

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

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.

Minute for Mission

Jason Reed

Passing the Peace of Christ**Organ Voluntary***Praeludium in F Major (BuxWV144)*

Dietrich Buxtehude

Introit #698*Take, O Take Me as I Am*

John L. Bell

†Call to Worship

David Kirkpatrick

One: We praise you, God, for the diversity of your body. By God's Spirit, we are one.

All: From diverse backgrounds and diverse places, by God's Spirit, we are one.

One: From diverse cultures and diverse generations, by God's Spirit, we are one.

All: From diverse questions and diverse dreams, by God's Spirit, we are one.

One: We celebrate our diversity. We celebrate our unity.

All: By God's Spirit, we are one. Alleluia!

†Hymn #401*Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

*Here in this place the new light is streaming; now is the darkness vanished away;
See in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.*

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in, the blind and the lame;

Call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young; our lives are a mystery. We are the old who yearn for your face.

We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty; gather us in, the proud and the strong;

Give us a heart, so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water; here we will take the bread of new birth.

Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion; give us to eat the bread that is you;

Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away:

Here in this place the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own;

Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have wandered from your light. We follow paths of self-indulgence instead of focusing on our need of you. We passively accept the suffering of the world, expecting others to stand up and work for the change we would like to see. Lord, in your strength, renew us and compel us by your invitation that we may work to pursue your justice and mercy for all people, sharing your light in ways great and small.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

†Gloria Patri

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 37:1-9

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb. Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday. Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices. Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil. For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

Anthem

I Have Felt the Touch of God

Lloyd Larson

*I have felt the touch of God through your hands.
I've seen His look of love through your face.
I have stood before His throne in your prayers.
Because you cared, I've found God's grace.*

*When I saw no hope in daily living,
you reached a hand of tenderness and care.
Darkness turned to light, a new day dawning.
The joy of finding peace is why I share.*

*I have felt the touch of God through your hands.
I've seen His look of love through your face.
I have stood before His throne in your prayers.
Because you cared, I've found God's grace.*

*I have learned to trust the Lord through your faith.
Your faithful walk with Him I clearly see.
I have heard Him speak to me through your voice.
Your love for Christ has helped to set me free.*

*I have felt the touch of God through your hands.
I've seen His look of love through your face.
I have stood before His throne in your prayers.
Because you cared, I've found God's grace.
I have felt the touch of God.*

New Testament Reading: I Corinthians 12:4-7

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Sermon

“Charismatics, All!”

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

†Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

†Hymn #308

O God in Whom All Life Begins

NOEL

*O God in whom all life begins, who births the seed to fruit,
bestow your blessing on our lives; here let your love find root.*

Bring forth in us the Spirit's gifts of patience, joy, and peace;
deliver us from numbing fear, and grant our faith increase.

Unite in mutual ministry our minds and hands and hearts
that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace imparts.

So let our varied gifts combine to glorify your Name
that in all things by word and deed we may your love proclaim.

Through tears and laughter, grief and joy, enlarge our trust and care;
so bind us in community that we may risk and dare.

Be with us when we gather here to worship, sing, and pray;
then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory

He Leadeth Me

arr. David Cherwien

†Doxology #606

†Prayer of Dedication

†Hymn #644

Give Thanks, O Christian People

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*Give thanks, O Christian people, for workers of our day
who heed the call to service and make it their life's way*

*To go to feed the hungry, to tend to those in need,
to work for equal justice, till all God's folk are freed.*

*Give thanks, O Christian people, for leaders of our years
who live to share with others our joy when Christ appears,
To teach the ones who seek light, to guide the faltering feet,
to lead the followers forward our living Lord to meet.*

*Give thanks, O Christian people, for all who love the Lord,
who live each day believing in God's eternal Word:
To share Christ's love in living, to witness with each deed,
to use the talents given to plant the gospel seed.*

*Give thanks, O Christian people, for life in fellowship
with all who trust our Savior their serving to equip:
To ease another's burdens, to cope in joy and stress,
to magnify God's message and Christ's great love confess.*

†Charge and Benediction

†Response #699

Fill My Cup


Isaiah Jones Jr

Postlude

Fugue in C Major (BuxWV174)

Dietrich Buxtehude

†Please stand in body or spirit.

