

Sixth 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 Mission85th Anniversary BBQ

Tica Dickman

Passing the Peace of Christ**Prelude***Amazing Grace*NEW BRITAIN
arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace and John Head**Introit***Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

LIEBSTER JESU

†Call to Worship

Brett Coe

One: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose confidence is in God.

All: They will be like a tree planted by the water, sending out roots by the stream.

One: This tree does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are green, its fruit endures.

All: Let us place our trust in God.

One: Let us worship God and live in blessed faith together.

†Hymn #815*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

FESTAL SONG

*Give to the winds thy fears; hope, and be
undismayed. God hears thy sighs and
counts thy tears; God shall lift up thy head.*

*Through waves and clouds and storms God gently
clears the way. Wait patiently; so
shall this night soon end in joyous day.*

*Leave to God's sovereign sway to choose and
to command. So shalt thou, wondering,
own God's way, how wise, how strong God's hand!*

*Let us in life, in death, thy steadfast
truth declare, and publish with our
final breath thy love and guardian care.*

Prayer of Confession

Creator God, you would have us be deeply rooted in you, finding strength in your word and nourishment in your grace. More often we allow the winds of circumstance to blow us here and there like chaff. Forgive our failures to hold fast to our commitments. Forgive our reluctance to cling only to you. Grow our faith, that we may be firmly planted in your promises and open to the life you show us in Jesus Christ.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon**†Gloria Patri****Prayer for Illumination**

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Anthem

A Prayer

Robert H. Young

*O God, I love Thee in the stars at night under the still eternity of sky;
Teach me to love Thee in the passerby, for Thou has said that this is loving right.
I hear Thee in the stars whose silence sings, and in the shout of dawn Thy voice I know;
Teach me to hear Thee in the joy and woe of men who speak of trivial earthly things
I see Thee when the world is full of sleep walking upon the moonpath of the sea;
Teach me by all the tears of Calvary to know Thee in the eyes of all that weep.
There are so many things that I would say, God-soul of beauty, teach me how to pray*

New Testament Reading: Luke 6:17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Sermon

“A Sacred Paradox”

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

†Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

†Hymn

Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose
Thou hidden Source of calm repose, Thou all sufficient
Love divine, My help and refuge from my foes,
Secure I am while Thou art mine; and lo! from sin, and
Grief, and shame, I hide me, Jesus, in Thy name.
Thy mighty name salvation is, And keeps my
Happy soul above: Comfort it brings, and power, and peace,
And joy, and everlasting love: To me, with Thy great
Name, are given Pardon and holiness and heaven.
Jesus, my All in all Thou art: My rest in
Toil, my ease in pain, The healing of my broken heart,
In war my peace, in loss my gain, My smile beneath the
Tyrant’s frown, In shame my glory and my crown,
In want my plentiful supply, In weakness

ST. PETERSBURG

*My almighty power, In bonds my perfect liberty,
My light in Satan's darkest hour, In grief my joy
Unspeakable, My life in death: my All in all. A-MEN.*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory

Calm As The Night

Karl Bohm
arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace and John Head

Sacrament of Holy Communion



Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Receiving the Elements

(The individual wrapped pieces of bread are gluten free.)

Prayer after Communion

†Hymn #530

One Bread, One Body

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.
Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more.*

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.
Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all.*

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.
Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one, for all.*

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord*

†Charge and Benediction

†Response#547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing (vs.2)


Welsh Melody

Postlude

Crown Him With Many Crowns

DIADEMATA
arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace and John Head

†Please stand in body or spirit.

 **Flowers** today are given to the **GLORY OF GOD** by the Walters family in memory of Martha Walters.

Worship in the Sanctuary is at 10:30 am each Sunday. Livestream can be found at 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 leads the current study of *Paul for Everyone: 2 Corinthians*, by N. T. Wright.
- **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.

Thank you to everyone who wrote **Kairos letters**. We have met our goal of two sets. Prayers are requested for the February Kairos. Liz Reed and Margaret Bardin

Young at Heart will meet Thursday, Feb. 19th @ 10 a.m. we will have HEB sandwiches and chips! You may bring a dessert, if you wish. See you for fun and games.

BBQ luncheon Sunday, March 2nd after worship—a fundraiser for FPC's 85th Anniversary Celebration. Tickets are \$15/plate. Purchase tickets at the 85th table. BBQ plate includes: Brisket, Sausage, Potato Salad, Beans, all the Fixin's, Dessert, & Drink. Buy tickets now for John Farley's prize-winning BBQ. To-go boxes available!

*The committee appreciates donations of desserts to accompany the BBQ plates.

Shrove Tuesday: Fat Tuesday **Pancake Supper and Music is March 4th at 6 pm.** Fat Tuesday or Shrove Tuesday is part of the Mardi Gras celebration where people eat richer, fatter foods as a last indulgence before Lent begins. Pancakes are the traditional fare. Our Chancel Choir will prepare a pancake supper and provide musical entertainment. Invite friends and family! To make reservations, please call the church office at 281-991-8700 or email at office2@fpcpasadena.org.

Ash Wednesday Service will be on March 5 at 6 pm.

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

The 85th Anniversary Planning Committee wants your help! Who at FPC has made a difference in your life? Write 3-4 sentences about a saint among us past or present and submit it to office@fpcpasadena.org or drop it by the office. Sketches (subject to editing) will be included in upcoming bulletins as we draw closer to October 12, 2025, and our grand celebration.

Remember in your thoughts and prayers: Tom Swan on the death of his brother; 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; Shannon English brother, John Koch; Mark Clemmons' son, Adam; Iliana Vela's sister, Maribelle; Patti Beller's son, Dylan; Anne Berridge; Cathy Armstrong; Elois' son, Steve; Lavinia Brown's sister, Edith Morehead.

Sunday, Feb 16	Sunday School/Men's Class—Library	8:45 am
	Sunday School/All Ages	9:00 am
	Worship With Communion	10:30 am
	Deacon's Meeting—#10	11:30 am
	Handbells—#11	12:15 pm
Monday, Feb 17	Federal Holiday-Church Office Closed	
Tuesday, Feb 18	Chair Yoga—Narthex	5:00 pm
	Floor Yoga—Narthex	6:15 pm
Wednesday, Feb 19	Brown Bag & Bible—FH	12:00 pm
	Prayer Shawl—#10 & Zoom	1:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, Feb 20	Men's Breakfast—Frank's	7:30 am
	Young At Heart—FH	10:00 am
	Chain Stitchers—FH	12:00 pm
	Chair Yoga—FH	5:00 pm
	Chain Stitchers—#9	6:00 pm
	Floor Yoga—FH	6:15 pm
Saturday, Feb 22	Men's Breakfast—FH	8:00-9:30 am
Sunday, Feb 23	Sunday School-All Ages	9:00 am
	Fellowship—FH	10:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 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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