
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the Friendship Folder and pass it to others seated on your pew. If you have a prayer request, complete a yellow prayer card. Ushers will collect them during the opening hymn.

Passing the Peace of Christ**Organ Voluntary***"The Prince of Denmark's March"*Jeremiah Clarke
arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace & John Head**Introit***Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving*

Hal H. Hopson

†Call to Worship

Walker English

One: Trust in the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All: Trust in the Lord, who loves all the earth and all of us.

One: Trust in the Lord who cares for those in need,

All: and who leads us to do likewise.

One: Let us worship God who shows us the way.

†Hymn #33*Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

LLANFAIR

*Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia!
saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!
Angels round the throne above, Alleluia!
All who see and share God's love. Alleluia!*

*Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!
Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!
Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!
Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!*

*Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia!
In the concert, bear your parts, Alleluia!
All that breathes, your Lord adore,
Alleluia! Singing praise forevermore, Alleluia!*

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, in a hurting world your love shows us a better way to live. Forgive us when we fail to join in your work and mend what is broken. Forgive us when we strike out in anger and tear down rather than building up. Strengthen our trust in you and give us the courage and compassion to care for our neighbors, both nearby and unknown. Strengthen our trust so that we might extend welcome to all.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon**†Gloria Patri****Prayer for Illumination**

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold. The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all. Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor. Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; for the Lord pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Anthem

Canticle of Hope

Joseph Martin

*Lord, You are God, Perfect in holiness.
Lord, You are God of the needy and the poor.
A sure defender, You are our refuge.
You are the Giver. You are Jehovah.
You are the God who restores.*

*Lord, You are God, reigning in righteousness.
Lord, You are God in the time of our distress.
We call on you, our sure salvation.
Lord, You are faithful.
You are the God who restores.*

*Lord, You are God, ruling in gentleness.
Lord, you are God. You wipe away each tear.
You hear our ev'ry prayer. You give us comfort.
You touch our heart and calm our fears.
You are eternal, Alpha, Omega.
We place our hope in You alone.*

*Lord, You are God, perfect in holiness.
Lord, You are God. In our darkness You are everlasting light.
A sure defender, You are our refuge.
You are the Giver. You are Jehova.
You are the God who restores.*

*Great is thy Faithfulness! Great is Thy Faithfulness!
You are the God who restores.*

New Testament Reading: Mark 7:24–30

From there Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.” So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Sermon

“Enough For All”

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

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

†Hymn#19

God of Great and God of Small

GOD OF GREAT AND GOD OF SMALL

God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong,
alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny,
God of never-ending power, yet beside me every hour,
alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

God of silence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,
God of day and darkest night, God whose love turns wrong to right,
alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,
God of now and days before, God who reigns forevermore,
alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory

Amazing Grace

New Britain, arr. David Curnow

†Doxology #606

†Prayer of Dedication

†Hymn #610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my
dear Redeemer's praise, the glories of my
God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!*

*The name of Jesus charms our fears, and
bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the
sinner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.*

*Christ speaks, and listening to his voice new
life the dead receive; the mournful waken
to rejoice; the poor in heart believe.*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist
me to proclaim, to spread through all the
earth abroad the honors of thy name.*

*To God all glory, praise, and love be
now and ever given by saints below and
saints above, the church in earth and heaven*

†Charge and Benediction

†Response

Amen in G

Hal H. Hopson

Postlude

Fanfares

Joseph Mouret
arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace & John Head


†Please stand in body or spirit

 Flowers today are given to the **GLORY OF GOD** by the Worship Ministry.

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

FPC Sunday School: All classes except Men's Bible Study begin at 9 am.

- **Sunday Morning Bible Study**—8:45 am in the Library. Led by Mark Corder.
- **Stepping Out in Faith**—Bride's Room & Zoom (contact Bonnie Keith for the Zoom link). Pat Abrams leads the current study of *Paul for Everyone: 1 Corinthians*, by N. T. Wright.
- **Current Christianity**—Room #8, begins a study of the book *Unoffendable: How Just One Change Can Make All of Life Better*, by Brant Hansen.
- **Kindergarten through 5th grade**—Room #7. Led by Bonnie Keith and Donna Gilchrest.
- **6th-12th grade**—Room #10. Led by James Jackson and Brian Davis.

