

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 Dan & Melba Slaven and Lee & Angela Hunt in loving memory of Melba Lynn and Lee's parents, Gertrude & Alvin Hunt.

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: Norma Shepherd; Brenda McCaleb; Sue Miller; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Virgil Cammack; Patsy Dunbar; Jo Anne Reed; Jimmy Gilchrest; Theresa Wester; Jane Christopher; Darlene Sprague; Frank Wamble; JoAnn Ruble; Juandine Fifield; Robert Corkran; Curtis Abrams; Nanci Engle; Marjorie Wells; Sally Carr; Amanda Askew; Orlando Salizar; Jackie & Granville Sydnor; and Olga Pate.

Attendance: 12/24/16 196 12/25/16 27 1/1/17 100 1/8/17 130

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.

**We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper
today during the Worship Services.**

FPC Event Calendar

Today	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Financial Peace	6:00 pm
Tuesday, January 17	Pilates	10:45 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 & 7:00 pm
	Interfaith Manor Board Mtg.	7:00 pm
	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
Wednesday, January 18	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Young at Heart	10:00 am
Thursday, January 19	Pilates	10:45 am
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Sunday, January 22	Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	6:00-7:30 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 1-15-17 Second Sunday after Epiphany

*“Called as partners in Christ’s service, called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God’s chosen end.”*

Hymn 761, verse 1

If you need envelopes for 2017 Giving, please sign up in the narthex.

Ordination & Installation of New Officers...and Words of Gratitude! Today in worship, we will ordain and install our new church officers as they begin their three-year term of service. We are grateful for those who have accepted God’s call to serve as we move into God’s tomorrow.

We also extend our love and appreciation for the class of 2016 that is rotating off after a three-year term. Well done, good and faithful servants!

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) Today Following Worship. All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to be part of our new year of growing in faith and friendships. Be sure to get and complete a permission slip if you have not done so because next week we will travel to “Top Golf” for an afternoon of fun!

Financial Peace University Continues Tonight from 6-7:30 Last Sunday night, 20 people began this practical, entertaining and fun Dave Ramsey course...and the good news is that we have kits for 2 more individuals/couples/families! Whether you’re struggling to make ends meet or you’re a millionaire, FPU has something for you. Interested? Talk to Jo Ann Currie or Bryan Avis for more information.

February Newsletter Deadline is Tomorrow, Monday, January 16. All articles, announcements, and notes should be sent to the office by tomorrow. As you know, our office manager, Cheryl Jones, has retired and has graciously offered to work two days a week until her position is filled to help with bulletins, the February newsletter, and updating rolls. Let’s honor Cheryl and get our information to her in time. Thanks!

Young at Heart will meet this Thursday at 10:00 am.

Preparing a Place of Peace...This Thursday at the Presbytery Office We are children of God, living in a world of conflict and diversity. As Christians, we are called to provide a climate of civility, peace and unity in our families, churches, communities and beyond. Curious about ways to do this? Come to the Presbytery Office for a time of learning and conversation (and a homemade lunch!) this Thursday, January 19, from 11:30-1:30. We are delighted to welcome Carl Horton, Coordinator for the PCUSA Peacemaking Program in Louisville, as our guest speaker. Flyers with more details are on the round glass table in the narthex. Jo Ann Currie serves on the planning team for this event and would be happy to answer any questions and even offer a ride as needed.

The FPC Brunch & Book Group Meets This Saturday, January 21, from 10-12 noon. Come be fed in body and spirit as we begin our new year with a discussion about *Underground Railroad*. For upcoming books, see the bulletin board near the narthex or the January newsletter.

Do You Want to Begin the New Year with a Commitment to Health? Our weekday *Pilates* classes and evening *Yoga* classes are in full swing after the holiday schedule. Come be part of growing stronger and more flexible 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.

Sunday School Classes for All Ages Each Sunday Morning at 9:00 Come find your place to *Grow in Grace & Gratitude* in the new year. Details are in the newsletter and on the first bulletin board.

Looking for Some Peace & Quiet as you begin a new year? Whenever the doors of the building are open, you are welcome to come into the sanctuary for a time of reflection and prayer...whether for ten minutes, an hour or an afternoon. ***“Be still, and know that I am God”*** is an open invitation to all, no matter the season.

Looking Ahead...A Reminder for Session Members Our first session meeting of 2017 will be an extended “mini-retreat” format on Monday, January 23. Come at 6:45 for a light meal, group building, and a Bible study to grow in relationship with one another and God as we prepare for a year of serving together as leaders in the Body of Christ here at First Presbyterian Church, Pasadena. After our business portion of the evening, we will close with prayer by 9:45. Thanks be to God for fresh beginnings and friendships grounded in faith!