

EXODUS

Rescue ✦ Covenant ✦ Dwell

June 19, 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

June 19, 2022, 9:00am

Gathering Around the Word

Singing Our Praise

Because of Your Love

Being Called to Worship

Great and marvelous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty.

**Just and true are your ways,
King of the ages.**

Who will not fear you, O Lord,
and bring glory to your name?

**For you alone are holy.
All nations will come before you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.**

Great and marvelous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty.

from Revelation 15

Singing Our Praise

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand, #262

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 timidity of my discipleship.

You send me out in mission;

I stay comfortably at home.

You bring to my home the neighbor in need;

I fret about not having enough;

I fret about not being enough.

You say "Whom shall I send?";

I hope you're not talking to me.

(silence to confess further)

Gracious God,

Give me a desire to do your will,

to follow where you lead,

to go where you send.

Remind me that your promise is to go with me,

to the ends of the earth.

Send me.

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)

Offering Our Music

God of Our Fathers, arr. Winkler

Offering a Witness

Offering Our Prayers

Hearing the Word

Telling the Story & Praying the Lord's Prayer

God in the Burning Bush

Exodus 3-6

(After this, children may leave for Kidz Worship)

Offering Our Music

Press Toward the Mark, arr. Heather Sorenson

Praying for Illumination

Reading the Word Exodus 3:1-15

Declaring the Word God Self-Introduced

Responding to the Word

Presenting God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Singing Our Praise

Goodness of God

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Singing Our Praise

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

Receiving the Charge & Blessing

Being Sent

Servant Schedule

Liturgy Pastor: Jeff Myers

Preaching Pastor: Jerry Andrews

Offering a Witness: Khongorzul & Enkhe, CRU-Mongolia

Offering our Prayers: Greta Myers

Offering our Music:

Worship Leader: Adam Michel, Acoustic & Electric Guitars

Benjamin Montoya, Bass Guitar

Jeremiah Flietstra, Electric Guitar

Danny King, Drums

Sharon Esqueda, Piano

Westminster Choir: Rodney Girvin, Director and Organist

Westminster Orchestra: Judith Thomas, Director

Jan Feher, Organ

Tech Director: Dave Jones

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today! Academy of Faith – Khongorzul & Enkhe – 10:30am – West Room

Khongorzul and Enkhe, our mission partners with CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ), will share how God is at work in Mongolia, an ancient land between Russia and China. All adults are invited to hear how CRU-Mongolia is bringing the gospel to high school and university teachers, and equipping pastors and lay leaders in evangelism, discipleship and church planting.

Today! *The Gathering* – Ben & Matt Montoya – 10:30am – Youth Room

All Middle School and High School students are invited to come hear Ben and Matt Montoya share their experiences serving with Amor, a ministry that partners with local communities in Mexico to build houses alongside families in need.

Today! Explore FPC Membership – 11:45am – West Tower

Is God calling you to be a member of FPCSD? Join us today and on June 26, from 11:45am-1:15pm in the West Tower for the last 2 sessions of a 4-part class. Lunch will be provided. If you missed the previous classes, you can watch the recorded sessions. These classes are open to anyone, with no obligation to join the church. They are required for membership. Register: fpcsd.org/classes
Questions? Contact Jeff Myers at jeff.myers@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. This evening, we will also hear from Khongorzul and Enkhe of CRU-Mongolia. If you can't attend in person, the services are available at livestream.com/fpcsd

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.

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

Remember Our Mission Partners! Gift Matching in June

A reminder that June is the month for your giving to be matched by funds from the Missions budget. If you did not receive a brochure and giving form, you can go to our website: fpcsd.org/missions. Read about all of our mission partners, learn how you can come alongside them in their ministries, give as you are able, and please remember them in prayer throughout the year.

