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SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Please sign the Friendship Folder and pass it to others seated on your pew.*

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Prelude**

*How Can I How Can I Keep From Singing!*

FPC Handbells  
Robert Lowry arr. Jeanne C. Warzyn

**Introit #284**

*Holy Spirit, Come to Us*

Jacques Berthier

**†Call to Worship**

Karen Taylor

One: Listen. Do you hear it?

**All: The love of Christ is poured out for all of us.**

One Listen. Do you hear it?

**All: All the faithful are singing God's praise!**

One: Listen. Do you hear it?

**All: The Spirit of God calls us to worship.**

**†Hymn #666**

*O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

*O splendor of God's glory bright, from light eternal bringing light;  
O Light of Light, light's living spring true Day, all days illumining:*

*Come, Holy Sun of heavenly love, rain down your radiance from above,  
and to our inward hearts convey the Holy Spirit's cloudless ray.*

*O joyful be the passing day with thoughts as clear as morning's ray,  
with faith like noontide shining bright, our souls unshadowed by the night.*

*O Lord, with each returning morn, your image to our heart is born;  
O may we ever clearly view our Savior and our God in you.*

**Prayer of Confession**

**O God, you call us blessed and wash us in the waters of grace. You call us to be family and bound us by the presence of your Spirit. Forgive us, Holy One, when we forget that we belong to you: when we bind ourselves to the illusion of independence or the myth of supremacy. Forgive us when we flirt with placing our trust in ourselves rather than in you. Forgive us, Holy One, and by your forgiveness, free us from all that separates us from you.**

(Silent Confession)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Prayer for Illumination #288**

*Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

***Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.***

***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

**Old Testament Reading:** Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

**Anthem**

*Crown Him The Lord of Life*

Noah Adams, trumpet  
John Purifoy

Crown him the Lord of life, crown him the Lord of love.  
Crown him the Lord of heav'n who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.  
Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways  
from pole to pole that wars may cease and all be pray'r and praise.  
Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake my soul and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity!  
Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing who died  
and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring and lives that death may die!  
Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways  
Crown him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave.  
Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side,  
those wounds yet visible from above, in beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou has died for me.  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity!  
Crown him the Lord of peace, Crown him the Lord of love,  
Crown him the Lord of life!

**New Testament Reading:** Mark 3:1-6

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

**Sermon**

**“Keeping Sabbath”**

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

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

**†Hymn #192**

*Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

*Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me; shine on me.  
Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness. Search me; try me; consume all my darkness.

Shine on me; shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;  
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story.

Shine on me; shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

### Call to Offering

Offertory

Amazing Grace

Noah Adams, trumpet

NEW BRITAIN, arr. John Head and Sue Mitchell-Wallace

### †Doxology #606

### †Prayer of Dedication

### †Hymn #547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

AR HYD Y NOS

*"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."*

*"Go, my children, sins forgiven at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."*

*"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."*

### †Charge and Benediction

### †Response #48

Rain Down

Jaime Cortez


### Postlude

Rigaudon

Noah Adams, trumpet  
Andre Campra, arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace

†Please stand in body or spirit

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 **Flowers** today are given to the **GLORY OF GOD** by Marilyn Wilkins in thankful memory of Lt. Col. Arthur F. Schramm and Lt. Wendy Schramm for their love of family and service to our Country.

**Worship** in the Sanctuary is at 10:30 am each Sunday. Livestream can be found at [fpcpasadena.org](http://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. Mark Clemmons leads the current study of the book *Elusive Grace: Loving Your Enemies While Striving for God's Justice* by Dr. Scott Black Johnston.
- **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.

**JUNE 'FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH'** is **TODAY, JUNE 2**, after Worship. Please join us for this **POTLUCK** dinner, whether you brought a dish or not, there is always plenty to share!

**Summer Family Study!** Join us **this Monday-Wednesday, June 3, 4, and 5, from 6-8 pm** for study, food, fellowship, and fun as Dr. Fair explores "**famous quotes**" and their sources. On Monday and Tuesday, a light supper will be served and special activities for children are planned. On Wednesday, there will be a fried fish supper and the choir will lead us in music and song!

