

## 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 honor of Jim Braswell's birthday on April 24th from Martha Braswell.

**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 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; Robert Corkran; Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Richard Baswell; Kenny Gilchrest; Norma Shepherd; Carol Tompkins; Garland DeLoach; Darcy McPhail; and Frances Jamison.

**Loss of a loved one:** The Heeth and Irvine families

### 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: 4/16/17 - 195**

<b>FPC Event Calendar</b>		
Today	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 a m
	Worship	10:30 a m
	Handbells	12:00 p m
	YGAC	12:00 p m
Monday, April 24	Session Meeting	6:45 p m
Tuesday, April 25	Pilates	10:45 a m
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 p m
	Yoga	6:00 & 7:00 p m
	Interfaith Manor Board Meeting	7:00 p m
Wednesday, April 26	Baywood Crossing	10:00 a m
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 a m
	Brown Bag and Bible	12:00 p m
	FH Setup for Gathering Place	6:00 p m
	Choir Practice	7:00 p m
	Thursday, April 27	Men's Breakfast at Franks
Gathering Place/Common Ground		10:00 a m
Pilates		10:45 a m
Spanish Bible Study		6:30 p m
Men's Bible Study		7:00 p m
Saturday, April 29	Yoga	7:00 p m
	Men's Breakfast	8:00 a m
	PW Gathering in Webster	8:00 a m
Sunday, April 30	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 a m
	Worship	10:30 a m
	Handbells	12:00 p m
	YGAC	12:00 p m

## FRIDGE NOTES 4-23-2017

***“Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.”***

Hymn #826 “Glory to God”

***Prayer Station Transformation.*** Our prayer stations in the sanctuary have changed into stations of God’s love and light. Please feel free to stop by anytime Monday-Thursday from 10-4 for a time of rest and renewal and to offer prayers of gratitude and hope in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

***One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) It’s Not Too Late to be Part of this Mission!*** Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined this annual offering that shares God’s love in our community and around the world. The money given last week and today as part of worship will be used to provide fresh water, rebuild areas after a crisis, and resource people who are working to overcome oppression. Thank you for sharing your gifts in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. *“Loose the bonds of injustice, let the oppressed go free.” Isaiah 58*

***Youth Group After Church (YGAC) TODAY after worship until 2 p.m.*** All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to come to The Oasis (Room 12) for lunch, recreation and mission.

***The Session Meets Tomorrow Night, Monday, April 24, at 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.*** We will continue our “Who Is Jesus?” Bible study, with Chère Wharry leading Lesson 3.

***Yoga Classes Tuesday at 6 & 7 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m.*** New members are always welcome. No experience? No problem! Simply wear clothes that move with you and bring a mat, \$5, and an open heart.

***Pilates Classes Meet Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 10:45.*** Come join friends (and make new ones) as you grow in strength and flexibility!

***Hymnal Dedications Want to Honor, Thank or Remember a Loved One?*** Stop by the table 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.

***Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering, this Saturday, April 29, at Webster Presbyterian Church...for ALL Women.*** Come join others from all over our presbytery for a day of inspiration and friendship. For registration details, schedule, and carpooling information, please see information on the glass table in the narthex. Questions? Ask Ruth Askine or Jo Ann Currie (The deadline to register was yesterday, but you may still call to reserve your spot!)

***All Church Garage Sale Saturday, May 6, to support Youth Ministry & Summer Trip to Ghost Ranch in New Mexico.*** Plan to bring all gently loved items to the church beginning NEXT Sunday, April 30. There will be tax forms for your donation. Set up begins this Wednesday at 5 p.m. and continues through Friday night. Please sign up today in the hallway near the narthex to help with set up and sale. Thank you for your generous support.

***Lost and Found.*** All items in our Lost and Found “Collection” will be displayed in the narthex April 23 -May 3. Any items not claimed will be donated to the ***Garage Sale.***

***Presbyterian Women.*** The Presbyterian Women joint meeting and luncheon is Tuesday, May 9, at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. This is the PW birthday celebration, nomination of officers, final Bible study, and lifetime membership award followed by a catered meal. Please join us, all are invited

***Calling for all Articles, Notes, Recipes and Announcements for the May Newsletter!*** If you have something to share, please send your news to our office manager, Barbara Davis, at [office@fpcpasadena.org](mailto:office@fpcpasadena.org). by this Tuesday, April 25. Thanks for keeping us informed and inspired.

***The April Newsletter is still available online at [www.fpcpasadena.org](http://www.fpcpasadena.org) and in the narthex.*** Stay informed about our church family life by reading “At First” each month.

***Spring Fling Update...***Due to recent illnesses and scheduling conflicts of some of our talent, this annual tradition has been postponed for now. Watch for details about a possible “Summer Fling” with desserts and entertainment. Questions? Ideas? Talk to Jo Ann Currie.