

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are so glad that you are here!
Please take a minute to fill out the friendship pad in your pew and pass it along to others.
Our desire is to serve you and your family as you seek to grow in your faith.
Please speak to the pastor if you would like to become a member of this community of faith.

WORSHIP TODAY

Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Munroe Dorris by Susan Dorris Barcelo and Margaret Dorris Bardin.

Flowers...If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the flower chart calendar and complete the flower card, located by the bulletin boards in the hall. Please return the flower card to the church office or offering plate with your payment of **\$50.00**. Thanks for being part of this important ministry.

The Barnabas Cards are located in the pews. They are used like thinking-of-you cards. Fill out the person's name on the front and place it in the offering plate. A volunteer will address it and mail it for you.

Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Health concerns: Brenda McCaleb; Sue Miller; Jane Christopher; Jackie and Granville Sydnor; Norma Shepherd; Sybil Matthews; David Askine; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Joy Webb; Barry Webb; Bill McPhail; and Jim Currie

WORSHIP HELPS

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me..." At First Presbyterian Church, we believe that children enrich worship within the full faith community. In them, Christ is present for us. We also believe that children learn best to worship by worshipping! Therefore, all adults and youth are encouraged to help our young children experience the rhythms and rituals of worship: finding and standing for hymns, being still when we pray, and learning responses. Following "Chancel Time with Children", children are invited to take a Children's Bulletin from Pastor Jim and a worship bag or notebook to draw them further into the remainder of worship. Younger children (under 5) may go to the nursery in Room 1, if desired.

Bibles and hearing enhancement devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Coffee is available before and after worship in the fellowship hall.

Attendance: 09/17/17 - 124

FPC Event Calendar		
Today	Worship - Lauren Suba preaching	10:30 am
	Handbell Practice	12:00 pm
Tuesday, September 26	Pilates	10:45 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 27	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	NO Brown Bag and Bible	1:00 pm
	Gathering Place FH Setup	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, September 28	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Young and Heart	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Yoga - <i>Sitting/Standing</i>	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
Saturday, September 30	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
Sunday, October 1	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 am
	Worship - World Communion Sunday	10:30 am
	Handbell Practice	12:00 pm

FRIDGE NOTES September 24, 2017 ~ Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*“We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
and we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride;
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love...”*

Glory to God #300

Finding Your Place to Call Home, Sunday Mornings at 9 - We’ve started a brand new year of growing in the faith through our FPC Sunday School classes. If you aren’t part of a class yet, we hope that you will find a place to call home each Sunday morning at 9:00. See the newsletter and/or first bulletin board for options and locations, or talk to Jo Ann Currie.

Weekly Brown Bag Bible Study News - The group will pause for a month while Jim Currie recovers from ankle surgery, resuming on Wednesday, November 1 from noon to 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The September/October Newsletter is available September 17 online at www.fpcpasadena.org and in the narthex. Stay informed about our church family life by reading “At First” each month.

FALL CRAFT BAZAAR will be held on Saturday, **October 14th** from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. at FPC Pasadena. Bring your friends and neighbors and join us for a day of fun, food, and holiday shopping, while supporting FPC ministries. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. For more information, please contact Donna Gilchrest at 281 830-3176.

Blood Drive will be held on October 14 during the Fall Craft Bazaar. If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Marlow at 281-642-5624.

Pasadena CROP Hunger Walk - On Sunday, October 15, at 1:30 pm, we will gather at the Rotary Pavilion at Crenshaw Park/Lake, at Burke and Crenshaw. At 2 pm we will begin walking with others in our community to fight hunger both here and around the world. So....mark your calendar now, and materials will soon be available for you to participate as a Walker or a Sponsor!

Gathering Place/Common Ground meets Thursday, September 28 at 10:00 am. This month’s theme is “Muscle Cars.” **Volunteers** please be at the church no later than 9:00 am.

Four ways KAIROS needs your help:

1. ***Cookies*** ~ We need **800 dozen cookies** for the Carol Vance Kairos Event for **October 13**. Don't say “that's impossible” or the number is too great, just do what YOU can do.
2. ***Prayer Chain*** ~ The Volkswagen commercial says: "Sign then Drive". Kairos Says: "Sign then Pray". The cost to you is the time it takes you to offer a prayer and put your name on the chain. It's life changing.
3. ***Bags and Place Mats*** ~ Show our Brothers in White you care by coloring a cookie bag or a place mat.
4. ***Letters*** ~ Tell your Brothers in White they are loved, they are important, and they can make a difference, all in a simple letter. A letter is one image of God sharing with another image of Christ. We are here to care and share for one another.

Mental Health Seminar Saturday, October 21, 2017, 10 am to 2 pm, at Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 NASA Road 1, Webster, TX 77598 Free lunch included. Watch “Fridge Notes” for more details.

**We will be celebrating The Lord’s Supper on World Communion Sunday,
October 1st during the Worship Service.**

Peace & Global Witness Offering
(Formerly “Peacemaking Offering”)

In all cultures of violence, God spreads a table of peace before us. Your support of this special offering will help bring more people to that table. On World Communion Sunday, October 1st, we are reminded that God’s love can heal even our deepest divisions. Thank you for prayerfully being part of this mission through your gifts. *The Table is set. Come to the Table.*