

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

Palms today are given to the glory of God and presented by the Worship Committee.

Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Health concerns: Brenda McCaleb; Sue Miller; Nancy Heeth; Jane Christopher; Robert Corkran; Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Richard Baswell; Kenny Gilcrest; Norma Shepherd; Carol Tompkins; Larry Parks; Mark Corder; Kathleen Hoffman; and Darcy McPhail

WORSHIP HELPS

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me..." Worship bags for children can be found as you enter the sanctuary. Pastor Jim will hand out Children Bulletins during "Chancel Time with Children". Afterward, children under 5 may go to the nursery in Room 1, if desired, while all others are encouraged to participate in worship by finding and standing for hymns, being still when we pray, and learning responses.

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: 4/2/17 - 99

Walking through Holy Week...



Today	Palm Sunday...Hosanna! Holy Week Begins "Embracing Holy Week...a Cross-Generational gathering in the fellowship hall following worship with stations to reinforce the stories and meaning of Holy Week.	12:00 pm-1:00 pm
	Handbells	12:00 pm
Monday, April 10	Self-guided prayer stations in sanctuary (extended hours)	10:00 am-9:00 pm
Tuesday, April 11	Self-guided prayer stations in sanctuary (extended hours)	10:00 am-9:00 pm
	Presbyterian Women Bible Study fellowship hall	9:30 am & 7:00 pm
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 & 7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 12	Self-guided prayer stations in sanctuary (extended hours)	10:00 am-9:00 pm
	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag and Bible	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 13	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	Self-guided prayer stations in sanctuary (extended hours)	10:00 am-6:00 pm
	Light meal followed by worship/communion fellowship hall	6:30 pm
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Self-guided prayer stations in sanctuary	7:30-9:00 pm
Friday, April 14	Self-guided prayer stations in sanctuary (extended hours)	12:00 am-6:00 pm
<i>Good Friday</i>	Good Friday service of darkness	7:00 pm
	Self-guided prayer stations in sanctuary	8:00-9:00 pm
Saturday, April 15	Prayer vigil and self-guided prayer stations in sanctuary	12:00 am-6:00 pm
<i>Holy Saturday</i>		
Sunday, April 16	Easter Sunday! Christ is risen...Christ is risen indeed!	
	Ecumenical sunrise service at Crenshaw Park	7:00 am
	Breakfast at FPC and all generations transform the sanctuary to white! Easter Prayer Stations in Sanctuary!	8:00 am
	Sunday School for ALL ages	9:00 am
	Easter Worship in sanctuary...Alleluia!	10:30 am
	Easter egg hunt for children/families (Easter bags provided)	12:00 pm
Monday, April 17	Easter Monday. Church office closed.	

FRIDGE NOTES 4-9-2017

*“Our hosannas sung, our palms waved,
let us go with passion into this week...*

*The only road to Easter morning
is through the unrelenting shadows of that Friday.*

Only then will the alleluias be sung; only then will the dancing begin.”

Excerpt from “Kneeling in Jerusalem” by Ann Weems

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week. Please see calendar on the reverse side for a complete list of Holy Week opportunities.

Easter Lilies! Remember to order your Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday! Use the envelopes located in the pews or narthex to dedicate lilies in memory or honor of a loved one. Cost is \$10 each and you can take them home after worship! Final day to order is April 9. You can also email Barbara at office@fpcpasadena.org.

“Embracing Holy Week” Today After Worship After a worship-filled morning of “Hosannas”, you are invited 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, contemplative coloring, creating prayer beads, and more. A light snack of cheese, crackers and fruit will be offered to tide everyone over until lunch or people may choose to purchase a Holy Grounds smoothie from the kitchen.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) Today All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to stay for “Embracing Holy Week” in the fellowship hall from 12-1, followed by lunch and packing Easter Eggs for the children. Hope to see you!

Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings This Tuesday, April 11 The morning circle will meet at 9:30 for fellowship and Bible study. Jo Ann Currie will lead Lesson 8 of “Who Is Jesus? The Abrahamic Faiths”. The evening circle meets at 7 p.m. with Celia Scheer as leader. All women are invited to be part of one or both of the gatherings.

Yoga Classes Tuesday at 6 & 7 p.m. in the narthex. Yoga will not meet on Maundy Thursday.

Self-Guided, Interactive Lenten Prayer Stations in the Sanctuary Come spend an hour or an afternoon in reflection and contemplation Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.- 9 p.m. **On Saturday, the sanctuary will be open for a prayer vigil from noon-6 p.m. Come “sit with Jesus” on this Holy Saturday.**

Wonderful Wednesday, April 19, from 5:30-7:00. Come for a light meal followed by a presentation by those who journeyed to Germany and the Czech Republic on the recent Reformation Pilgrimage.

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.

All Church Garage Sale Saturday, May 6, to support Youth Ministry 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.

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.

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.

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.