

Worship Together

October 10, 2021 11:00am

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

Prelude

It Is Well With My Soul - arr. Craig Phillips

Dr. Kimo Smith, Organ

Welcome & Call to Worship

Rob Loos
Elder

*Opening Hymns of Praise

Hymn #87 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Hymn #256 *The Old Rugged Cross*

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Prayer of Confession

Pastor Joel Larson

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

*Hymn of Response

Hymn #495 *It is Well With My Soul*

*Prayer of Illumination

Hymn #486 *Open My Eyes That I May See (vx 1 only)*

Scripture Reading

Jack Hardgrave

Psalm 31:9-16

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away. I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. For I hear the whispering of many— terror all around!— as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, “You are my God.” My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Choral Anthem

Alabaster Jar - Craig Courtney

Cathedral Choir, Dr. Ariel Quintana,

Conductor

Message from God’s Word

Tim McCalmont

Mark 14:1-9

It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; for they said, “Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people.” While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. But some were there who said to one another in anger, “Why was the ointment wasted in this way? For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.” And they scolded her. But Jesus said, “Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. Truly I

tell you, wherever the good news¹ is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.”

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

Tim McCalmont

Prayers of the People

with *The Lord’s Prayer*

Jack Hardgrave

Reflection of Tithes & Offerings

Lazarus – Salt Company

Pastor Joel Larson

Closing Song of Praise

Goodness of God – Ed Cash, Jenn Johnson

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Benediction

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Postlude

I’ll Fly Away

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Bible Classes & Fellowship

***Coffee Time** is 10:30am, Sundays, in the Rose Garden.

***Prayer Gathering** a sacred and joyful time of prayer, Wednesdays at 7pm over Zoom. Email: thartshorn@fpch.org

***Lamplighters** continues to meet for Biblical topical discussions in Mears 3 & 4 at 9:30am. Email Phil Horton: pkhmazi@sbcglobal.net.

***Mariners** meet Sundays in the Cellar at 9:30am. Email Tom Clark: Thomas_clark_98@yahoo.com.

***Women of FPCH** Women's Bible Study on Wednesdays, 9:30-11am through Zoom. See Andrea Knox for details.

***Berean Bible Study** is an in-depth Bible study taught by Elders Jesse Corti and John Safoyan for all backgrounds and ages. John will teach on Paul's Letter to the Philippians in Mears 1 & 2, at 9:15am, with bagels & coffee. They also meet Thursdays at 7pm through Zoom. Email: jsafoyan@gmail.com

***Jr. High & High School Students** Sundays, 9:30-10:45am in the Middle Terrace, and Thursdays, 6:30pm through Zoom.

***Children's Sunday School** reopens in-person October 10th for K-6th. Email CFM@fpch.org for details.

***City Lights/Young Adults** Surfing & Beach Day, September 26th for all youth & young adults (7th grade-college). Soak up some sun and get a surfing lesson from Pastor Joel. Meet after the service, middle terrace youth room, for lunch at 1pm, and leave afterward. Contact Richard Gomez or Joel Larson for more info!

***GriefShare** is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. The next 13-week workshop begins September 21st. Participants are welcome to join at any point. See Robert Burbank to sign up.

Announcements

*3 Ways to Give

Online: www.fpch.org, Text "Give" to 323-746-8030, Mail your offering to FPCH Attn: Business Office.

*Need Prayer?

Elders are available to pray with you in an informal setting on Sundays, 8:30-9:00am, in the church parlor.

*Follow FPCH on Social Media

On Facebook & Instagram: @FPCHollywood

*Salt Co. Concert – TODAY

Immediately following the worship service, the Salt Co. will share a concert in the library. Lunch is provided. No reservations needed. Free to all.

*Dr. Watson – Preaching October 17

Due to a medical emergency with his wife, Gerlinde, Dr. Watson's new start date as the Interim Senior pastor will be October 12. He will preach on Sunday October 17.



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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