

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 in honor of Betty Pendleton's birthday.

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**. Thank for being part of this important ministry.

Rev. Lauren Suba Today we welcome to our pulpit the Rev. Lauren Suba. Ministry for her became a second vocation after she retired from her banking career with JPMorgan/Chase. Before receiving her M.Div. from Austin Seminary in May 2014, she earned an MBA from Thunderbird in Phoenix, AZ and a BA from Hood College in Frederick, MD. Lauren was ordained by the PCUSA in February 2015. She served for two years as the Executive Director of United Campus Ministries of Greater Houston serving students at the University of Houston. She was interim minister for Heights Presbyterian Church in 2016. Lauren serves as a trustee for the Texas Presbyterian Foundation. She is married to Lad who is a ruling elder at St. Philip Presbyterian Church, Houston. They have one son, Daniel, who lives and works in Austin. Lauren likes to say that sometimes it takes awhile to find our vocation and hear Christ's voice saying, "Follow me." She is grateful for this "launch" into ministry knowing that it is Christ at work in all and it is far more than we can imagine.

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; Olga Pate; David Brakebill; Kenny Gilcrest; Barbara Droll; and Maurice Barclay.

Loss of loved one: Kathy Parse family

Attendance: 2/19/17 III

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

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| Today | Handbells | 12:15 pm |
| | Financial Peace | 6:00 pm |
| Monday, February 27 | PIM Annual Brotherhood Banquet at Iram's | 6:30 pm |
| Tuesday, February 28 | Pilates | 10:45 am |
| | Prayer Shawl | 2:00 pm |
| | Yoga | 6:00 & 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday, March 1 | Baywood Crossing | 10:00 am |
| <i>Ash Wednesday</i> | Intercessory Prayer | 11:00 am |
| | Brown Bag Bible Study | 12:00 pm |
| | Decluttering Group | 6:00 pm |
| | Ash Wednesday Service | 7:00 pm |
| Thursday, March 2 | Men's Breakfast at Franks | 7:00 am |
| | Pilates | 10:45 am |
| | Spanish Bible Study | 6:30 pm |
| | Men's Bible Study | 7:00 pm |
| | Yoga | 7:00 pm |
| Saturday, March 4 | Men's Breakfast | 8:00 am |
| Sunday, March 5 | Sunday School | 9:00 am |
| | Worship | 10:30 am |
| | Pot Luck Lunch | following worship |
| | YGAC | following lunch |
| | Handbells | 12:15 pm |
| | Dave Ramsey Financial Peace | 6:00 pm |

FRIDGE NOTES 2-26-17 Transfiguration of the Lord

*“Lord, transfigure our perception with the purest light that shines,
and recast our life’s intentions to the shape of your designs...”*

Hymn 190 Verse 3a

UPDATE! Email address for the new office manager, Barbara Davis, is office@fpcpasadena.org. Please use this email address for all correspondence to the office. Thank you!

FPCP Youth at ChoYeh Camp & Conference Center. This morning, seven of our young people (and the Curries & McPhails) are closing a weekend of growing in faith and friendship with 200 other youth from our Presbytery. May God bless the seeds that have been planted through worship, recreation, mission and study, and may we continue to nurture those seeds when our youth return. Please pray for safe travel as the group journeys home, arriving back at The Oasis around 3 p.m.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) Resumes Next Sunday, March 5, after worship until 2. From 2-2:30, there will be an important youth, parent and grandparent meeting in The Oasis to learn about our June trip to Ghost Ranch in northern New Mexico. All interested youth need to be at this meeting.

Financial Peace University continues tonight from 6-7:30 with Lesson 8.

The March 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.

The 51st Annual Brotherhood Banquet for Interfaith Manor is Tomorrow Night, Monday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy an evening of good food, friendship and lively entertainment You may even be moved to kick up your heels and dance! Tickets may be purchased for \$10 from Lavinia Brown, Milo Wharry, or Brian Davis. Please note the new location...Iram’s Reception Hall, 2111 Pasadena Blvd.

Decluttering Group Meets Wednesday, March 1, at 6 p.m. in Room 11 Begin the Lenten season with the spiritual practice of letting go. Learn to live lightly and freely as we seek to follow Jesus in this intentional way.

Ash Wednesday Service Wednesday, March 1, at 7 p.m.

Lenten Resources to Deepen the Meaning of the Season as we Journey from Ash Wednesday 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?” A coloring and activities book. (1/child)

Pot Luck Lunch Next Sunday, March 5, following worship.

Young at Heart will be looking for Bluebonnets on the first day of Spring, Monday, March 20th. We’ll take a bus to Washington on the Brazos and see the sights and Bluebonnets along the way. We will dine at a fine eating establishment on the way home. Please make reservations early. If we don’t have the required number of people by Friday before the trip, it will be cancelled. See Jamie or Joan soon!

Dedications. Want to honor or remember a loved one in a meaningful way? If so, simply stop by the table in the narthex under the cross wall for details about purchasing one of our un-plated hymnals. It’s a wonderful way to give a gift to someone who has “everything” or to remember a friend or family member who has died. If you have recently purchased a hymnal, please stop at the table, find your name on a blue card, and place the hymnal wherever you choose in the sanctuary...including the choir loft.

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.

Annual Reports for 2016 are available on the Welcome Table in the narthex.

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.