

Welcome and Announcements

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Passing the Peace of Christ

Prelude *Allegro from Concerto in E Flat Major*

Franz Joseph Haydn

Noah Adams, trumpet

Introit Excerpt from *Spirit, Sing*

Joseph M. Martin

†Call to Worship

Dan Slaven

One: Enter into God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise!

All: Give thanks to God, bless God's holy name!

One: For the Lord is good;

All: and God's faithfulness extends to all generations.

†Hymn #321 *The Church's One Foundation*

*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy upon us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a strong desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

†Gloria Patri #581

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Numbers 11:24-30

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!' And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Anthem *Hymn of Fire*

Eugene Butler

Noah Adams, trumpet

*Thou, O Christ, who came to kindle, now ignite us with Thy fire.
While the earth resists Thy burning, with Thy passion us inspire.
Overcome our sinful calmness, make us know our share of blame.
Baptize with Thy fiery Spirit, crown our lives with tongues of flame!*

*Thou who in Thy holy purpose wills that man should truly live.
Grant us grace to be Thy servants, our tranquility forgive.
Teach us courage as we struggle in all liberating strife.
Shame the smallness of our vision by Thy own abundant life.*

*Thou who does a sword deliver rather than a placid peace.
By Thy sharpened word disturb us, from complacency, release!
Save us from our satisfaction when we personally are free
Yet are undisturbed in spirit by our brother's misery!*

*Crown our lives with tongues of flame!
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New Testament Reading Acts 2:1-12

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt

and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’

Sermon *“Many Voices, One Spirit”*

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

†**Affirmation of Faith** *From A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of people’s long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

†**Hymn #289** *On Pentecost They Gathered*

*On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,
a band of Christ's disciples, to worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,
and tongues of fire aglowing inspired each person there.
The people all around them were startled and amazed
to understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message, what great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.
God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,
on women, men, and children who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.
O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,
rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,
so folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory *Saint Anthony's Chorale*

Franz Joseph Haydn, arr. Head and Wallace

Noah Adams, trumpet

†**Doxology #606**

†**Prayer of Dedication**

†**Hymn #280** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

*Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,*

still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.

*We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.*

*In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way;
still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.*

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.

Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!

We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

†Charge and Benediction

†Response Excerpt from *Gentle Spirit, Dwell With Me*

Jay Althouse

Postlude *The Rejoicing from Music for the Royal Fireworks* George Frideric Handel, arr. Head and Wallace
Noah Adams, trumpet

Today's Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are those used on May 31st, 1998, the first Sunday our congregation worshiped on this site.

*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 James and Karen Taylor in celebration of their anniversary.

Worship in the Sanctuary is at 10:30 am each Sunday. Livestream can be found at fpcpasadena.org.

FPC Sunday School at 9 am—Children, youth, and adult classes:

- **Stepping Out in Faith Sunday School** led by Pat Abrams meets in the Bride's Room and by Zoom. Contact Bonnie Keith for the Zoom link.
- **Current Christianity**—meets in Room #8. They are currently studying selected articles from *The Presbyterian Outlook*.
- **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.

Fellowship @ 10 am each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. Drop in for a quick hello and a cup of coffee!

Today we mark **25 years** worshipping in our building at 4647 Preston, and we give thanks to the members of the original building committee members: Marvin Clark, Dick Fifield, Jana Ganderson, Dean Goates, Nora Gonzalez, Kathleen Hoffman, David Kirkpatrick, Dan Slaven.

First Sunday Lunch is next week, June 4, following worship. Bring a dish to share and join the fun!

Pentecost Offering will be received today. This PCUSA effort supports young people and inspires them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Please give generously. Special envelopes for this offering are in the pews.

Kairos Note-Writing The deadline to turn in notes is June 6th. Please continue writing notes, then place them in the bag on the Kairos table in the Narthex.

Blessing of the QUILTS — June 4, during worship. After the blessing, sixty-four QUILTS will be on their way to Ukraine with the **Orphan Grain Train**. (*All 64 will be in the sanctuary during the blessing!*) Thanks to Donna Gilchrest's vision, the Chain Stitchers, FPC volunteers, and many, many more!

Morning of Mission on Sunday, June 11 from 9-10 am. Decorate placemats and gift bags for men participating in a Kairos weekend.

A Summer Special Event! Join us **June 12, 13, and 14**, from 6-8 pm for study, food, fellowship, and fun. On Monday and Tuesday, Dr. Fair will present the back story of well-known hymns and a light supper will be served. On Wednesday, there will be a fried fish supper and the choir will lead us in a hymn sing.

Young at Heart Field Trip to Galveston Friday, June 16. Meet at 9:15 am in the FPC parking lot. The day begins with a boat ride (Historic Harbor Tours and Dolphin Watch); then lunch at Willie G's; followed by a visit to Galveston County Museum. Cost is \$15 for boat ride plus lunch. Make reservations and pay Ruth or Iliana. Any seniors are welcome.

Brunch and Book Group meets on Saturday, June 17 from 10 am to noon in the Fellowship Hall. Frank Kucera will be leading a discussion of the book *Blood and Thunder: The Epic Story of Kit Carson and the Conquest of the American West*, by Hampton Sides.

Wanted: Five or six tall bookshelves (shelves only; no cabinet doors) to assist in the de-cluttering and reorganization of the Cut-ups room.

Free desk available in the Cut-ups room to anyone who wants it.

Memorial Day Holiday is Monday, May 29 — the church offices will be closed.

Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Health concerns: Jackie Welch; Tom Chitwood; Maurice Barclay; Brett Coe; Carrie Walker; Dee Lowery's friend, Yvonne McArthur; Carol McCaleb's granddaughter, Heather; Larry Parks; Jim Tinney; Kay Goates; Liz Sydnor's sister, Kathleen Sydnor; Josh Gilchrest; Don Christopher; Frank Kucera's son, Christopher; Kathleen Hoffman; Dolores Thacker's son, James Thacker; Emma Abrams; Pat Pesl; Joan Gibertini's daughter, Deborah Gaskins; Mike & Susan Wallace; Kay Hutson; Brad Stratton; Mary & Rex Knapik; Imelda Carrillo; Ukraine; Baywood Crossing.

Sunday, May 28	Sunday School—All Ages Fellowship @ 10—FH Worship – Pentecost Sunday Handbells Practice—#11	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:15 pm
Monday, May 29	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY <i>Church offices are closed.</i>	
Tuesday, May 30	Prayer Shawl—Zoom NO Yoga-Chair—FH NO Yoga-Floor—FH	1:30 pm
Wednesday, May 31	Baywood Crossing Brown Bag & Bible—FH Choir Practice	10:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday, June 1	Men’s Breakfast at Frank’s Intercessory Prayer—Library Chain Stitchers—FH NO Yoga-Chair—FH Chain Stitchers—Sanctuary NO Yoga-Floor—FH	7:30 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm
Saturday, June 3	PRIVATE EVENT—FH	1-4 pm
Sunday, June 4	Sunday School—All Ages Fellowship at 10 am—FH Worship First Sunday Lunch—FH Handbells Practice—#11 Private meeting—#10	9:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 12:15 pm 6:30 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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