

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission85th Anniversary Barbeque Lunch

Brian Davis

Passing the Peace of Christ**Prelude** *Mozart Sonatina - Mvt. I Allegro*

arr. Jay Ernst

Sophie Broad, trombone and Margaret Bardin, piano

Introit Hymn #430 *Remember Not, O God*

Psalm 79

†Call to Worship

Clay Covington

One: We gather in the season of Lent, a time to examine our hearts and our lives and journey with Christ through the suffering of the world.

All: God has marked us as beloved.

One: Let us pick up our crosses and follow Christ on a path that is lined with God's love.

†Hymn #726 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

Ushers will collect yellow Prayer Request cards.

*"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"
"Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
"Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

Prayer of Confession

O God, you have made us your covenant people, marked us as your own, and charged us for lives of service. Forgive us when we live as if success were the worthiest aim or independence the highest virtue. Call us once more to take up our crosses and show us how to follow you. Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.

(Silent Confession)

Kyrie *Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination

*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 Psalm 22:23-31

You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him. From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live for ever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Anthem *O Love That will Not Let Me Go*

John Ness Beck

*O Love, that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.*

New Testament Reading Mark 1:9-15

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Sermon *"Dying to Self"*

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

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

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

†Hymn *When We Are Tempted to Deny Your Son*

PSALM 22

*When we are tempted to deny Your Son, Because we fear the anger of the world,
And we are few to bear the insults hurled, Your will, O God, be done.
When we are tempted to betray Your Son, Because He lead us in a harder way,
And makes demands we do not want to pay, Your will, O God, be done.
When we forget the cross that held Your Son, And would avoid the burden of this life,
The cry for justice and an end to strife, Your will, O God, be done.
When doubt obscures the victory of Your Son, And faith is weak and all resolve has fled,
Help us to know Him risen from the dead; Your will, O God, be done.*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory *Mozart Sonatina - Mvt. II Larghetto*

arr. Jay Ernst

†Doxology #606

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

†Hymn #732 *Rejoice in God's Saints*

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*Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.
Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.
Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own;
They share our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!
Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.*

†Charge and Benediction

†Response Hymn #544 *Bless The Lord*

Hal H. Hopson

Postlude Mozart Sonatina - *Mvt. III Menuetto*

arr. Jay Ernst

*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

Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Janis & Mark Corder in memory of our son, Mark Christopher.

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. 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 Gilcrest.
- **6th-12th grade** led by James Jackson and Brian Davis meets in Room #10.

Crosses on the Corner will be displayed in front of the church through Easter Sunday.

Men's Breakfast has been **moved** from Saturday, February 24th to Saturday, **March 2nd**. Join us at 8 am.

Kairos Note-Writing Event: Join us on **Monday, February 26 at 1:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall to write notes of encouragement. Mark Corder will attend the next Kairos in early March. If you cannot come, please write notes at home. There are guidelines from the warden that must be followed. Tips for writing notes and a bag to collect them are on the Kairos table in the Narthex.

Cookies are needed for the Kairos weekend! Recipes are posted on our website at fpcpasadena.org under Kairos near the bottom of the home page. Cookies may be made now and put in the upright freezer in the church kitchen. Please bag them in packages of one dozen and write "Kairos" on the bag. Please do not use bags with slider type closures. **The due date is March 5th.** Thank you!

BBQ luncheon Sunday, March 3rd after worship. Tickets are available for \$15. Purchase your tickets today in the narthex. In addition to cash and checks, payments may be made online at fpcpasadena.org or through Zelle (kimberly@fpcpasadena.org). All proceeds will contribute to funding the planning and preparation of the upcoming 85th Anniversary Celebration in 2025. We look forward to seeing you there!

Old prescription bottles: If you would like to recycle used prescription bottles, PCM is collecting them for use in the Lord of the Streets ministry. Removing the label is recommended. A blue recycling container is located beside the PCM wagon near the doors of the Fellowship Hall.

Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Health concerns: Betty Hinton, grandmother of Tica Dickman & Megan Farley; Emma Abrams; Scott Bash, Josephine Carter's mother-in-law and brother-in-law; Frank Kucera; Maurice Barclay; Pat Pesl; Mike & Susan Wallace; Kay Hutson; Brad Stratton; Mary & Rex Knapik; Imelda Carrillo; Anne Berridge; Akilah Woods, friend of Samantha Cayton; Bill Myers, friend of John and Liz Griswold; Scott Moelman, Lou Anne Sinor's nephew; Sherry Sinor, the Sinor's daughter-in-law; Leah Slaven; Joan Gibertini's daughter, Deborah Gaskins; Ukraine and the Middle East.

Sunday, Feb 25	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
	Handbell Practice—#11	12:15 pm
	Ministerio Corban—FH	4-8:30 pm
Monday, Feb 26	Kairos Note Writing—FH	1:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb 27	Prayer Shawl—#10 & Zoom	1:30 pm
	Yoga-Chair—FH	5:00 pm
	Yoga-Floor—FH	6:15 pm
Wednesday, Feb 28	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible—FH	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	Private-Ministerio Corban—FH	7-10:00 pm
Thursday, Feb 29	Men's Breakfast—Frank's	7:30 am
	Intercessory Prayer—Library	11:00 am
	Chain Stitchers—FH	12:00 pm
	Yoga-Chair—FH	5:00 pm
	Chain Stitchers—#9	6:00 pm
	Yoga-Floor—FH	6:15 pm
Saturday, March 2	Men's Breakfast—FH	8:00 am
	Private Event—FH	1-4 pm
Sunday, March 3	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
	Lunch – BBQ Fundraiser	11:30 am
	Handbell Practice—#11	12:15 pm
	Ministerio Corban—FH	4-8:30 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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