 **Flowers** today are given to the **GLORY OF GOD** by Brian and Barbara Davis in celebration of John and Thomas Farley's upcoming birthdays! Thomas will be 5 years old on the 10th!

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 is taking a two-week break to care for Emma.
- **Current Christianity**—Room #8, discussion of the book *The Day I Met Jesus*, by Frank Viola and Mary E. DeMuth.
- **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.

TODAY is the deadline for Kairos letters. If you forgot yours, please bring them next Sunday. They may help us fill a complement of 42, the number of inmates who will participate in this month's Kairos. We already have one set and are working hard for a second one. If the quota has been reached, yours will be saved for the next Kairos weekend. Thanks!

First Sunday Lunch is Today — Join us after worship for good food, fellowship, and a presentation from Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS) by Rev. Peter D. Crouch, Vice President of Development, and Marla Endieveri, Houston Area Development Officer. PCHAS is the 85th Anniversary's Mission Project!

Pasadena Little Theatre presents The Premature Corpse, a crime thriller! Tickets are \$10 each for **this** Thursday, February 6, at 8 pm. The play is sponsored by The Board of Directors of Pasadena Interfaith Manor. **Get your tickets today** from Brian Davis, Lavinia Brown, Milo Wharry, or Sarah Brown.

BBQ luncheon Sunday, March 2nd after worship—a fundraiser for FPC's 85th Anniversary Celebration on October 12, 2025. Tickets are \$15/plate. Purchase tickets starting today at the 85th table during 1st Sunday Lunch. BBQ plate includes: Brisket, Sausage, Potato Salad, Beans, all the Fixin's, Dessert, & Drink. Buy tickets now for John Farley's prize-winning BBQ. To-go boxes available!

Yoga classes resume Tuesday, February 4!

The next Young at Heart Bus Trip (for ages 55+) is this Friday February 7, to the National Museum of Funeral History. Discover America's largest collection of authentic, historical funeral service items. Cost (\$12.00), plus your lunch at Lupe Tortilla. Bus will load at 8:45 am, depart at 9:00 am. Please sign up early with Ruth (713-515-92-48).

The Session has called the Annual Meeting of the Congregation to follow worship next Sunday, February 9. The congregation will receive the Book of Reports and the proposed budget for 2025 and will vote on changes to the pastor's terms of call.

Valentine's Music and Spaghetti — Saturday, February 15, 6 pm. The Caring Ministry and Choir are hosting an evening filled with delicious spaghetti and delightful music! All are invited. Please sign up in the narthex. Also, check the "Need A Ride" column on the sheet if you need a ride to this fun evening!

24-Hour Prayer Vigil in the Sanctuary — **Friday, March 7 at 6 pm – Saturday, March 8 at 6 pm. Sign up board is in the narthex. "Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving." Colossians 4:2**

Remember in your thoughts and prayers: Emma & Pat Abrams; Jim Tinney; Frank & Glenda Kucera; Mike & Susan Wallace; Laura Neal Hatridge and her family; Kay Hutson; Imelda Carrillo; Maurice and Joyce Barclay; Iliana Vela's sister, Maribelle; Patti Beller's son, Dylan; Diane Hall's daughter, Kathy, and granddaughter Stephanie; Anne Berridge; Cathy Armstrong; Elois' son, Steve; Lavinia Brown's sister, Edith Morehead.

Sunday, Feb 2	Sunday School/Men's Class—Library	8:45 am
	Sunday School/All Ages	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
	1 st Sunday Lunch—FH	11:30 am
	Handbells—#11	12:15 pm
Monday, Feb 3	Cut-Ups—#9	1:00 pm
	Worship Ministry—Zoom	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb 4	PW Board Meeting—FH	9:30 am
	Chair Yoga—Narthex	5:00 pm
	Floor Yoga—Narthex	6:15 pm
	Private/Girl Scouts—FH	6:30 PM
Wednesday, Feb 5	Brown Bag & Bible—FH	12:00 pm
	Prayer Shawl—#10 & Zoom	1:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, Feb 6	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
Saturday, Feb 8	Private/DAR—FH	9:30 AM-1:30 PM
Sunday, Feb 9	Sunday School-All Ages	9:00 am
	Fellowship—FH	10:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Discipleship—Library	11:30 am
	Annual Congregational Meeting	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."

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