

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome and Announcements*Please sign the Friendship Folder and pass it to others seated on your pew.***Minute for Mission***Pentecost Special Offering*

Bonnie Keith

Prelude *Sinfonia from Soloman (HWV 67)*

George Frederic Handel, arr. Stanton B. Taylor

Introit #629 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

John Bacchus Dykes

†Call to Worship

One Before and after, first and last, Alpha and Omega,

All the steadfast love of God endures forever. Alleluia!**†Hymn** #734 *Hope of the World*

Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion: speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent;
save us, thy people, from consuming passion, who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven, bringing to hungry souls the bread of life:
still let thy Spirit unto us be given to heal earth's wounds and end our bitter strife.

Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways, showing to wandering souls the path of light:
walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways lure us away from thee to endless night.

Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us from death and deep despair, from sin and guilt:
we render back the love thy mercy gave us; take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.

Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious, who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain:
we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious; thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have shown yourself to us in Jesus, compassionate and kind, faithful and loving, gracious and hospitable, perfect in every way. We stumble and fall as we seek to follow him, struggling to make his ways our ways. Our sins are real, and they are many. Forgive our failings and encourage us to start again. Give us the courage to forgive and to seek the wholeness you will for all humankind.

(Silent Confession)**Assurance of Pardon****Anthem** *Make A Joyful Noise*

Allen Pote

Margaret Bardin and James Taylor, percussion

Make a joyful noise to God all you people, make a joyful noise and sing.
Come before the Lord with praise and thanksgiving, come and let the anthems ring.

Know that the Lord is God and we are God's people.

Come and sing a joyful song. Serve the Lord with gladness.

Make a joyful noise to God all you people, make a joyful noise and sing.
Come before the Lord with praise and thanksgiving, come and let the anthems ring.

Come and let us worship as we kneel before the Lord, praying with a humble heart.
Enter the sanctuary filling it with praise, proclaiming: Lord, how great thou art!
Make a joyful noise to God all you people, make a joyful noise and sing.
Come before the Lord with praise and thanksgiving, come and let the anthems ring.
Sing a joyful song to God!

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading John 17:25-26

“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them.”

Sermon “*Knowing God*”

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

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

† **Gloria Patri** #581

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

† **Hymn** #372 *O for a World*

O for a world where everyone respects each other’s ways,
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,
where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.

We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for God’s glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

† **Benediction**

† **Response** *Amen in D*

Hal H. Hopson

Postlude *Old Hundredth*

Louis Bourgeois, arr. David Cherwien

*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.*

*Thank you for your gifts that support our ministries, year in and year out.
Tithes and offerings may be dropped in the basket by the baptismal font.*

Upcoming Events @ FPC - more details at fpcpasadena.org

Flowers are given to the glory of God by the Worship Ministry.

Worship in the Sanctuary is at 10:30 am each Sunday. Livestream is always an option at fpcpasadena.org.

Sunday School at FPC - Children, youth, and adult classes begin at 9 am. See the bulletin, newsletter, or go to fpcpasadena.org for updates. *There is a place for everyone on Sunday mornings at 9!*

- **Stepping Out in Faith Sunday School** led by Pat Abrams meets in the Bride's Room and Zoom. Contact Bonnie Keith for the Zoom link.
- **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.

Prayer Request Cards are available in the back of the pews. *Please fill out the yellow prayer cards and hand them to an usher during the first hymn.* The usher will give them to Dr. Fair.

Brown Bag and Bible will not meet this week. The Bible study will resume on Wednesday, June 8, at noon in the Bride's Room. Bring your lunch and join this lively group.

Next Sunday, June 5, is Pentecost Sunday. Wear RED!! In the Christian tradition, Pentecost marks the end of the 50 Days of Easter. In Acts 2, we learn how the Spirit moved among the people who were gathered in Jerusalem that day, showing up as a great wind and tongues of fire! One way we celebrate this special day is by wearing red to symbolize that fire.

On June 5th we will be receiving the Pentecost Offering, which is a PCUSA effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Our gifts to the Pentecost Offering support ministries that help children, youth and young adults. Please give generously because, when we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

YOGA led by Carey Coker meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall.

Chair Yoga 5-6 pm. Regular Yoga 6:15-7:15 pm. Cost \$5/class. Bring a mat for Regular Yoga.

Orphan Grain Train – Packing Day. Volunteers are needed to help count, fold, and pack donated clothing items. Saturday morning, June 11, 8:00-Noon. Meet at Zion Lutheran Church – 5050 E Sam Houston Parkway S – Pasadena 77505. Contact Holly Harris **713-890-2633** to add your name to the list of helping hands or just show up.

Brunch & Book Group meets next on Saturday, June 18, 10-noon, in the Oasis and Zoom to discuss *Case Histories: A Novel (Jackson Brodie, 1)*, by Kate Atkinson. Questions? Contact Ruth Askine at 713-515-9248.

Sanctuary Flower Chart for 2022 is located by the bulletin boards in the hall. Complete and return the flower card to the office or offering plate. Cost is \$50 for two arrangements.

The residents of Baywood Crossing Nursing Home are so grateful to FPC for providing two persons to lead a brief time of Praise and Worship each Wednesday morning, 10:00 - 10:30. There is great joy, also, for our faithful leaders who serve once or twice a month—Imelda Carrillo, Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair, Ruth Askine, and our talented piano player, Sharon Odum. We are delighted to provide this meaningful ministry to our good friends at Baywood Crossing RHC!

Stay connected with FPC weekly events using the CALENDAR on the back page of the bulletin!

❖ **Private Events held at FPC are now listed on the back page calendar.** Please use this information to plan your coming and goings. Always check for signs on the Fellowship Hall doors before you enter. "Do Not Enter, Private Event," signs indicate a private event is in progress. If so, use another entrance. Thank you for your help in supplementing our budget by sharing our space with continued grace and hospitality.

Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Health concerns: Diane Hall's friend, Frances Evans; Betty Pendleton's sister-in-law, Pam Carter; Mary Parse and husband, Klaus Bichteler; Cappy Phipps; Laura Phipps' son, Mark Noworarsky; Leah Slaven; Dr. Fair's parent's, Fufa and Sam; Kay Hutson; Emma Abrams; Brad Stratton; Mary and Rex Knapik; Don Kreitz; Imelda Carrillo; Health care workers and all those struggling with COVID-19; Baywood Crossing residents and staff; The people of Ukraine.

Barbara (and Brian) Davis will be out of the office May 28—June 1.

This Week at FPC

Today, May 29	Sunday School - All Ages!	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	NO Handbells	
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day	Church Offices Closed
Tuesday, May 31	Prayer Shawl - Zoom	1:30 pm
	Yoga/Chair - FH	5:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor - FH	6:15 pm
Wednesday, June 1	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	NO Brown Bag & Bible	
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, June 2	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer - Library	1:00 pm
	Yoga/Chair - FH	5:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor - FH	6:15 pm
Saturday, June 4	❖Private Rental/FH - Graduation	5 pm-9 pm
Sunday, June 5	Sunday School - All Ages!	9:00 am
	Worship - Pentecost Sunday	10:30 am
	First Sunday Lunch - Potluck	11:30 am
	Discipleship - Library	11:45 am
	Handbells - Room #11	12:15 pm



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Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Ron Ollis, Organist
Barry Webb, Audio-Visual

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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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