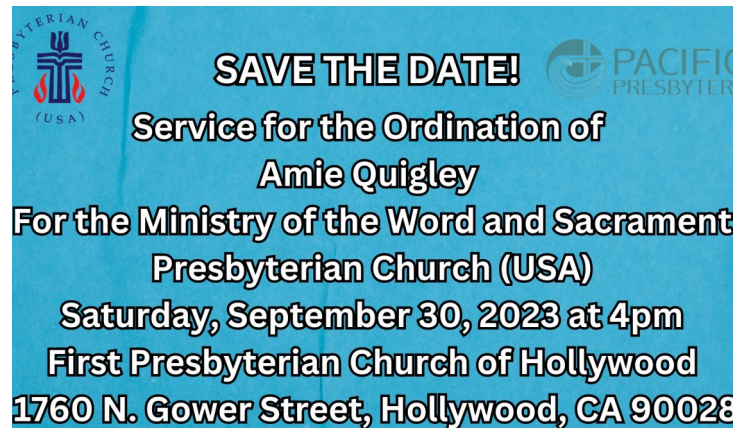
## Preaching Schedule 2023

Sunday, September 24th  
"The First Christians: The Final Journey" Rev. Dr. Mark Brewer  
Acts 27:13-16, 33-38

Sunday, October 1st  
"Sermon" Guest Preacher

Sunday, October 8th  
"Sermon" Guest Preacher

Sunday, October 15th  
"Sermon" Guest Preacher



**SAVE THE DATE!** PACIFIC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

**Service for the Ordination of  
Amie Quigley  
For the Ministry of the Word and Sacrament  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 4pm  
First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood  
1760 N. Gower Street, Hollywood, CA 90028**



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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