



*“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.” (Proverbs 9:10)*

July 21, 2024 9:00am

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for worship in the FPC Sanctuary and
welcome to those of you worshipping with us online.

Please visit the church’s website to learn about
activities and ministry opportunities.

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The Lord's Supper Instructions

We observe the Lord's Supper every week in worship. This communion meal is meant to unite us to Jesus Christ as well as each other. In it, we reaffirm the promises of our baptism and recommit ourselves to love and serve God and neighbor. We prepare to celebrate the Lord's Supper by putting our trust in Christ, confessing our sin, and seeking reconciliation with God and one another.

While we are being served communion at the table, the pastor will bring both bread and cup to all who are seated and cannot come to the table.

If you would like to pray with someone, our elders are available during communion to pray with you. Please come to the front of the sanctuary where they are waiting for you.

At the end of all being served, a deacon will come to the table and take from the table some bread and cups and exit up the aisle.

Later that day and during the week the deacons will take these to our members who could not attend worship, thus extending the communion to all our members.

If you are not a Christian, please consider using this communion time to pray with one of the following printed prayers:

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.

First Presbyterian Church of San Diego

Worships God

by

Gathering around the Word

Hearing the Word

Responding to the Word

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Gathering Around the Word

Singing Our Praise

Your Love Awakens Me

Being Called to Worship

O LORD, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

What shall we return to the LORD
for all the good things he has done for us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD!**

(Psalm 51:15; 116:12-13)

Singing Our Praise

Take My Life

Hymn #391

Announcing the Gospel

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us.
Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

(Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16)

Let us confess our sin together.

Confessing our Sin

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

(silence for further confession of sin)

**Almighty God,
for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Declaring God's Pardon

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. *(Psalm 103:8,10-12)*

Brothers and Sisters:

In Christ, your sins are forgiven. Know this and be at peace.

Offering Our Lives in Gratitude

How shall we show our gratitude for such a salvation?

**Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him
and he will make your paths straight.** *(Proverbs 3:5-6)*

Passing the Peace

Because Christ has established this peace for us with the Father,
so too ought we be at peace with one another.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Children may come forward to the front pew for Telling the Story)

Singing Our Praise

Great Are You Lord

Hearing the Word

Offering Our Prayers

Telling the Story and Praying the Lord's Prayer

Jesus Forgives Peter

John 21:15-23

(After this, children may leave for Kidz Worship)

Singing Our Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy, arr. Mark Hayes

Praying for Illumination

Reading the Word: Proverbs 31:1-9

Declaring the Word The Sayings of the Mother of King Lemuel

Responding to the Word

Presenting God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offering Our Music: *Be Thou My Vision, arr. Dan Forrest*

Sharing the Lord's Supper

During Communion: Prayer Partners are stationed in front of the stage by the side aisles for Prayer. As you pass by you are invited to share your prayer needs and receive prayer and ministry. If you have asked to follow Jesus today, you are encouraged to pray with a Partner. If the Partners are busy, sit in a front pew and approach after another person has received prayer.

Singing Our Praise *So Will I (100 Billion X)*

Receiving the Blessing and Being Sent

Postlude

Servant Schedule

Liturgist: Riley McRae

Children's Story: Peggy Gross

Preaching and Lord's Supper: Jerry Andrews

Offering Our Prayers: Kirk Rogers

Offering our Music:

Worship Leaders: Adam Michel, Joshua Montoya, Olwen Williams

Director of Westminster Choir: Rodney Girvin

Piano: Jan Feher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: Guest Preacher: Jerry Andrews: Jerry was born and raised in Detroit and has pastored churches in the Pittsburgh and Chicago areas before coming to San Diego in 2009 as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church downtown. Jerry graduated from the Detroit Bible College (B.R.E.), Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (M.Div.), Princeton Theological Seminary (Th.M.), the University of Pittsburgh (M.A. in Classics), and the University of Chicago (Ph.D. in the Ancient Mediterranean World). Jerry and his wife, Lois, a former principal and superintendent of schools, live in downtown San Diego and love visits with their three children and five grandchildren. Jerry retired from First Presbyterian Church in 2023 and is now Pastor Emeritus.

Jeff Myers is on vacation in the month of July and we will have guest preachers in our services.

Guest Preacher: July 28: Eliseo Morales. Chaplain Eliseo Morales Jr. was born in Chicago and raised in LA County. He received his BA from Biola and his MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary. He is an ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the PCUSA and did many other things. Want to know what they are? Ask him; he's friendly. He currently serves as a Navy Chaplain stationed at MCRD San Diego, where he works with Marines and recruits. In August, he will deploy on the USS Comstock and search for buried treasure. He is married to Jessica, and they have two kids, Selah (6) and Isa (2).

Today: Cost of Discipleship – Academy of Faith Class: Sundays in July, Rick Kennedy will lead us in a discussion of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book, *Cost of Discipleship*. We meet in the West Room at 10:30am.

Moved recently or have a new email address? New to us? Please complete a Connect Card located in a pew pocket near you. Your current contact information is appreciated. Bring it to the Connect Center outside the sanctuary or to the Welcome Center through the breezeway. We have a small gift for you!

Prayer Requests: If you want us to pray for you or someone you know, please fill out the Prayer Request on our Connect Card. We would be honored to pray with you. Drop it in the offering plate or at the Welcome Center when completed.