The Handbell Choir will take a summer break after their performance today, returning July 21 to polish bells (and lunch afterward). Practice resumes on July 28.

**The Brunch and Book Group** meets next on Saturday, June 15, 10-Noon in the Fellowship Hall to discuss the book **The Covenant of Water**, by Abraham Verghese.

**The 85<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Committee meets next on Wednesday, June 19, 6 pm in Room #10.** At this next meeting, come share your ideas and voice to make the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of FPCPasadena on **October 12, 2025** a time of **REMEMBERING—REFLECTING—REJOICING!**

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**—If you are a member of FPC and are a 2024 high school graduate, you are eligible to apply for the annual \$300 Young at Heart Memorial Scholarship. **Application deadline is June 12, 2024.** Applications are located under the *bulletin boards*.

Join the next **Young at Heart BUS TRIP** on Friday, June 14 to the **Hemi Hideout** in Brookshire. The **Hemi Hideout** is the **Largest Timber Structure in Texas**. It contains a huge collection of **classic cars, tractor, and 60's/70's American memorabilia**. Contact is Ruth Askine 713.515.9248.

**Remember in your thoughts and prayers:**

**Health concerns:** Karen Lancer; John S. Griswold; Kay Goates; Frank Kucera; Mary & Rex Knapik; Mike & Susan Wallace; Margaret Bardin; Emma Abrams; Maurice Barclay; Pat Pesl; Kay Hutson; Brad Stratton; Imelda Carrillo; Anne Berridge; Cathy Armstrong; Kimberly Waggett's mother, Jean Kochera; Donna Gilchrest's son, Josh Gilchrest; Joan Gibertini's friend, Valerie O'Keefe; Richard Heeth's friend, Corrie Martinez; John Griswold's sister, Patricia Roberts; Samantha Cayton's friend, Akilah Woods; John and Liz Griswold's friend, Bill Myers; Lou Anne Sinor's nephew, Scott Moelman; the Sinor's daughter-in-law, Sherry Sinor; Scott Bash; Leah Slaven; Ukraine and the Middle East.

Sunday, June 2	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
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Potluck</b>	<b>today after worship</b>
	NO Handbell Practice	
	<b>Ministerio Corban—FH</b>	<b>4-8:30 pm</b>
Monday, June 3	<b>Summer Study</b>	<b>6-8:00 pm</b>
Tuesday, June 4	<b>Summer Study</b>	<b>6-8:00 pm</b>
	Chair Yoga—Narthex	5:00 pm
	Floor Yoga—Narthex	6:15 pm
Wednesday, June 5	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Prayer Shawl—#10 and Zoom	1:00 pm
	<b>Summer Study—FISH FRY</b>	<b>6-7:30 pm</b>
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	<b>Ministerio Corban—FH</b>	<b>7-10:00 pm</b>
Thursday, June 6	Men's Breakfast—Frank's	7:30 am
	Chain Stitches—FH	12:00 pm
	Intercessory Prayer—Library	1:00 pm
	Chair Yoga—FH	5:00 pm
	Floor Yoga—FH	6:15 pm
	Chain Stitches—#9	6:00 pm
	Saturday, June 8	<b>Private/Graduation—FH</b>
Sunday, June 9	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
	Discipleship Ministry—Library	11:30 am
	<b>Ministerio Corban—FH</b>	<b>4-8:30 pm</b>

**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**

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Brett Coe Trustee	Roy Kreitz Trustee	Betsy Marlow Trustee
Donna Gilchrest Bonnie Keith Tom Swan	James Jackson Pat McPhail Laura Phipps	Sarah Brown Jason Reed Barry Webb

**FPC Deacons**

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Donna Coe Rhonda Haskins Elois Murray James Taylor	Imelda Carrillo Cappy Phipps Liz Reed Karen Schimnowski	Samantha Cayton David Kirkpatrick Claudia Kreitz Dolores Thacker

**Leading in Worship Today**

- Rev. Dr. Fairfax F. Fair
- Karen Taylor, Liturgist
- Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
- Jamie Adams, Handbell Director
- Ron Ollis, Organist
- Noah Adams, Trumpet
- Barry Webb, Audio-Visual
- Yulissa Delgado, Nursery Attendant

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