

Worship Together

September 29, 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.

Pre Service Music Robert Carpenter, Pianist

Prelude Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist
TBD -- TBD

Choral Call to Worship Cathedral Choir,
Dr. Ariel Quintana, Conductor
O Most High, Almighty God - Paul Sjolund

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer
Richard Gomez, Youth Discipleship Coordinator

***Songs of Praise** Praise Band/Ian Luna, Leader
Firm Foundation (He Won't) - Cody Carnes, Austin Davis, Chandler Moore, © 2021 For Humans Publishing | Maverick City Publishing | Capitol CMG Paragon | TBCO Publishing | Writer's Roof Publishing | A.L.K.D. Music, CCLI Song # 7188203, CCLI License # 30110

How Great Is Our God - Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves,
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Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon Richard Gomez
O God, we praise You and give You all the glory for the great and wonderful things You have done. We praise You with our lips and with our lives, that the world may know that You are real, and that You can change who we are and how we live. Yet, we so easily trade Your truth for a lie. We blame others for our errors and for our sins. We close our eyes to the truth about who we are. Please forgive us. Help us not to follow our own cravings, nor to boast of who we are, what we've done, and what we've got. Change how we think and how we treat those around us. Please accept our worship of You this day. Amen.

Choral Prayer Response Cathedral Choir
Come, Gracious Spirit - Paul Sjolund

Tithes & Offerings Richard Gomez

Offertory: Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist
TBD -- TBD

***Doxology**

***Scripture Reading** Jody Carlson, Actors Co-op
Daniel 6:16-26 (NIV)

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

Sermon Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden
"Playing it Safe is Risky"
Daniel 6:16-26 (NIV)

Choral Anthem: Cathedral Choir
Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel? - Traditional Spiritual - Arr. Moses Hogan

***Closing Hymn**
Hymn #230 – *His Name is Wonderful*

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

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 9:30am-12:15pm
Preschool/Kindergarten Sunday School 11:00am-12:15pm
The Elementary Sunday School students start in the 11am worship service and then are dismissed to their class at the "Passing of the Peace".
Kids Connect (preschool - elementary) meets from 9:30-10:00am
The elementary Children's Choir meets from 10:00-10:40am

***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, Wednesdays 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

9/29/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – Playing it Safe is Risky,

Daniel 6:16-26

10/6/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – The Courage to Go Back to the Future, Exodus 3:10-14, 4:10-15

10/13/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – Unlearning Your Fears,

John 5:1-15

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 Sunday, October 6th.

***Young Adult Fellowship Lunch:** Today, after service all young adults are invited to gather after worship in The Mission House for sandwiches, chips, drinks and conversation. Everyone between the ages of 18-29 is welcome to come.

***Actors Co-Op presents “Trouble in Mind”:** This Friday is the opening of our new Actors Co-Op show entitled “Trouble in Mind.” The show will run from October 4 – November 10. It will be presented in our David Schall Theater and tickets are available at actorsco-op.org or by calling the box office. We encourage you to check it out.

***GriefShare Group** – Our new Grief Share group continues to meet each Tuesday evening, from **September 17th to December 10th**. If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, please consider joining others to start the process of healing. GriefShare is a national Christ-centered program. There is a one-time \$20 fee for your personal workbook. If you are interested, please contact Tom Hartshorn for more information.

***Wednesday Night Bible Study** – Pastor Clark’s Wednesday evening Bible Study continues until October 30th. 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.

***Fall New Member Seminar** – On **Sunday, October 13th**, we will be having our Fall New Member Seminar. If you would like to learn more about our church’s mission, vision, values, and beliefs, and are not a member yet, we would like to invite you to come and learn more about what our church is about, and consider joining us as participate in the mission of God. For more information, please contact John Safoyan.

***A Christmas Carol Returns** – For 11 shows from **December 1st thru December 21st** during the Christmas season! For the month of September get 20% discount. Use CODE: SEPTEMBER. So come get your tickets early!!! For more information please visit achristmascarolhollywood.com

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



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