

# Worship Together

## Feast of Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024 11am

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

**Meditative Music** Robert Carpenter, Pianist

**Prelude** Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist  
*Holy Spirit, Light Divine* -- Richard Purvis

**Special Music** Teen Bells,  
Heaven Bound Choir, Carol & Sonshine Choir  
Choir Directors: Belen Pachalian and Terri Walsh  
Robert Carpenter, Pianist

*Come, Holy Spirit, On Us Shine*- Pentecost Sequence- Tune: "O Filii et Filiae"- Adapt. by Marty Haugen Tr. by Jerome Siwek

**Welcome and Announcements** Elder John Safoyan

**\*Songs of Praise** Praise Band/Sierra Ritter, Guest Leader  
*Praise* - Brandon Lake, Chandler Moore, Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Pat Barrett, Steven Furtick © Brandon Lake Music, For Humans Publishing, Maverick City Publishing, Capitol CMG Genesis, Capitol CMG Paragon, Housefires Sounds, Writer's Roof Publishing, Music by Elevation Worship Publishing, CCLI Song # 7213077, CCLI License # 30110

*Holy Spirit* - Bryan Torwalt, Katie Torwalt, © 2011 Capitol CMG Genesis, Jesus Culture Music, CCLI Song # 6087919, CCLI License # 30110

**Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon** Elder John Safoyan  
**Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget Your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength. May Your Holy Spirit fall on us again in a fresh and powerful way. Amen.**

**Choral Prayer Response** Cathedral Choir  
*Alleluia* - R. Thompson

### The Lord's Prayer / Celebrating The Feast of Pentecost

Our Father who are in Heaven  
Hallowed be Thy name  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day, our daily bread,

Dr. Clark Cowden - English  
Ayako Utsumi - Turkish  
Sheena Devadoss - India-Tamil  
Christian Hipolito - Spanish  
Jack Hardgrave - Chichewa  
Esther Lombardi  
- Middle Eastern Language  
Steve Heo - Korean  
Tereza Walker -- Portuguese  
John Safoyan - Armenian  
Anderson Bai & Daniel Scott Hazel  
- Chinese/Mandarin

and forgive our debts  
as we forgive our debtors,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,

[ALL + Congregation in your preferred language]  
**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the Glory,  
forever. Amen.**

**The Sacrament of Baptism** Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden  
Connor Jimenez

**Tithes & Offerings** Elder John Safoyan

**Offertory:** Cathedral Choir/Ariel Quintana, Conductor  
*Abun dbashmayo (Lord's Prayer)* - Ariel Quintana

**\*Doxology**

**\*Scripture Reading** Tim Farmer - Deacon, Actors Co-op  
Hebrews 10:19-25 (NIV)

**\*Passing of the Peace** Tim Farmer

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden  
**Christ and Character: "Loneliness"**  
Hebrews 10:19-25 (NIV)

**\*Closing Hymn**  
Hymn #155 *Spirit of the Living God*

**Benediction** Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden

**Postlude** Dr. Kimo Smith, Organist  
*O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing* -- Eleanor Whitsett

Please remain seated for the Postlude.  
Elders and Deacons are available for prayer after the Service.

## 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

05/19/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – “Loneliness,” Exodus 10:19-39

05/26/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – “Getting Unstuck,” Luke 18:18-25

6/2/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – “What is Heaven Like?”  
Revelation 21:1-5

6/9/24 – Dr. Clark Cowden – “Why does God Allow Evil and Suffering?” Hebrews 11:35-40

### Pentecost

#### Scripture: Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-31)

**Theme:** The outpouring of the Holy Spirit; The birth of the church; Power for service in the church and the world; The inclusion of all of God’s people in ministry. “Pentecost” comes from the Greek word for fifty, from the phrase “fiftieth day [after Easter].” The day of Pentecost is known in the Christian Church as the day on which the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles. Guided by Peter's preaching, many thousands were converted in Jerusalem.

**When:** The seventh Sunday after Easter.

#### Meaning of the Color Red: For Power

**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, June 9th.**

**\*New Membership Class:** Our next New Members Class will take place TODAY, May 19th. If you are interested in learning more about our vision, our mission, our values, and our beliefs and, if you would like to explore what it means to become a member of our church, we invite you to join us for this seminar. Please join us in the Mears Center after service.

**\*FPCH Parent Meeting:** Right after worship today, there will be a one-hour Parent Meeting for all parents of our children and youth. Please talk to Terri Knox for the meeting room location.

**\*The Book of Galatians Bible Study Class** – From April 3-June 11 we will be studying the New Testament book of Galatians every Wednesday from 7–8:15pm in the Mears Center.

#### **\*FPCH Youth Summer Camp Ice Cream Fundraisers May 26 & June 2.**

May 26 and June 2, right outside the main entrance/exit of our sanctuary right after service, FPCH youth will be giving out ice cream hoping to receive donations that will go toward this year's youth summer camp! Any contribution is greatly appreciated! Please save the dates and come hungry for some ice cream!

#### **\*Choir Auditions**

Do you like to sing? Do you read music? Are you interested in joining a vibrant community of singers who enjoy leading worship and praising the Lord? If you are interested in joining the Cathedral Choir, please email Mary Whittemore at [mewhitt@hotmail.com](mailto:mewhitt@hotmail.com) in order to arrange an audition. Please be prepared to sing along with the choir on Sunday, June 9th.

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

**\*Blue Prayer Request Box** – For Prayer Requests and Praises

**\*The Children’s Library** - OPEN upstairs in the preschool Building. Books are available for children and adults. Open 9:15am-1:00pm Sundays. Come meet Star our librarian.

**\*Volunteers** - we have a job for you! If you would like to join the team, call: 323– 606-5227.



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