

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 presented by Marilyn Wilkins in memory of her brother, Christopher Allen Schramm.

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 - both are 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 also 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; Doris Reed; Jo Anne Reed; Nancy Heeth; Jane Christopher; Robert Corkran; Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Richard Baswell; Kenny Gilcrest; Norma Shepherd; Carol Tompkins; Larry Parks; and Mark Corder.

Attendance: 3/26/17 119

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.

FPC Event Calendar

Today	First Sunday Pot Luck Lunch	after worship
	YGAC	after lunch
	Handbells	after lunch
Monday, April 3	Sanctuary Open for Prayer 10-4	10:00 am
	Committee Meetings	6:45 pm
Tuesday, April 4	PW Board Meeting	9:30 am
	Sanctuary Open for Prayer 10-4	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Deacon's Meeting	6:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 & 7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 5	Sanctuary Open for Prayer 10-4	10:00 am
	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag and Bible	12:00 pm
	Decluttering Group	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 6	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Sanctuary Open for Prayer 10-4	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
Sunday, April 9	Blood Drive	8:30 am-12:30 pm
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Embracing Holy Week Gathering	11:45 pm
	YGAC (included with "Embracing Holy Week")	11:45 pm
	Handbells	12:00 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 4-2-2017

“Lent is a time...

*to touch his robe and feel the healing surge through us,
a time to ponder and a time to wonder...*

Lent is a time to allow a fresh new taste of God!”

From “Kneeling in Jerusalem” by Ann Weems

Order your Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday in memory or honor of a loved one... Envelopes for ordering are located on the pews, and on the visitor’s table in the narthex. The cost is \$10 each. Order as many as you like! You are welcome to take your lilies home with you after the worship service. **Deadline for ordering is Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017.**

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) Today All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to stay for the all-church Pot Luck lunch, then meet in The Oasis (Room 12) for mission and recreation until 2 p.m. **Next Week, YGAC will include helping with “Embracing Holy Week” in the fellowship hall from 12-1, followed by lunch and packing Easter Eggs for the children. Hope to see you!**

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

Committees Meet Tomorrow Night Beginning in the Sanctuary at 6:45. You are invited to be part of the mission and ministry of First Presbyterian Church, Pasadena. Your ideas make a difference!

Yoga Classes Tuesdays at 6 and 7 p.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m. Our instructor Carey Coker has extra mats to share.

The FPC Decluttering Group Meets this Wednesday, April 5, at 6 p.m. in Room 11. Need encouragement to let go of what you no longer need? Holding on to so much of the past that there is no room for the present or future? Then this is a group for you! It’s a safe place to learn new ways of thinking and practical suggestions for moving toward a clutter-free life. New friends are always welcome.

All Church Garage Sale Saturday, May 6, to support Youth Ministry As you clean out closets and cabinets and storage areas, plan to bring all gently loved items to the church beginning Sunday, April 30. There will be tax forms for your donation. Please sign up today in the hallway near the narthex to help with set up and sale. Thank you for your generous support.

FPC Brunch & Book Group Meets this Saturday, April 8, from 10-12 in the Narthex. The monthly selection is *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance. All are invited for a morning of lively conversation.

Lenten Resources to Deepen the Meaning of the Season as we Journey to Easter

“Meeting Jesus”, a 2017 Lenten Devotional This year’s booklet offers daily scripture readings reflections (creatively written from the perspective of 47 Biblical characters!) and a simple prayer. This resource is perfect for individuals and families to read together during the 40 days (plus Sundays) until Easter.

“We Celebrate Lent” a weekly calendar for children with tabs and suggested scripture and activities to prepare for the coming week. (1/family) & **“What is Lent?”** coloring book.

Self-Guided, Interactive Lenten Prayer Stations in the Sanctuary Come spend an hour or an afternoon in reflection and contemplation Monday-Thursday from 10-4. The hours will be extended during Holy Week. See newsletter for details.

Hymnal Dedications. Want to Honor, Thank, or Remember a Loved One? Stop by the table under the cross wall in the narthex for details. If you have recently purchased a hymnal, find the hymnal you bought on the same table and then place it wherever you’d like in the sanctuary. Suggested love offering is \$15/hymnal. All money goes to support the mission and ministry here at FPC and beyond.

Annual Spring Fling Talent Show & Dessert Reception Saturday, April 29, from 7-9 p.m.. Do you sing, dance, juggle, tell jokes, read poetry, play an instrument, etc.? Do you bake or eat cookies or cakes? If so, then mark your calendar for some old-fashioned church family fun. Sign up today at the display in the narthex or simply plan to come to cheer the talent on. An all-act rehearsal will be Wednesday, April 26, from 7-9 in the sanctuary.

“Embracing Holy Week” Next week, April 9, Palm Sunday After a worship-filled morning of Hosannas and waving palms, all children, youth and adults are encouraged to come to the fellowship hall for an hour of hands-on experiences that will enhance and reinforce the meaning of Holy Week. At this cross-generational gathering, you may choose from stations of art, mission, baking unleavened communion bread for Maundy Thursday and more. A light snack will be offered to tide everyone over until lunch or people may choose to purchase a Holy Grounds smoothie from the kitchen.