

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome and Announcements*Please sign the Friendship Folder and pass it to others seated on your pew.***Prelude** *Fairest Lord Jesus, Crusaders' Hymn*

arr. Diane Bish

Introit #425 *Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace*

Maori melody

† Call to Worship

One God welcomes us all.

All **Whoever we are,**

One wherever we are,

All **however we are, God welcomes us all.****† Hymn** #81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.
 God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode.
 On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
 With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
 for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.
 Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
 safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
 well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
 Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
 Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus you show us a way that is humble and that seeks the good of others. We confess that we go our own way. We elevate ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Free us from the temptation to pursue our own pleasure only. Help us live in harmony with all people, sharing one world and eating around one table, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

(Silent Confession)**Assurance of Pardon****Anthem** *In His Presence*

arr. Richard Kingsmore

In the quiet of this hour, as I kneel before You now,
 I believe Your promise to be faithful.
 I don't always understand what Your perfect will demands,
 But I've learned to trust You more, in Your presence, Lord.
 In Your presence there is comfort, in your presence there is peace.
 When we seek to know Your heart, we will find such blessed assurance in Your holy presence, Lord.

There can be such sweet reward when we wait upon the Lord!
 As we take the time, He gives His perfect wisdom.
 To be found in Him alone. All our deepest secrets known,
 We're surrounded by His grace when we seek His face.
 In His presence there is comfort, In His presence there is peace.
 When we seek to know His heart, we will find such blessed assurance.
 An ever open door to know our Savior more, in the presence of the Lord.

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Sermon *"Breaking the Rules"*

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

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

† **Gloria Patri #581**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

† **Hymn #547** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

"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."

† **Benediction**

† **Response #469** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Ken Medema

Postlude *In Thee Is Gladness*

Giovanni Gastoldi, 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.*

*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 🌸 today are given to the *glory of God* by Larry and Carol Parks in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary!

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

CUTUPS this Wednesday, August 17, at 1:00 pm. They will be making a **Decorated Flower Pot** 🌺. Contact Liz Reed at 832-256-5814 for more information.

YOUNG AT HEART ❤️ *meets this Thursday, August 18, at 10 am.* Bring a dish if you are able. We look forward to seeing all you fun-loving seniors for **Fellowship**, a **Devotional**, **Chickenfoot**, and **Hand & Foot**. So, you *and your feet* join us this third Thursday!

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.

Brunch & Book Group 📖 *meets next on Saturday, August 20, 10-noon, in the Oasis and Zoom* to discuss *A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II*, by Sonia Purnell. 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.



KAIROS is coming in October. To prepare we need **cookies** 🍪 (100 dozen), **letters** (see Margaret Bardin), **prayer chains** (Kairos table in narthex), and **place mats** (look for colors and place mats during 1st Sunday Lunches).

FPC Sunday School @ 9 am

Children, youth, and adult classes

- * **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.

New Adult Sunday School Class begins this Fall

- ☀️ The class chooses books to study. Discipleship gets session approval and orders books.
- ☀️ No set leader—the class shares responsibility each week by opening/closing prayer and getting the conversation started.
- ☀️ The first suggested book is **The Power of Regret**, by Daniel Pink.
- ☀️ Interested? Have input? Contact Donna Gilchrest at 281-830-3176.

Watch bulletin for more details...

Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Health concerns: Garland DeLoach; Jim Tinney; Nell Lewis; Pat Pesl; Bill & Jackie Welch; Diane Hall; Paul Poe & Janet Merchant from Faye Chapman & family; Glenda Kucera's daughter, Ann Prescott; Joan Gibertini's daughter, Deborah Gaskins; Mike & Susan Wallace; Mary Parse & husband, Klaus Bichteler; Cappy Phipps; Leah Slaven; Dr. Fair's parent's, Fufa & Sam; Kay Hutson; Emma Abrams; Brad Stratton; Mary & Rex Knapik; Imelda Carrillo; Health care workers and all those struggling with COVID-19; Baywood Crossing residents and staff; People of Ukraine.

Loss of loved one: Roy Kreitz's brother, Don Kreitz, passed August 7, 2022.

**The COVID positivity rate in our area is still high.
Please be mindful of your own health and considerate of others.**

This Week at FPC

Sunday, Aug 14	Sunday School—All Ages	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells—Room #11	12:15 pm
Monday, Aug 15	Session Meeting—FH	6:45 pm
Tuesday, Aug 16	Prayer Shawl—Zoom	1:30 pm
	Yoga-Chair—FH	5:00 pm
	Discipleship Ministry—Zoom	6:00 pm
	Yoga-Floor—FH	6:15 pm
Wednesday, Aug 17	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible—BR	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, Aug 18	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Young at Heart—FH	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group—Library	1:00 pm
	Yoga-Chair—FH	5:00 pm
	Yoga-Floor—FH	6:15 pm
Saturday, Aug 20	Brunch & Book Group—Oasis	10:00 am
	Sanctuary/FH Private Rental	12:00—5:00 pm
Sunday, Aug 21	Sunday School—All Ages	9:00 am
	Worship—Communion	10:30 am
	Handbells—Room #11	12:15 pm



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Leading in Worship Today

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

FPC Elders	FPC Deacons
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Cindy Berridge	Sandy Boriack
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Jim Tinney	Carol Parks
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Class of 2024	Class of 2024
Brett Coe	Donna Coe
Donna Gilchrest	Carol Ann McCaleb
Bonnie Keith	Elois Murray
Tom Swan	James Taylor

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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