Upcoming Events:

This Tuesday! June 21 – Missions Luncheon – Noon – West Room

Ben Montoya of Downtown Fellowship will moderate a panel of experts in a discussion on **Homelessness**. We will hear from Crystal Carlson, San Diego Rescue Mission; Raul Palomino, New Day Urban Ministries; and John Savidge, Ladle Fellowship. Sign up: fpcsd.org/events Suggested lunch donation: \$5.

June 26 – Hear from our Mission Partners – 10:30am

Academy of Faith – **Isaac William, 10th of Ramadan Church, Egypt**
Youth Sunday School – **Micah Howard, Missionary Experiences**

July 2 – FPC Neighborhood BBQ! – 2:00-5:00pm – 3rd & Elm

Please come and join us. We will have games, music and BBQ! Westminster Orchestra will play. We will have Bluegrass music and salute our Armed Forces. Bring the whole family for our neighborhood fun!

If you are a **Gold Star Family, Purple Heart recipient, or Congressional Medal of Honor recipient**, please let Judith Thomas (judith@gcthomas.com) know, if you are able to attend the BBQ. We would like to honor you. We will play and sing a piece with the theme songs of the US Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

July 3-8 and July 31-August 5 – Forest Home Summer Camp 2022

FPC is going to Forest Home again! Forest Home is an overnight camp in the San Bernardino Mountains. We transport FPC and City Tree students from San Diego and go up as a group. Register at: www.fpcsd.org/events

Current 2nd-4th Graders – Church subsidized cost: \$300 (actual \$439).

July 3-8. For more info, contact: peggy.gross@fpcsd.org

Current 5th-12th Graders – Church subsidized cost: \$425 (actual \$589).

July 31-Aug 5. For more info, contact micah.howard@fpcsd.org

July 25-29 – Vacation Bible School at FPC – 9:00am - Noon

This year's theme is ***Make Waves!*** In this wet and wild VBS, kids will learn that what you do today can change the world. Through fun activities, engaging lessons, and God's Word, kids will explore what it means to "make waves" in their own lives that will influence the people around them.

There are 4 ways to be involved:

1. Sign up to attend or volunteer: fpcsd.org/events
2. Invite a neighbor
3. Sponsor a child to attend
4. Help purchase supplies from our Amazon list: <https://a.co/55Ere0C>

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

Register for our Fall Camp at fpcsd.org/events. This event is 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
(except last Sunday of each month)

2:30pm – Middle School Girls Bible Study
Bi-weekly. Contact Carol Rogers for info: kandcrog@cox.net

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

Tuesdays

8:00-9:00am – Praying for Our Families – Sanctuary
Stay for 5 minutes or an hour. Spend time in silence. You may also drop off prayer requests. Contact Peggy: peggy.gross@fpcsd.org

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

6:00-8:00pm – Westminster Orchestra Rehearsal
Contact: Judith Thomas, judith@gcthomas.com

Thursdays

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

Contact Lloyd: lloyd.tooks@fpcsd.org

9:30am – Women’s Bible Study – Zoom

Studying the book of *John*. 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

6:00-7:30pm – Parenting Class – West Room

Grace Based Parenting. Join us for study and discussion, *Creating an Atmosphere of Grace*, by Dr. Tim Kimmel. Childcare provided in Scout Room. For more information, contact Peggy: peggy.gross@fpcsd.org

7:00-9:00pm – Westminster Choir Rehearsal – Rehearsal Room

Contact Rodney Girvin, rodney.girvin@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

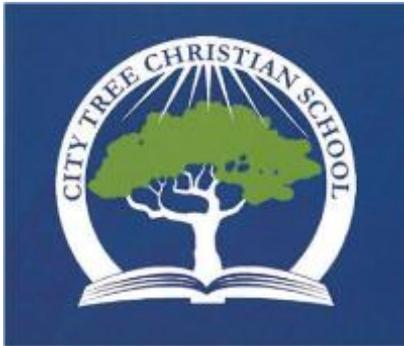
Join us Friday as we pray for the world, our nation, city, and church family. Request the Zoom link from Jeff: jeff.myers@fpcsd.org

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