 Drop by the Fellowship Hall after Sunday School or before worship for fellowship, a cup of coffee, and possibly a 'treat'... 10-10:30 every Sunday morning.

Presbyterian Women Wreaths Across America — Houston 2024. Forms to sponsor a wreath are in the narthex. Each sponsored wreath will be placed on the grave markers at the Houston National Cemetery. **Each wreath costs \$17.00 (payable only by Cash or Check to WAA-Houston).** PW receives \$5.00 from the sale of each wreath. Take extra forms to share with family and friends! Order by November 10. Questions? Contact Melba Slaven @ 713-557-7195.

Presbyterian Women will be meeting Tuesday, September 10, to study Lesson 1 "Environmental Justice" from *Let Justice Roll Down* by Patricia K. Tull. The day circle starts at 10:00 a.m. and the night circle begins at 6:30 p.m., both in person and on Zoom. For more information contact Melba Slaven or Bonnie Keith.

The Brunch and Book Group meets next on Saturday, **September 21**, 10-Noon in the Fellowship Hall, to discuss the book **Thursday Murder Club**, by Richard Osman. "This book follows the investigations by four elderly, and mostly amateur, sleuths as they put their skills together to solve crimes and to bring justice to the Cooper Chase Retirement Village and beyond."

The **Chain Stitches** latest project, **Bibs, Burps, Blankets, & More** is near completion. Individual baskets will be filled with the sewn items as well as other necessary baby items. A list of these items can be found on the table under the Cross Wall. Purchase any (or all) of the items and bring them to the collection boxes located at the Cross Wall by **TODAY**. Donations of any amount are accepted and will be used to purchase items on the list. Contact Donna Gilchrest with questions 281.830.3176. Thank you to all who have contributed so far!

The next Young at Heart Bus Trip (for ages 55+) is **Friday, September 20**, to City by the Sea Museum, Palacios, Tx and tour of the town and wharf. (Cost--\$5.00). Lunch at Hotel Blessing Restaurant (your cost-CASH ONLY). The Bus loads at 7:45 am and departs at 8:00 am and returns to church about 3:30 pm.

Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Health concerns: Faye Chapman; Mark Clemmons; Dolores Thacker; Kay Goates; Frank & Glenda Kucera; Mary & Rex Knapik; Mike & Susan Wallace; Emma Abrams; Pat Pesl; Kay Hutson; Imelda Carrillo; Anne Berridge; Cathy Armstrong; Lavinia Brown's sister, Edith Morehead; Fairfax's brother, Baker; Diane Hall's loved ones in Lebanon; Ukraine and the Middle East.

Sunday, Sept 8	Sunday School/Men's Class—Library	8:45 am	
	Sunday School/All Ages	9:00 am	
	Fellowship—FH	10:00 am	
	Worship Service	10:30 am	
	Called Session Meeting	11:30 am	
	Discipleship—Library	11:30 am	
	KICKOFF SUNDAY LUNCH—FH	11:30 am	
	Handbells—#11	12:15 pm	
	Monday, Sept 9	Mission & Outreach—Library	1:00 pm
		Worship Ministry—Zoom	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept 10	PW Day Circle—FH	10:00 am	
	Chair Yoga—Narthex	5:00 pm	
	Floor Yoga—Narthex	6:15 pm	
	PW Night Circle—FH	6:30 pm	
Wednesday, Sept 11	Brown Bag & Bible—FH	12:00 pm	
	Prayer Shawl—#10 and Zoom	1:00 pm	
	Stewardship—Library	2:00 pm	
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm	
Thursday, Sept 12	Men's Breakfast—Frank's	7:30 am	
	Chain Stitchers—FH	12:00 pm	
	Intercessory Prayer—Library	1:30 pm	
	Chair Yoga—FH	5:00 pm	
	Chain Stitchers—#9	6:00 pm	
	Floor Yoga—FH	6:15 pm	
Sunday, September 15	Sunday School-All Ages	9:00 am	
	Fellowship—FH	10:00 am	
	Worship Communion	10:30 am	
	Deacon's Meeting—#10	11:30 am	
	Handbells—#11	12:15 pm	

Mission Statement

"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."

FPC Elders

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Leading in Worship Today

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