

EXODUS

Rescue ✦ Covenant ✦ Dwell

August 7, 2022, 9:00am

Welcome!

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

Learn about activities and ministry opportunities in the Announcements section and on the church's website.

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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.

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

God So Loved

Being Called to Worship

He is the image of the invisible God,
the first born over all creation.

**For by him all things were created:
things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities;
all things were created by him and for him.**

He is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.

**He is the head of the church;
He is the beginning and the firstborn from the dead,
so that in everything he might have the supremacy.**

God was pleased to have all fullness dwell in him,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether things on earth or things in heaven,
by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

from Colossians 1

Singing Our Praise

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones, #451

Announcing the Gospel

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
It extends to our children and our children's children.
It is new every morning. Great is his faithfulness.

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,
that we may receive mercy
and find grace to help in time of need.

Confessing our Sin

Merciful God,

I confess the slowness of my discipleship.

**I hesitated, even at the beginning,
wondering if it would work out,
whether I could trust you,
whether it would be worth the effort.**

**At best, I have not kept pace;
at worse, I remain unmoved**

(Silence to confess further)

Gracious God,

**Teach me again of your way,
that you walk,
that you invite me to walk with you,
that to be your disciple is to be
your co-worker and
your fellow traveler.**

Help me to serve you promptly and sincerely.

Amen.

Declaring God's Pardon

The Scriptures say:

This is a reliable statement and is to be universally accepted:

Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

While we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

Friends: 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?

**You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and
with all your soul, and
with all your strength, and
with all your mind;**

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Luke 10:27

Passing the Peace

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

The peace of Christ be with you. ...**and also with you.**

Let's stand and greet one another in this way.

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

Singing Our Praise

Overcome

Offering a Witness

Offering Our Prayers

Hearing the Word

Telling the Story & Praying the Lord's Prayer

The Tabernacle

Exodus 35-40

(After this, children may leave for Kidz Worship)

Offering Our Music *Hear My Prayer, O Lord*

Praying for Illumination

Reading the Word

Exodus 32:1-11

Declaring the Word

The Compassionate God; A Compassionate Leader

Responding to the Word

Presenting God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offering Our Music

Take My Life, #391

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Singing Our Praise

Worthy

Receiving the Charge & Blessing

Being Sent

Hymn to Joy, arr. Gordon Young

Servant Schedule

Preaching Pastor: Jerry Andrews

Liturgy: Pastor Jeff Myers

Offering a Witness: Ben Cater

Offering our Prayers: Greta Myers

Offering our Music:

Worship Leader: Adam Michel, Electric Guitar

Martin Mele, Bass Guitar

Jeremiah Flietstra, Electric Guitar

Luigi Chun, Drums

Sharon Esqueda, Keyboard

Jan Feher, Piano, Organ

Greg Carlson, Tenor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting today! New Academy of Faith class, "Sharing Faith as Disciples":

After the Lord calls us and we respond declaring faith in Jesus Christ, what do we do next? We are called to be his witnesses. Janice Raymond teaches in the West Room at 10:30am, as we talk about how we can do that in the multicultural, multigenerational world in which we live. The final week will be taught by Pastor Isaac William of Cairo, Egypt. August 7, 14, & 21.

FPC Sunday School – Sundays, 10:30am

The Nest: Infant through 4 years old – Early Childhood Classroom

The Flock: Kindergarten through 5th grade – Christian Ed Building Roof

Children are also invited to attend Kidz Worship following Telling the Story in the 9:00am worship service.

For more information, contact Peggy Gross: peggy.gross@fpcsd.org

Jazz Vespers – Sundays, 4:30pm – 4th Avenue Chapel

Archie Thompson's Archtones and our pastors lead us in worship with jazz, blues, and gospel, prayers, preaching from the Word of God, and communion.

Gather. Equip. Serve. First Presbyterian Church, San Diego.

