

Third Sunday After Epiphany

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Please sign the Friendship Folder and pass it to others seated on your pew. If you have a prayer request, complete a yellow prayer card. Ushers will collect them during the opening hymn.*

**Minute for Mission**

Kairos

Mark Corder

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Organ Voluntary**

Toccata

NICAEA  
arr. Gene Roberson

**Introit #842**

*The Lord Is My Light*

Jacques Berthier

**†Call to Worship**

Imsaal Dean

One: The God of the feast is always turning water into fine wine.

**All: God continues to work miracles among us. Though the work God gives us may feel impossible, God continues to accomplish wonders through us.**

One: Though many fail to perceive it,

**All: God's glory is revealed among us.**

One: Let us worship God.

**†Hymn #403**

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

UNSER HERRSCHER

*Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me  
enter there, where my soul in joyful duty  
waits for God who answers prayer; O how blessed  
is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace.*

*Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also  
unto me; where we find thee and adore thee,  
there a heaven on earth must be; to my heart O  
enter thou; let it be thy temple now.*

*Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee; let thy will be  
done indeed; may I undisturbed draw near thee,  
while thou dost thy people feed. Here of life the  
fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Loving Lord, we long to be your faithful people, but our good intentions run out and we come up empty. For all the ways we fall short in sin, forgive us. Change us like water into wine to become what the world needs, that our community, our nation, our church, and all creation may know your justice and love.**

(Silent Confession)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**†Gloria Patri**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgements are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

**Anthem**

*I Have Seen the Light*

Chris Machen and Robert Sterling

Brian Davis, Steve Haskins, and Jim Taylor, Tenors  
with Chancel Choir

*I was a seeker for light in a dark world. I looked for truth, but settled for lies.  
I had been blinded. I couldn't see - 'til a star in Bethlehem's sky opened my eyes.*

*I have seen the light shining in the darkness, bursting through the shadows,  
delivering the dawn. I have seen the light whose holy name is Jesus.  
His kingdom is forever. He reigns on heaven's throne.*

*There is a manger, an innocent baby. Who could believe He was the one?  
I can believe it. I know it's true. He changed my life. He is the light. He is God's Son!*

*I have seen the light shining in the darkness, bursting through the shadows,  
delivering the dawn. I have seen the light whose holy name is Jesus  
His kingdom is forever. He reigns on heaven's throne.*

*We must tell the world what we've seen today in Bethlehem.  
He's the promised king, we bow down and worship Him.  
We will worship Christ the King! I have seen the light of the Lord!*

**New Testament Reading:** John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cā na of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

**Sermon**

“A Window for the World”

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

†**Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

†**Hymn #156**

*Sing of God Made Manifest*

SALZBURG

*Sing of God made manifest in a child robust and blest,  
to whose home in Bethlehem where a star had guided them,  
Magi came and gifts unbound, signs mysterious and profound:  
myrrh and frankincense and gold grave and God and king foretold.  
Sing of God made manifest when at Jordan John confessed,*

“I should be baptized by you, but your bidding I will do.”  
 Then from heaven a double sign—dove-like Spirit, voice divine—  
 hailed the true Anointed One: “This is my beloved Son.”  
 Sing of God made manifest when Christ came as wedding guest  
 and at Cana gave a sign, turning water into wine;  
 Further still was love revealed as he taught, forgave, and healed,  
 bringing light and life to all who would listen to God’s call.  
 Sing of God made manifest on the cloud-capped mountain’s crest,  
 where the law and prophets waned so that Christ alone remained:  
 Glimpse of glory, pledge of grace, given as Jesus set his face  
 towards the waiting cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

### Call to Offering

Offertory

Praeludium in A Flat Major (BWV862)

Johann Sebastian Bach

### †Doxology #606

### †Prayer of Dedication

### †Hymn #505

*The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*

THE FEAST IS READY

The trumpets sound; the angels sing; the feast is ready to begin.  
 The gates of heaven are open wide, and Jesus welcomes you inside.  
 Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.  
 Come and revel in heaven’s love and light.  
 Take your place at the table of the King.  
 The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.  
 Tables are laden with good things; O taste the peace and joy he brings.  
 He’ll fill you up with love divine; he’ll turn your water into wine.  
 Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.  
 Come and revel in heaven’s love and light.  
 Take your place at the table of the King.  
 The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.  
 The hungry heart he satisfies, offers the poor his paradise.  
 Now hear all heaven and earth applaud the amazing goodness of the Lord.  
 Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.  
 Come and revel in heaven’s love and light.  
 Take your place at the table of the King.  
 The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.

