

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 Lavinia Brown in celebration of Lavinia Brown and Jennie Fairfield's 70th birthdays.

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; Jackie Sydnor; 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; Ray Poe; Faye Chapman; Jo Crisp; Paulette Potthoff; JoAnn Ruble; Juandine Fifield; Robert Corkran; Garland DeLoach; and Cal Newnam.

Loss of a loved one: the Aubrey family

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.

Worship Attendance: 11/06/16 117

FPC Event Calendar

Today	YGAC	12:00 pm
Monday, November 14	Gathering Place Board Mtgs.	1:30 pm
	Food Prep Meeting	6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 15	Pilates	10:45 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
	Interfaith Manor Board Mtg.	7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 16	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
Thursday, November 17	Young at Heart	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	6:30 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Saturday, November 19	Presbytery Meeting at FPC	9:00 am
Sunday, November 20	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Hanging of the Greens	3:00 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 11-13-16 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Growing in Grace & Gratitude...

*A way of life that energizes us to receive God's extravagant love
and express that love continually...
through worship, service, recreation & study.*

Advent Devotionals...Sign Up Today It's a tradition at FPC to move through the four weeks leading up to Christmas by reading words written by our own members and friends. This year, our devotionals will be based on Advent and Christmas hymns, old and new. If you feel moved to share memories and/or insights based on a hymn of the season, sign up on the glass table in the narthex. Advent begins on Sunday, November 27. In order to edit and publish the booklet in time, please send your devotional to Jo Ann Currie at (jjcurrie5152@gmail.com) by tomorrow, Monday, November 14 (extended date), or give a handwritten copy to her in person.

Come Bowling with the Church Family Today! Following worship, all children, youth and adults are invited to gather in The Oasis and caravan to Armadillo Lanes for an afternoon of re-creation and fun. We will eat lunch there and play two games. Expenses will be covered through the youth and family ministry budget. What to bring? Socks, a completed permission slip for all under 18, and a sense of play! The blank forms are near the youth and children's bulletin boards in the back hallway. We'll return by 3 p.m.

Presbytery Food Service Meeting....If you have volunteered to serve on the Food service committee for the November 19th Presbytery meeting, there will be a prep meeting on tomorrow, Monday, November 14th at 6:30. The meeting will take place in the Fellowship Hall and should not last more than 30-45 minutes.

Hanging of the Greens Next Sunday, November 20, from 3-5 Come celebrate the season as we prepare our church building for Advent and Christmas. All children, youth and adults are invited to be part of this tradition. Light refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall.

Wonderful Wednesday Postponed...Debra Hepler, the Executive Director of Ghost Ranch, has had a death in the family and will not make it to Houston this Wednesday to be our guest speaker. She will, however, be at the Presbytery meeting here at our church next Saturday. In the meantime, let's keep Debra in our prayers as she mourns her brother's death and as she travels to Texas this Friday.

Calling All Shepherds and Angels! On Sunday, December 4, we will have our intergenerational nativity known as "Good Tidings" during worship. We can always use more shepherds and angels to fill out the cast. If you are interested in being part of this FPC tradition, talk to Jo Ann Currie. She will have costumes and other details for you.

The FPC Newsletter is available. IF you do not receive the newsletter by email, please pick up your paper copy in the narthex or check the fpcpasadena website (fpcpasadena.org) where you can read and/or print it.

Want to feel healthier, flexible and more relaxed? Be part of our weekly yoga classes! Classes meet on Tuesday at 6 and 7 p.m. AND Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. No experience is necessary. Wear comfy clothes that move with you and bring a yoga mat and an open spirit.

Financial Peace University is just around the corner...Interested in learning ways to bring financial freedom in the new year? Pick up a flyer in the narthex with details about the upcoming Dave Ramsey course, to be led by our own Bryan Avis beginning Sunday evening, January 8. Sign up today!

SAN JACINTO COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AND THE BILL AND HELEN CROWDER FOUNDATION

Presents

THE THIRD INAUGURAL CONCERT OF THE WESTBROOK-JOHANNUS ORGAN

Featuring

DR. MATTHEW DIRST

November 15, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Jan Corbin Recital Hall

Free to the Public

Website Fun Facts

Did you know that there is a link to the symbolism depicted by the logo of Presbyterian Church U.S.A.? Under the Welcome tab, go to the What We Believe tab and click on the logo to the right of the title!

Speaking of Newsletters...As is our custom, we will publish a **combined** December/January newsletter. In order to have it ready before the Thanksgiving office holidays, please submit your articles and announcements to cheryl@fpcpasadena.org by **TOMORROW, Monday, November 14.** Thanks!

PRESBYTERY MEETING SIGNUPS:

The following persons need YOU to sign up to work with them at the Presbytery Meeting on Nov. 19th.

Larry Parks - Parking Committee needs 4 more people (preferable not choir members);

Ken Potthoff - 3 more experienced helpers in the office;

Ken Potthoff - about 6 - 8 more who can move tables and chairs, set tables for lunch, move items here or there as needed and generally be available all day;

Joan Gibertini - MAY need 2-4 NURSERY workers;

Jason Reed - Morning Refreshments time and Lunch service time help to assist in feeding over 300 people in an hour.

If you are willing to help, PLEASE CONTACT THESE PEOPLE DIRECTLY AND VOLUNTEER!