A capital campaign to increase campus accessibility and improve fellowship & meeting spaces. Our 2021 campaign to raise funds for accessibility and fellowship spaces has been a wonderful success. We currently have \$2,675,548 combined donations and pledges towards our building project. To receive updates on the progress of our campaign and the building project please go to: gatherequipservefpcsdcommunication.wordpress.com and follow our blog for timely updates. For more information about this campaign please contact: pegbaker@pacbell.net

Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Psalm 127:1

Clean Out Your Closets – Please! A Call for Men's Clothing

Ladle Fellowship is currently in need of:

Men's clothing (Jeans, Pants, New Underwear, Shoes, Socks, Jackets, Sweaters, Shirts, Hats) and Toiletries

Donations can be dropped off at the church (entrance on 3rd) during business hours or we can bring bins to you for donation collection. To coordinate a donation drive or get further info, please contact crystal.carlson@fpcsd.org.

Upcoming Events:

JOY of Living Women's bible study group will be studying the Old Testament book of Daniel beginning on **September 13th at 9:30am in the West Room**. We will meet every Tuesday 9:30am – 11:30 am for prayer, fellowship and in-depth Bible study, with breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter to conclude our study mid-May. For more information contact pegbaker@pacbell.net
To register, go to: <https://fpcsd.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1377714>

September 30-October 2 – Fall Camp – Indian Hills Camp, Jamul, CA

Register at fpcsd.org/events. Open to all ages! Join us for a great weekend of fun and fellowship. Activities include devotions, zip lining, hiking, camp fires, swimming and more. Questions? Contact Josh Reyes: joshmreyes@gmail.com

Weekly Opportunities:

Sundays

9:00am – Worship Service in the Sanctuary (or online)

10:15am – Coffee Fellowship – Assembly Room
(extended fellowship last Sunday of each month)

10:30am – Sunday School & Academy of Faith
(does not meet the last Sunday of each month)

4:30pm – Jazz Vespers – 4th Avenue Chapel (or online)

Tuesdays

6:45pm – Analytical Bible Study for Men & Women – Zoom
Contact Glenn: glenn@gcthomas.com

Wednesdays

12:00-12:30pm – Midweek Prayer

Join us Wednesdays as we pray for the world, our nation, city, and church family. Meet in the Prayer Room at Noon. For more information, contact Jeff: jeff.myers@fpcsd.org

Thursdays

7:00-8:00am – Men’s Bible Study – Zoom

Contact Lloyd: lloyd.tooks@fpcsd.org

9:30am – Women’s Bible Study – Zoom

Contact Sharon: slaabs@spice-weasel.com

6:00-7:30pm – *The Gathering*: FPC Youth Group, 6-12th Grades

Enjoy pizza, games, and friends on the Roof. Drop off and pick up are at the 4th Avenue gate. Questions? Contact Micah: micah.howard@fpcsd.org

Fridays

8:30-9:45am – Women’s Bible Study– West Room & Zoom

God of Freedom: A Study of Exodus 19-40. Join us for this 10-session study by Jen Wilkin, beginning April 1.

12:00-12:30pm – Midweek Prayer – Zoom

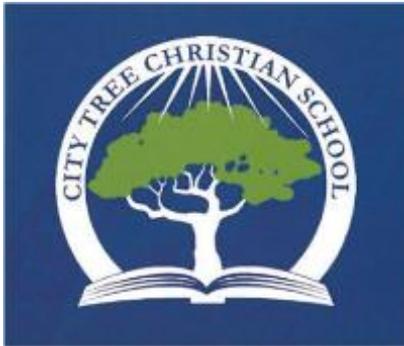
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FPC MINISTRIES



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: missions@fpcsd.org or visit 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**

Ladle Fellowship, a ministry of FPC since 1983, now *Beyond a Soup Kitchen*, 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 and Wednesdays at 5:00pm. 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. We've partnered with "Walk With Me" – a new approach to mentoring our vulnerable neighbors experiencing homelessness through the gift of friendship.

www.ladlefellowship.org