### †Charge and Benediction

### †Response #458

*Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet*

Michael W. Smith

### Postlude

*A Mighty Fortress*

EIN' FESTE BERG  
arr. David Cherwien

†Please stand in body or spirit.

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 **Flowers** today are given to the **GLORY OF GOD** by the Worship Ministry.

**Worship** in the Sanctuary is at 10:30 am each Sunday. Livestream can be found at [fpcpasadena.org](http://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 is taking a two week break to care for Emma.
- **Current Christianity**—Room #8, discussion of the book *The Day I Met Jesus*, by Frank Viola and Mary E. DeMuth.
- **Kindergarten through 5th grade**—Room #7. Led by Bonnie Keith and Donna Gilchrest.
- **6th-12th grade**—Room #10. Led by James Jackson and Brian Davis.



Drop by the Fellowship Hall after Sunday School or before worship for fellowship, a cup of coffee, and possibly a 'treat'... 10-10:30 every Sunday morning.

**Don't forget to pick up a copy of Kairos Tips on the table in the Narthex giving up-to-date information for writing the Kairos letters. Reminder, the due date is next Sunday, February 2nd. Thanks!**

**No Brown Bag & Bible** this Thursday, January 29 it will resume February 5<sup>th</sup>.

**First Sunday Potluck Lunch** is Next Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Join us after worship for good food and fellowship! We will have guest speakers from Presbyterian Children's Home and Services.

**Yoga classes** will resume on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

**The Board of Directors of Pasadena Interfaith Manor** is once again sponsoring a play night at Pasadena Little Theatre, Thursday, February 6, at 8 pm. The play is **The Premature Corpse**, a crime thriller. For more info, see the flyer posted on the board across from the office. Tickets are \$10 each. See Brian Davis, Lavinia Brown, Milo Moore, or Sarah Brown for your tickets.

**The next Young at Heart Bus Trip** (for ages 55+) is Friday February 7, to the National Museum of Funeral History. Discover America's largest collection of authentic, historical funeral service items. Cost (\$12.00), plus your lunch at Lupe Tortilla. Bus will load at 8:45 am, depart at 9:00 am. Please sign up early with Ruth (713-515-92-48).

**The Session has called the Annual Meeting of the Congregation** to follow worship on Sunday, February 9. The congregation will receive the Book of Reports and the proposed budget for 2025 and will vote on changes to the pastor's terms of call.

**Valentine's Music and Spaghetti** — Saturday, February 15, 6 pm. The Caring Ministry and Choir are hosting an evening filled with delicious spaghetti and delightful music! All are invited. Please sign up in the narthex. Also, check the "Need A Ride" column on the sheet if you need a ride to this fun evening!

**24-Hour Prayer Vigil in the Sanctuary** — **Friday, March 7 at 6 pm – Saturday, March 8 at 6 pm. Sign up board is in the narthex. "Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving." Colossians 4:2**

**Remember in your thoughts and prayers:** Emma & Pat Abrams; Jim Tinney; Frank & Glenda Kucera; Mike & Susan Wallace; Laura Neal Hatridge and her family; Kay Hutson; Imelda Carrillo; Maurice and Joyce Barclay; Iliana Vela's sister, Maribelle; Patti Beller's son, Dylan; Diane Hall's daughter, Kathy, and granddaughter Stephanie; Laura and Cappy Phipps' granddaughter, Everlea; Anne Berridge; Cathy Armstrong; Elois' son, Steve; Lavinia Brown's sister, Edith Morehead.

Sunday, Jan 26	Sunday School/Men's Class—Library	8:45 am
	Sunday School/All Ages	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Handbells—#11	12:15 pm
Monday, Jan 27	85 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting—#10	5:30 pm
Wednesday, Jan 29	<b>No Brown Bag &amp; Bible</b>	
	Prayer Shawl—#10 & Zoom	1:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, Jan 30	Men's Breakfast—Frank's	7:30 am
	Chain Stitchers—FH	12:00 pm
	Intercessory Prayer—Library	1:30 pm
	Chain Stitchers—#9	6:00 pm
Sunday, Feb 2	Sunday School-All Ages	9:00 am
	Fellowship—FH	10:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Lunch—FH	11:30 am
	Handbells—#11	12:15 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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### **Leading in Worship Today**

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