

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 19:1-6 Sallie Matthews

On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.

Tithes and Offerings Pastor Jourdan Turner

At the end of this service, the ushers will have the offering plates at the check in tables.

+Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

We Celebrate God’s Word

Sermon Pastor Jim Sillerud

“It’s All About Obedience”
John 14:15-24

Second sermon in our Lenten Series: “Remember This”

We Go In God’s Name

+Song of Praise *Jesus Paid It All*

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small, Child of weakness watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.” Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it pure as snow.	And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete, “Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.
Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow’r and Thine alone Can change the leper’s spots and melt the heart of stone.	Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it pure as snow
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe Sin had left a crimson stain, washed it pure as snow.	Oh, praise the One Who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead.

Communion

Please eat the bread individually; hold on to the cup
and drink it with the rest of the church family at the pastor’s invitation.

*Please note: our communion wafer **does** contain gluten
Gluten free available at the check in station.*

WELCOME TO FIRST PRES

First Pres is a Worship Plus 2 community, meaning individually and together as a community, we are committed to worshipping God, seeking to grow in our faith, and serving others in Jesus’ name. Our goal in worship is to lift up the name of God and celebrate the life-changing promises of Jesus.

If you would like more information about First Pres and opportunities to grow or serve, you can talk with our pastors, visit our website (www.fpcgh.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION - THIS WEDNESDAY!

Four years ago many in our church family came together to pray for our nation, and its newest administration. You are invited to join with your brothers and sisters and pray for our nation and its administration.

When: Wednesday, February 24, 7:00 pm

Where: In your home — this will be a Zoom meeting (link on our website)

What: 2 Chronicles 7:14 — “If my people, who are **called** by my name, will **humble** themselves and **pray** and **seek** my face and **turn** from their wicked ways, then I will **hear** from heaven, and I will **forgive** their sin and will **heal** their land.”

We will focus on each of these words in community.

CELEBRATING PASTOR JOURDAN’S MINISTRY AT FIRST PRES

Since we can’t have a sendoff party for Jourdan, how about a Drive By Send Off! **Next Sunday, February 28 from 11:30am - 1:00pm.** Please drive by the church office, give a wave, and give a quick greeting. Let us send her off with love and prayers.



CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday, February 28, immediately following the benediction, there will be a Called Congregational Meeting for the purpose of voting to dissolve the pastoral relationship between First Presbyterian Church of Granada Hills, and the Rev. Jourdan Turner.

ADJOURNED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

It’s time for the Annual Adjourned Congregational Meeting! Here, we come together to restate our purpose together as a Congregation, vote on the call of the pastor, review the year we’ve shared and look ahead into our purpose and plans for the New Year. Please join us afterward to celebrate the congregation’s life. We look forward to seeing you there, Sunday, March 7, at 11:30 pm via Zoom.

OUR NURSEY IS OPEN

First Pres parents with babies can utilize our nursery during worship! If it’s too cold for your baby during worship, you can head over to our nursery, and you’ll be able to open the window/door and still be able to hear the worship service. This is only offered to babies 2 and under.



2021 CHALLENGE = Meeting The Challenge To Continue Our Ministry

Commitment cards are available at the check in desk!

2 Corinthians 8:7

"But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you —see that you also excel in this grace of giving".

Our 2021 focus is on three Stewardship Questions

- Does your stewardship reflect gratitude for all God has given you?
- Do you feel responsible to bless others with what you have been given?
- Can you truly tell the Lord "I've done my best?"

THE SEASON OF LENT

Palm Sunday

March 28

10:00 AM Worship— Under our tent
Celebrate Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday

April 1

7:00 PM Worship—Under our tent
Join us for communion as we remember Jesus’ last night with his disciples.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

April 2

Prerecorded service—fpcgh.org/watch
A service of shadows as we remember the darkness of the cross.

STAY CONNECTED

SMALL GROUPS

There are small groups for adults to grow in faith and get connected.
For information, contact Sue O’Connor at taffie1@verizon.net.

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Our Thursday morning bible study is up and running again! We meet every Thursday until April 1st via Zoom at 9:00 AM. If you have any questions please reach out to Michelle Brekke at brekkefamily@me.com.

CARPENTER’S UNION

We meet on the Patio at 11:15am every Sunday. Bring your mask and your singing voice!
Kindergarten to sixth grade. If you have any questions please contact Maggie Benjamin at mindfulmaggie@gmail.com.

SENIOR SINGLES

We will be meeting on Wednesday, March 3 and Marat 10:00 AM. Join us and meet new friends as we safely gather together. Call Linda Beaumaster 818-363-0474 for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS

SURGE/JIVE: Middle schoolers and high schoolers are invited to join us via Zoom on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 8:00 PM for a safe space to connect with each other and learn about God. Contact Scott Landon and Tara Landon at youthministry@fpcgh.org for more information.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Looking to make meals for the homeless? Contact Michele Morse at cardeno60@gmail.com to get the paperwork in order before serving.

Making meals for San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission

First Wednesday of every month.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

We love kids! We are looking forward to having Sunday school classes again when it is safe. In the meantime, we offer Sunday school bags full of activities for your Preschool and Elementary children and families. We have our Sunday school on line which will go with what is in their bags. You can access our lessons through our church website, www.fpcgh.org. If you would like a bag for your child, please contact Carol Morain. During church we have Kid packs to help keep your child focused, which go along with the lesson, too. For more information contact Carol Morain in the church office at 360-1831 or cmorain@fpcgh.org.



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