Sunday Morning Children's Ministry

A Cry Room/Nursing Room is available with Livestream of our service in our Prayer Room. You may exit out of the door to the right of the pulpit and continue straight into the room.

Infants and Preschoolers

- "The Nest" (0-4 yrs old) opens at 8:45am and continues through the 10:30a-11:30a education hour.
- Follow signs from the back of the Sanctuary to The Nest

Elementary Students

9am

- Children attend worship with their parents in the Sanctuary
- During "Passing the Peace" they move to the front pew for the Children's Story
- After the Children's Story, students attend "Kidz Worship"- a Bible time for K-5th graders.
- They are returned to their parents in the Sanctuary before Communion

10:30a-11:30a

- "The Flock" (K-5th grade) meets in the Geneva Room in the Christian Education Building
- Children study the Bible, memorize scripture, play games and visit the Memory Store
- Follow signs to The Flock

Today! 2024 Europe Tour Reunion Concert / Italy '25 Tour Demonstration, 1:30pm Chapel

Please join us for Westminster Choir's 2024 Europe Tour Reunion Concert! We will present works by Palestrina, Fauré, Rheinberger and Rutter, among others. The concert will also feature personal testimonies, photos and video highlights from our experience. Immediately following will be a demonstration on our upcoming Italy Tour, scheduled for June 2025. Brochures will be handed out; we'll explore the itinerary in detail and all your questions will be answered. This is a great opportunity to find out more about our annual international performance tours, from those of us who have already experienced these musical adventures. Please consider joining us! For more information, please DM or email Rodney.girvin@fpcsd.org.

Jazz in the Courtyard Saturday July 27th: Hosted by Archie Thompson & the ArchTones, Jazz in the Courtyard brings together some of San Diego's best musicians for a wonderful night of jazz. This concert is sure to fill the air with excitement. We will have Nathan James and the Rhythm Scratchers. Tickets are \$10. Preorder your ticket(s) now at fpcsd.org/events. Doors open at 5:30pm. Music starts at 6:00pm. Food will be onsite.

Join Summer Choir! Each Sunday in July, you are invited to participate in Summer Choir! All voices and experience levels are welcome. Enjoy a variety of music styles, make new connections and friendships, and perform in our beautiful church setting. Meet in the choir room each Sunday in July at 8:15am for rehearsal ahead of our 9am service. For more information, please email Rodney.Girvin@fpcsd.org.

Summer Bible Study for Moms: Moms are invited to a seven-week Bible study through the guide: "*Moms at the Well*" (IVP) *Meeting God Through the Mothers of Scripture*, to encourage each other and experience God's spiritual transformation through motherhood. We will meet here at the church on Thursdays from 6-7:30pm, July 11-Aug 22. No childcare provided. Contact Amy Campbell (amynicolewells@hotmail.com) or Eva Glick (eva.glick@intervarsity.org) for more details.

Rooftop Hoops! Ready to get your hoops on for rooftop basketball? On August 5th, FPC is hosting an event for the men's center at the San Diego Rescue Mission with basketball and pizza. 6-8pm. Can you make it? Register at fpcsd.org/events

Sundays in the Park! August 4, 11, & 18. There will be no Sunday School or Adult Education Hour Sundays in August. Please join us after church on Sundays in August for Park Days at Liberty Station Playground! Bring food, some chairs, and your entire family - and let's rejoice in community! Parking off Cushing Road between Roosevelt Rd. and Womble Rd.

Young Adults Retreat November 8-11. We are doing our first Young Adults Fall Retreat! Come with us to Coachella, CA for a fun and relaxing weekend. We will be studying through the book of Joshua, enjoying time in community, and getting away from the stress of adulting. The house has a big backyard with a pool, BBQ grill, and fire pits - and we will be doing games and theme nights. Come and join the fun! Contact Elizabeth Rico (elizabeth.rico@fpcsd.org) for more information.

Giving

	<u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Offerings Needed	\$20,833	\$562,499
Offerings 7/19/2024	\$9,295	\$492,083

FPC Vision

As the body of Christ, we exist to foster a community of belonging in an environment of deep spiritual growth, walking together in word and deed.

FPC MINISTRIES



Our **FPC Mission Partners** share the good news of God's love with people around the world. Please pray for them throughout the year as they come alongside people in the difficult places where God has called them, in San Diego and beyond. Pray that we will all learn more about what it means to make mission our life's purpose and the purpose of the church. Read about our mission partners and see how you can pray, give, and go where God calls. For more info contact us at www.fpcsd.org/missions



City Tree Christian School, an outreach ministry of First Presbyterian Church of San Diego, is dedicated to academic excellence integrated with the teachings of Jesus Christ found in the Bible. Children will excel academically, be good citizens, and know God when provided educational experiences, needed care and protection in a loving Christian environment. Founded in 1976, City Tree began as a preschool and has grown to now serve infants through 8th grade. www.citytree.org



Ladle Fellowship, a ministry of FPC since 1983, lovingly addresses the needs of the poor and those experiencing homelessness. We serve meals and provide clothing for those in need on Sundays at 2:00pm. Our San Diego Street Choir rehearses each week and our medical ministry, Street Corner Care, provides medical care for the poor and individuals suffering on the streets.

www.ladlefellowship.org