



FPC HOUSTON

## Friends -

We hope you have marked your calendar to celebrate the successful completion of our **Here to Serve** Vision Campaign on Sunday, April 10, immediately following our Palm Sunday services. See below for details.

As we look ahead to Holy Week and Easter, please consider sharing our [Easter Webpage](#) as a virtual invitation or invite a friend to Alpha. What better time to share the love of Christ! Our Easter schedule and information about Alpha are included in this week's email.

Have a wonderful weekend,

**FPC Communications**



## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

### Palm Sunday\* | Apr 10

10:45 AM | Sanctuary and Grand Hall

### Maundy Thursday | Apr 14

7 PM | Sanctuary

### Good Friday | Apr 15

7 PM | Sanctuary

### Easter Sunday Services | Apr 17

Traditional | 8:30 & 10:45 AM | Sanctuary

Children & Family | 9:30 AM | Grand Hall

Contemporary | 11:05 AM | Grand Hall

\*Reminder: The *Here to Serve* Celebration will occur in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our Palm Sunday services.

## WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays | 10:45 AM

Contemporary Service | Grand Hall

Traditional Service | Sanctuary

Online | [FPC Live](#) | [Facebook](#) | [YouTube](#)

[Parking Options](#)

[Watch last week's service or sermon ->](#)

Lenten Midweek Service | Wednesdays | 12-12:30 PM

Sanctuary & Online

Incorporate a weekly time of prayer and worship this Lent with your FPC church community. Each Wednesday until Holy Week, we will offer a thirty-minute service to aid us as we remember our Savior's journey to the cross. Couldn't make it this week? [Watch Wednesday's service ->](#)

# MINISTRY UPDATES

## NEW & UPCOMING

### Alpha - Evening Session

Thursdays | Apr 7-May 26 | 7:00- 8:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Are you looking for a discussion community to join with questions about faith, life, and meaning, or do you have a friend who is? Alpha is designed to help participants explore these questions in a non-judging space. Everyone is welcome, whatever their faith background. Dinner and childcare provided. Register or find more information [here](#).

### HERE TO SERVE: Celebration Lunch & Tour

Sun | Apr 10 | 11:45 AM-1:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

It's time to celebrate! In February, Pastor Jim announced that we not only met but exceeded our *Here to Serve* vision campaign goal. Join us immediately following our Palm Sunday services to celebrate God's faithfulness and the sacrificial generosity of this church family. During the celebration, we will receive a final report on the campaign, fellowship over lunch, and have an opportunity to take a self-guided tour of the many exciting updates around campus.

### Explore FPC

Sun | Apr 30 | 9 AM-3 PM | LC 181, 185, 184

Interested in learning more about FPC? This class explores the tenets of our reformed faith and ways to engage in discipleship and community. You will also discover what it means to dedicate your time and talents to the mission of FPC and ministries that advance God's kingdom. [Learn more or register.](#)

### Marriage Conference | Save the Date

Fri-Sat | Apr 29-30 | FPC

Unravel pop culture's lies about what love and relationships should be and gain a better understanding of the Creator's original design. Marriage therapist, Sam John, will lead us in discussion topics such as marriage's meaning, Satan's tactics against it, and how to return to courting each other again. More information and registration to come.

### Mo-Ranch | Registration Now Open

Thurs-Sun | July 7-10 | Hunt, TX

Rest and be restored in the Hill Country this summer with your FPC family! Our annual Mo-Ranch retreat is a wonderful time to gather as a community, dig deeper into your faith, and enjoy God's beautiful creation. This year we welcome James Chung, author, speaker, and VP of Strategy and Innovation for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. For more info or to register, click [here](#).

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

### Prayers and Assistance for Ukraine

Visit our [Disaster Assistance page](#) to learn about opportunities to help our mission partners.

### MSM Garden First Saturday Serve

Sat | Apr 2 | 9-10:30 AM | MSM Garden

On the first Saturday of each month, we have the opportunity to join in serving Main Street Ministries. This weekend, participants will work preparing beds and sowing seeds. A water bottle and garden gloves are recommended. To participate, email the garden manager, [Aviana Hightower](#).

### Mayor Turner's Family Day in the Park | Volunteers Needed

Sat | Apr 9 | Sylvester Turner Park

Sure to be a fun day and a great opportunity to meet local families, we would love to have friendly FPC volunteers helping at this event. Assignments may include assisting as festival greeters or tending any of the many booths and games at the festival. For more information, click [here](#).

### Crosswalk Center Women's Beauty for Ashes Luncheon

Fri | Apr 22 | 11:30 AM | River Oaks Country Club

Become a part of Crosswalk Center's impact to help empower formerly incarcerated women as they rebuild their faith and lives in freedom by attending the kick-off luncheon of the new Seamless Re-Entry Discipleship Program. We will hear testimonies and enjoy a keynote speaker guaranteed to inspire. Click [here](#) to attend, learn more, or sponsor.

### Roots: A Plant with Purpose Gathering

Sat | Apr 30 | 10:30 AM | Houston Botanic Garden

Plant With Purpose invites all of their Houston supporters to connect with the "roots" of PWP's work with lunch and the lovely sights of the garden as an expression of their sincere gratitude for this vibrant and growing community. Please [RSVP](#) by April 8.

For more information on these and other opportunities, contact [Lea Byrd](#).

## DISCIPLESHIP

### All-Church Sunday School Series

Sundays | Lent | 9:30-10:30 AM

Continue to journey to the cross as we look at our faith from an ancient perspective. Join any class to participate in our all-church Sunday School series, *From the Garden to the City: A Christian Worldview*. All past lessons are available online.

[Watch last Sunday's lesson. ->](#)

### Sunday Morning Discipleship Information

There's A Spot Just for You in our Sunday Morning Discipleship Community!:

[Adult Class Locations](#)

[Children's Sunday Mornings](#)

[Youth: Middle and High School Classes](#)

### All-Church Reading Plan

Our Gospel of Mark reading plan, which aligns with our current sermon series, is accompanied by a special section of Holy Week Readings. [Follow along ->](#)

## WOMEN

### Mom's Book Study on *The Whole-Brain Child*

Wednesdays | Begins Apr 13 | 9:15-10:30 AM | Living Room

Calling all moms! Join us as KDO director, Heather Homan, leads us in a book study with the FPC Moms group. Written with humor, tenderness, and the latest scientific research on children's brains, *The Whole-Brain Child* will teach us how to apply twelve brain development-fostering strategies that lead to calmer, happier children. Leave each week more informed and empathetic towards our children and having made new friends! Childcare is available.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY

### Communion Workshop

Sun | Apr 24 | 11:45-2:45 PM | FPC Children's Area

Children of all ages (K-5th) and their families are invited to this workshop to learn more about Communion.

### VBS 2022 | Registration Now Open!

Mon-Fri | June 13-17 | 9 AM-12 PM

Join us for the #BestWeekEver as we go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids will form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Register as a [volunteer](#) (adult or youth from 6th-12th grade) or [sign up campers!](#)

## CARING

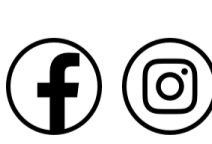
### Congregational Care Updates

View the most recent Congregational Care update [here](#).

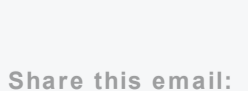
### Counseling Resources and Stephen Ministers

The Caring Ministry desires to share the love of Christ and journey with you during difficult times. If you are in need of [counseling resources](#) or would like to be connected to a [Stephen Minister](#), visit the links to our site to learn more, or contact [Lija Shah](#).

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