



FORESIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Connecting to God

Nurturing Community

Discovering our Callings

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Meditation on Breathing

S. D. Jones

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

One: From a world in chaos, where nothing seems as secure as it once did,

Many: **We come to worship as an act of faith.**

From a world where the horizon appears to be darkening

We come to worship as an act of hope.

From a world that feels brittle with enmities,

We come to worship as an act of love.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN

Bring Many Names

Black Hymnal, #11

* PRAYER

Holy One, our prayer is not that you would be present to us in our place and time of worship, because we know that you are always with us in every place and time. Rather, we pray that we might be present, that we might lay aside every distraction and truly inhabit this hour, with these people whom we love, always tuning our ears to you, our guide, and our light. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Chancel Choir

Temple/Barnard

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13

SERMON

Sermon for a World on Tiptoe

The Rev. Jim Gertmenian

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

The Lord's Prayer

...Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO THE SERVICE OF GOD

Electronic gifts may be shared here:

*<https://www.foresidechurch.org/index.php/giving/> or by pointing your
phone's camera at the image to the right and clicking on the link displayed.*



Offertory Anthem

Ukrainian Alleluia

*** Doxology**

Tune: All Creatures of our God and King

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Christ all creatures here below

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God for all that love has done

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*** Blessing the Gifts**

*** HYMN**

There Is A Coursing River

James Gertmenian

There is a coursing river beneath the common sod
Whose depth we cannot fathom, whose source is none but God
And pilgrims on their journeys are often unaware
That freshets rising from below are welling everywhere.

Their course cannot be bounded by book or creed or sign,
By certainty or logic, by reason or by rhyme.
We cannot claim the knowledge of where a spring will flow,
Or when God's grace will surge and bless from reservoirs below.

But if some thirsty trav'ler should faint upon the way
Let others come assuring to comfort and to pray
That though distressed and doubting, the injured one will know
How water rises to the need and emptied cups o'erflow.

So pilgrims, be encouraged! Though all around you lies
A rocky and a barren land where ev'rything seems dry.
There is a coursing river beneath the common sod,
Whose depth we cannot fathom, whose source is none but God.

*** BLESSING AND SENDING**

POSTLUDE

Go Now in Peace

Natalie Sleeth

Today's Ministers of Worship:

Cynthia Beggs and Charlie Bernacchio

Today's Sanctuary Arrangement:

*Is cheerfully provided to welcome
FCC member Pastor Jim
from pew to pulpit
as he provides guest ministry
during Pastor Geoff's parental leave*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2022 in observation of the Memorial Day federal holiday. Let us hold in our hearts and always in our prayers, those who have died in the service of our country.

Please make note in your calendar that the **second half of the Annual Grounds Clean Up** event has been rescheduled to **Saturday, June 4 starting at 9:00 a.m.** More details to follow.

The next men's breakfast is scheduled for **Saturday, June 4 @ 8:30 a.m.** and will be held **in the church.**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Zoom links can be found in Weekly Update Email or by contacting the office.

Sunday, May 22:

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
(Sanctuary and Online)
4:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, May 23:

Tuesday, May 24:

9:15 a.m. Tuesday Morning Group (Zoom)
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group (Classroom)
6:20 p.m. Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
7:15 p.m. Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
6:45 p.m. AA Weekly Meeting

Wednesday, May 25:

9:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast (Zoom)
Please note, last breakfast until further scheduling!!
4:00 p.m. FCC Book Club – large classroom upstairs

Thursday, May 26:

9:00 a.m. Bells for Beginners, in sanctuary

Sunday, May 29:

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
(Sanctuary and Online)
with Reverend Jim Gertmenian in the pulpit

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General Office Hours:

Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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