

Welcome and Announcements

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Minute for Mission Kairos Ministry

Mark Corder

One Great Hour of Sharing

Karen Taylor

Prelude *Maestoso from "All Glory Laud and Honor"*

Melchior Teschner, arr. Michael Burkhardt

Introit *Excerpt from "Hosanna, Hosanna!"*

Mitchell Covington

†Call to Worship

David Kirkpatrick

One: With crowds from ancient times we cry,

All: Hosanna! Save us!

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: We bless you in the house of the Lord!

†Hymn #197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

(The congregation is invited to parade around the sanctuary and place their palm branches on the steps before returning to their pews.)

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;

The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

Prayer of Confession

Christ our Redeemer, try as we might, we do not follow your example. We do not empty ourselves, humble ourselves, or act in obedience to you. You have given us the greatest, clearest example of love, and we fail to love unconditionally even those closest to us. You give us opportunities to serve selflessly, and we squander them. You ask us to care about this world you created, but we fail to do even that. Forgive us. Turn us back to you and help us to follow joyfully where you lead us.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon**†Gloria Patri #581****Prayer for Illumination****Old Testament Reading** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.' Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my

salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Anthem *Sing A Glad Hosanna!*

Susan and Lee Dengler

O sing a glad hosanna! Wave your palms and shout for joy!
O sing a glad hosanna, you followers of the Lamb.
Awake, Jerusalem! Redemption's drawing near.
In meekness and humility, your Lord appears.
He is the King of kings, and David's royal Son.
In God's own name, He comes today, the blessed One.
Sing glory, hallelujah, unto our Redeemer King!
Sing glory, hallelujah, you followers of the Lamb.

New Testament Reading Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Sermon *"What's Missing?"*

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

†Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (p. 35)

†Hymn #196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went; our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present.
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Kevin McChesney

FPC Handbell Choir

†Doxology #606

†Prayer of Dedication

†Hymn #198 *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

Ride on! ride on in majesty! Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;
thy humble beast pursues its road with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on! ride on in majesty! The hosts of angels in the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

†Charge and Benediction

†Response *Excerpt from "Ride On, King Jesus"*

arr. Moses Hogan

Postlude *Toccata from All Glory Laud and Honor*

Melchior Teschner, arr. Michael Burkhardt

*The Postlude is given as an offering to God. Please remain seated.
If you wish to express appreciation, please do so by saying "Amen."*

†Please stand in body or spirit.

Flowers today are given to **the glory of God** by Imelda Carrillo in celebration of this blessed Palm Sunday.

Worship in the Sanctuary is at 10:30 am each Sunday. Livestream can be found at fpcpasadena.org.

Fellowship @ 10 am each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. Drop in for a quick hello and a cup of coffee!

FPC Sunday School at 9 am—Children, youth, and adult classes:

- **Stepping Out in Faith Sunday School** led by Pat Abrams meets in the Bride's Room and by Zoom. Contact Bonnie Keith for the Zoom link.
- **Current Christianity**—meets in Room #8. They are currently studying selected articles from *The Presbyterian Outlook*.
- **Sunday Morning Bible Study** led by Mark Corder meets at 8:45 in the Library.
- **3 years to 5th grade** meets in Room #7.
- **6th—12th grade** led by James Jackson and Brian Davis meets in Room #10.

Easter Lilies may be purchased for \$12.00 in honor or memory of a loved one and then taken home after the worship service on Easter Sunday. Envelopes are located on the pews and in the Narthex.

Tomorrow is the last day to order!

Maundy Thursday communion service and soup supper is Thursday, April 6 in the Fellowship Hall at 6 pm.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service at noon on Friday, April 7, in the Sanctuary.

Lent Devotionals are available in the narthex.

Presbyterian Women meets on Tuesday, April 11 in the Fellowship Hall to continue their study of *Celebrating Sabbath*, Lesson 8, "Sabbath and Justice." **Morning circle** meets at 10 am. Rhonda Haskins is moderator; Betsy Marlow is hostess. **Night Circle** meets at 6:30 pm. Trixi Spires is moderator; Glenda Kucera is hostess. If you are interested in joining a circle, please contact Bonnie Keith or Melba Slaven.

Orphan Grain Train Sorting and Packing Day—Saturday, April 15 from 8 am to noon. All ages are welcome. Come and go as your time allows. Location: 5050 E. Sam Houston Parkway S. Pasadena 77581.

Brunch and Book Group meets on Saturday, April 15 from 10 am to noon in the Fellowship Hall. Mark Clemmons will be leading a discussion of the book *Lessons in Chemistry*, by Bonnie Garmus.

Young at Heart Field Trip on Friday, April 21 from 8:15 am to 4:30 pm. Join us on a day trip to Brenham, Texas where we will drive through Chappell Hill, eat lunch and tour the Blue Bell Creamery. The deadline to register and pay \$4.00 to either Ruth Askine (713-515-9248) or Iliana Vela (281-684-6485) is April 19.

Nursery Volunteers: Yulissa Delgado is our new paid nursery attendant for Sunday worship services. When children are present, another adult is required (by law) in the nursery. Please consider volunteering when needed. A volunteer sign-up sheet is located under the cross wall. Thank you! Questions? Contact Donna Gilchrest 281-830-3176.

Congratulations to Jim and Phyllis Tinney on the arrival of three new grandchildren. Their son Mark and his wife Candice welcomed Peyton James Tinney on March 9th. Their son Doug and wife Julie welcomed twins on March 12—a girl, Lennox, and a boy, Landon.

Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Health concerns: Carrie Walker; Carol McCaleb's granddaughter, Heather; Larry Parks; Kim and John Griswald; Jim Tinney; Kay Goates; Liz Sydnor's sister, Kathleen Sydnor; Josh Gilchrest; Don Christopher; Frank Kucera's son, Christopher; Bruce Walters' grandson, Doug; Kathleen Hoffman; Dolores Thacker's son, James Thacker; Emma Abrams; Pat Pesl; Jackie Welch; Joan Gibertini's daughter, Deborah Gaskins; Mike & Susan Wallace; Kay Hutson; Brad Stratton; Mary & Rex Knapik; Imelda Carrillo; Ukraine; Baywood Crossing.

HOLY WEEK

...at FPC

Sunday, April 2	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	
	Sunday School—All Ages	9:00 am
	Fellowship @ 10—FH	
	Worship	10:30 am
	NO First Sunday Lunch	
	Handbells—#11	12:15 pm
Monday, April 3	Caring Ministry—#10	6:00 pm
	Worship Ministry—Library	7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 4	PW Board Meeting—FH	9:30 am
	Prayer Shawl—Zoom	1:30 pm
	Yoga-Chair—FH	5:00 pm
	Yoga-Floor—FH	6:15 pm
Wednesday, April 5	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible—FH	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 6	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:30 am
	Intercessory Prayer—Library	11:00 am
	NO am or pm Chain Stitches	
	NO Yoga-Chair or Floor	
	<i>Maundy Thursday Service</i>	
	Soup and Communion—FH	6:00 pm
Friday, April 7	<i>Good Friday Tenebrae Service</i>	12:00 pm
Saturday, April 8	Private Event—FH	9:30 am-1:30 pm
Sunday, April 9	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	
	Sunday School—All Ages	9:00 am
	Fellowship at 10 am – FH	
	Worship	10:30 am
	NO Handbells	

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“Our mission is to live and share the good news of God’s love, grace, and mercy in Jesus Christ, to equip people for discipleship and service, and to work for social justice and peace.”

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