

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 Bruce Walters in loving memory of his wife, Martha.

Flowers....If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the flower chart calendar that is located by the bulletin boards in the hall. **It is very important that you complete the flower card** (which is located on the bulletin board next to the chart) **with details of what occasion** (in memory, honor, special occasions, etc.) the flowers are for. Please return the flower card to the church office with your payment of **\$50.00**. You may also turn in the flower card in the offering plate. 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; Nancy Heeth; Jo Anne Reed; Jane Christopher; Robert Corkran; Marjorie Wells; Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Mel Hutchinson; Richard Baswell; David Brakebill; Susan Wallace; June Howard, Juan Morales, and Olga Pate.

Loss of a loved one: the Scheck family

Attendance: 2/5/17 120

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	Annual Congregational Meeting YGAC Handbells	Close of Worship 12:00 pm 12:15 pm
Tuesday, February 14	Financial Peace PW Day Circle Pilates Prayer Shawl Yoga	6:00 pm 9:30 am 10:45 am 2:00 pm 6:00 & 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 15	PW Night Circle Baywood Crossing Intercessory Prayer Brown Bag Bible Study Wonderful Wednesday Choir Practice	7:00 pm 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday, February 16	Men's Breakfast at Franks Young At Heart Pilates Spanish Bible Study Men's Bible Study Yoga	7:00 am 10:00 am 10:45 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Sunday, February 19	Sunday School Worship YGAC Handbells Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 12:15 pm 6:00 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 2-12-17 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!”
Hymn 1, verse 1*

Annual Congregational Meeting Today at the Close of Worship. In addition to any business (including the presentation of the session-approved budget for 2017) the FPC Annual Report of 2016 will be distributed. As always, guests are invited to stay for this important time together as we celebrate the past and look forward to where God might be leading us today and in the coming year!

Welcome to Barbara Davis! As was announced two weeks ago, Barbara Davis has been called to serve as the new FPC Office Manager. She began last Monday, February 6. We are delighted to welcome her to this position and pray that it will be a time of fulfillment for her. We know that she is a gift to this congregation. While she has been a longtime member of FPC, this is a new adventure for her as she takes on this role and makes it her own using her many gifts. Feel free to stop by the office Monday-Thursday from 9-4 and Fridays, from 9-12 to welcome her personally!

We also send our continued love and prayers to Cheryl Jones who is leaving after serving faithfully in this role for 15 years. Cheryl assures us that she will be in touch with her FPC friends and family as she officially begins retirement. She has generously offered to be available to answer questions should Barbara (and the rest of us) need assistance. May this time of transition be peaceful and energizing for all.

Souper Bowl of Caring. Last Sunday, February 5, this congregation joined thousands of others around the country to help “tackle hunger” with the annual offering. Our youth collected and counted your gifts for a total of \$1,049.00! Because of your generosity, approximately 4,200 people will be fed locally through the “Kids Against Hunger” ministry. Thank you for making a difference in the name of Jesus Christ.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) Today Following Worship. All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to meet in The Oasis (Room 12) for a meal, mission (burning 2016 palm branches for Ash Wednesday) and recreation. We will be through by 2 p.m. *(All youth going to ChoYeh on February 24-26, please turn in your completed forms & \$50 deposit today. Thanks!)*

Financial Peace University continues with Lesson 6 today from 6-7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Just a reminder that all graduates of FPU are invited to sit in for a refresher at not cost.

Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings This Tuesday. All women are invited to be part of monthly gathering this Tuesday, February 14, for Bible study and friendship. The morning group/circle meets at 9:30 and the evening group at 7 p.m., in the fellowship hall. Come be fed in body and spirit as we grow and make new friends. This month we will explore who Jesus is according to the Hebrews (Lesson 6).

Wonderful Wednesday This Week, February 15. We are in for a treat this Wednesday evening from 5:30-7:00. First we will gather at tables for a simple meal at 5:30 then Jay and Mylene Bole will be our guest speakers at 6:00 p.m.. Mylene, who spent the first 18 years of her life in Damascus, Syria, will share what it was like living “just around the corner” from where the apostle Paul received his sight after his Damascus Road experience! If you’d like to bring a pot of soup, feel free to do so. Come one, come all for food, fellowship, and conversation.

Growing in Faith Beyond Our Walls. Our second *Day of Silence and Solitude* is Tuesday, March 28, at Villa De Matel, a beautiful retreat center just minutes from Pasadena. A sign up with additional information is on the glass table in the narthex. This new tradition through FPC is a wonderful way to respond to God’s invitation to *“Be still and know that I am God”* this Lenten season and beyond.

Want to Feel Stronger & More Flexible No Matter Your Age or Abilities? Our weekday *Pilates* classes and evening *Yoga* classes are for you. Keep your commitment to better health as we take care of the bodies God has entrusted to our care. Class times are on the calendar on the flip side. No experience is necessary. Simply show up with comfy clothes, \$5 and an open spirit.

February Newsletter is available online at www.fpcpasadena.org and in the narthex. Please check it out for more information on ministries here at FPC and beyond.

New Shepherd Clusters on Bulletin Board. The 2017 clusters are on the bulletin board in the hallway near the fellowship hall. Please take some time to find your name in your cluster and make note of who your elder/deacon shepherds are. If you find a mistake or omission, PLEASE record the error on the clipboard by the board. Thanks for your patience as we seek to care for one another.

Corrected Giving Statements for Bethlehem Market Donors. If you gave to the Bethlehem Market in December, your offering was not on the initial statement you received earlier this month. Kimberly has corrected this and has emailed or mailed new statements to those affected.

Church Family,

It is KAIROS Event time again. We need your efforts for coloring place mats and cookie bags at Sunday Dinners, signing Prayer Chain, writing letters, baking cookies, and as always financial support. Please consider and help! These guys need your help to see a loving world, not the one they came from. The Kairos Event is March 10 through 12, The Closing Ceremony is March 12 at 4:30 PM at the Chapel Gate. Cookies are due by March 8, not later, and letters are due by March 6, please.

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Mark Corder

Thanks to everyone who made cookies for the last KAIROS event. We exceeded our 100 dozen goal with 114 dozen. The next KAIROS weekend is in March so please keep that in mind or make cookies early and put them in the church freezer and mark them KAIROS. For more information, call Janis Corder at 281-998-1376.