

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 Maurice and Joyce Barclay in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary on July 10.

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, 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; Norma Shepherd; Sharon Daeschner; Vernon Hiller, and Sybil Matthews.

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: 7/2/17 - 88

FPC Event Calendar

Today	Blood Drive	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Sunday school - Pat Abrams	9:00 am
	Worship -	10:30 am
Monday July 10	WOW - Wide Open Weekdays - 6th-12th grade	11:00 am
Tuesday, July 11	Pilates	10:45 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Deacon's Meeting	6:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 12	Gathering Place Board Meeting	10:30 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	NO Brown Bag and Bible	
Thursday, July 13	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Yoga NEW Sitting/Standing/Free	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
Saturday, July 15	Brunch and Book Group	10:45 am
Sunday, July 16	Sunday School - Pat Abrams	9:00 am
	Worship - Communion	10:30 am



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*“God has something to say. God has something to say.
Listen, listen...Pay attention...
God has something to say.”*

(Ghost Ranch Prayer for Illumination)

Ghost Ranch Pilgrims Leading Worship Today Seven FPC youth and three adults returned last Sunday night after a 10-day mission/study road trip to Ghost Ranch, a beautiful PCUSA conference and retreat center in the high desert of northern New Mexico.

We pray that the words, images, music and movement shared today will offer a glimpse of the way God moved through our hearts while we were on the road. May God continue to bless the seeds of faith, hope and love that have been planted. And, as always, we thank this gracious and generous congregation for its loving support of our youth.

Yoga News This past week we celebrated our first anniversary of yoga classes here at FPC. As a gift to you, our NEW “Summer Sitting/Standing” yoga class began (*with 23 participants!*) and will continue EACH THURSDAY through August, at 6 p.m. for anyone who would prefer not to do floor poses. Our dear instructor, Carey Coker, is offering this 9-week summer class...and guess what? It’s FREE! Mark your calendars and plan to feel more flexible and fit by summer’s end. *The regular Tuesday and Thursday classes will continue to meet as usual...Tuesdays at 6 & 7 and Thursdays at 7 p.m.*

Brown Bag Bible Study will not meet this Wednesday, July 12, and resumes on Wednesday, July 19 with Jim Currie continuing the study of Colossians.

Our First Youth “Wide Open Weekday” (WOW) of Summer 2017 is tomorrow, Monday, July 10. All 6th-12th graders are invited for a day of mission, recreation and adventure all around the greater Houston area. Come meet at The Oasis at 11 a.m. and be part of the planning and fun. We will end at 5 p.m. No need to bring money...just a spirit of openness. For all WOW dates, please see the newsletter.

FPC Brunch & Book Group Begins Its 7th Year! This Saturday, July 15, we will gather in the narthex from 10-12 noon to discuss the book, *The Train to Crystal City*, by Jan Jarboe Russell. Curious? Come be fed in body and spirit as we continue this enlightening and lively tradition. All readers are welcome.

Sanctuary Prayer Stations Need some peace and quiet this summer? Stop and walk through the interactive stations any Monday-Thursday from 10-4 for a time of rest and renewal and to offer prayers of gratitude and hope.

The June/July 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. Thanks, Barbara Davis, for a beautiful job in editing this publication. If you have an article or note to add to the August Newsletter, please send it to Barbara by Tuesday, July 25, or earlier if possible. Thanks.

Pasadena Community Ministry (PCM) Fundraiser for PCM Food Bank ~ Eat at Willie’s on Tuesday, July 11, ALL DAY, mention PCM, and 15% of your check will go towards the PCM Food Bank! Willie’s is located at **3481 East Sam Houston Pkwy S, Pasadena, TX 77505, 281-991-1400.**

We will be celebrating The Lord’s Supper July 16 during Worship Service

Pastor’s Discretionary Fund. People need help in our broken world. Most are embarrassed about their need. Some of them we know. Others come to us as strangers. The Pastor’s Discretionary Fund allows the pastor to confidentially help those in need. Please consider marking your envelope “Pastor’s Discretionary Fund,” in order to be instruments of the Lord in a hurting world.

