

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.*

WORSHIP TODAY

Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Jim and Bonnie Keith in gratitude for Jo Ann and Jim Currie.

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; Jackie and Granville Sydnor; Norma Shepherd; David Askine; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Bill McPhail; James Jackson; Jean Johnston; and Harvey Coe;

Loss of loved one: Guy Delaney Family

WORSHIP HELPS

Jesus said "Let the children come to me." Here at FPC we take those words to heart and believe that children learn the faith best by worshipping surrounded by an extended church family! We also acknowledge that children often learn and listen best when their hands are busy. Families with young children are invited to sit in the pews on the organ side of the sanctuary (if desired) to allow the children to do quiet activities using the tables and pillows in our new "pray ground". As always, our nursery (Room 1) is open for children 4 and younger following "Chancel Time with Children", should parents/grandparents choose that option.

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: 11/19/17 - 94

FPC Event Calendar		
Today, November 26	Worship	10:30 a m
	YGAC	12:00 p m
	Hanging of the Greens	12:00-2:00 p m
Monday November 27	Session Meeting	6:45 p m
Tuesday, November 28	Pilates	10:15 a m
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 p m
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 p m
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 p m
Wednesday, November 29	Baywood Crossing	10:00 a m
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 a m
	Brown Bag and Bible	12:00 p m
	Choir Practice	7:00 p m
	Thursday, November 30	Men's Breakfast at Franks
Pilates		10:15 a m
Yoga chair/standing		6:00 p m
Spanish Bible Study		6:30 p m
Men's Bible Study		7:00 p m
Yoga floor/mat		7:00 p m
Sunday, December 3	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 a m
	Worship	10:30 a m
	YGAC	12:00 p m
	First Sunday Lunch - Potluck	12:00 p m

***“Lead on, O King eternal: we follow not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears...”***

Glory to God Hymn #269

“Hanging of the Greens” TODAY After Worship until 2 p.m. The whole church family and friends are encouraged to stay for this annual cross-generational “party of preparation” following worship today. Enjoy light lunch together and help prepare our hearts and church home for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Finding Your Place to Call Home Each Sunday Morning at 9 - You are invited to find *your* place to be stretched, challenged and comforted in a Sunday School class each week at 9:00 a.m.. See the newsletter and/or first bulletin board for options and locations.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) TODAY will join the cross-generational Advent preparation party, “Hanging of the Greens” from 12-2 p.m., beginning with lunch in the fellowship hall. Come be part of the fun and make a difference in the church.

The Final Stated Session Meeting of the Year (a combined November & December meeting) is Tomorrow Night, Monday, November 27 at 6:45 in the fellowship hall. The newly elected class of elders is invited to come as we close 2017 and begin the transition into a new year of ministry.

Brown Bag Bible Study This Wednesday, November 29 from noon to 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall with the book of Daniel. Bring your lunch & join the lively discussion.

Yoga Classes, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Both 6 p.m. classes are now “chair/standing” yoga. The 7 p.m. classes will remain full mat yoga. Come grow in strength, flexibility and balance...and invite a friend.

The Advent Season Begins Next Sunday, December 3. Come celebrate in Sunday School and worship with the lighting of the Advent wreath as we begin the journey towards Bethlehem.

Calling All Shepherds, Kings, Angels, and Holy Family All children, youth, and adults are invited to stay after worship for one hour ***NEXT Sunday, December 3*** to prepare for this annual FPC tradition called “Good Tidings”. We’ll choose parts and costumes and walk through the narrated story. No lines to memorize, simply movements and music to tell the story of Jesus’ birth, which we will present in worship on Sunday, December 10. Come be part of the Good News of *Emmanuel...God with us!*

Presbyterian Women Sweater Party is Saturday, December 2nd, at 10:00 am. Wear your Christmas sweater and bring a friend. *All are welcome!*

The Brunch & Book Group Christmas Party is Friday, December 8, at 7 p.m. at Connie & David Brakebill’s home. Please note the change in location! Maps and a sign-up for carpooling are on the first bulletin board near the narthex. See newsletter for more details. ***Presbyterian Women Sweater Party*** is Saturday, December 2nd, at 10:00 am. Wear your Christmas sweater and bring a friend. *All are welcome!*

PW Coat Collection for Veterans - Presbyterian Women are collecting coats, sweaters, jackets (*please include sizes*)... for Women and Men Veterans. Please bring your donations to the narthex through November. They will be delivered December 5th at the PW Christmas Party at the VA Hospital.

The Bethlehem Market - Today in the bulletin you will find an order form for *The Bethlehem Market*, an alternative gift market. You may take the form home and return it next week with cash or check written to F.P.C. You donate to your favorite mission in honor of someone, and you will be given a gift card to send to the person you are honoring. Stop by to shop and give a gift that will make a difference.

New Church Directory for 2018! Starting December 3 through December 31 there will be a sign-up table in the narthex to schedule your photography appointment. Photography dates are January 8, 9, and 10 from 2:30 - 8:45 pm.

Welcome to our newest members Barbara Dunn and Imelda Carrillo! Both joined October 29, 2017.

Brothers and Sisters, **KAIROS** is on the move for February 15, 2018 at Jester Unit III. Please prepare letters, cookies (due 2/12/18), and the art work for place mats and cookie bags. The final part is money, we need your financial support. There are ways to support people who are looking for a better way than what got them where they are, that is where you come in, please help if you will.

C.L., Mark Corder