

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 Pat and Emma Abrams in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

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; Glenn Slaven; Darlene Sprague; Frank Wamble; Ray Poe; Faye Chapman; and Jennifer Chafin.

Loss of a loved one: the Barclay 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: 10/16/16 112

FPC Event Calendar

Today	Called Congregational Mtg.	12:00 pm
	YGAC	12:00 pm
Tuesday, October 25	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm
Wednesday, October 26	Yoga	7:00 pm
	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
Thursday, October 27	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	The Gathering Place	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	6:30 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
Saturday, October 29	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Men's Breakfast at FPC	8:00 am
	On-site Shredding	9:00 - 12:00 pm
Sunday, October 30	Trick or Trunk	6:00 - 8:00 pm
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 10-23-16 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

“Grace & Gratitude...”

*Together they express our witness to God's extravagant love expressed in Jesus Christ (grace)
and our response (our gratitude) as Christ's disciples
committed thankfully to doing God's work in the world.*

*Grace & gratitude energize us to receive God's love and express that love continually...
in worship, work, and service to Jesus Christ.”*

Don McKim

Our theme for the new year at FPC is “Growing in Grace & Gratitude”. Each Sunday morning, beginning at 9:00, there are classes for children, youth and adults. Come find YOUR place to “grow in grace and gratitude” this fall at FPC. The doors are always open.

Advent Devotionals...Sign Up Today It has been the custom at FPC to walk 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 (or nudged) 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 Sunday, November 6, or give a handwritten copy to her in person.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) TODAY, from noon to 2 p.m. Come help shape your ministry! All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to meet in The Oasis (Room 12) immediately after worship for lunch. We need your input on what the rest of the year will look like. How will we serve, play, worship and grow in our relationship with God? Will we do Good Tidings, go to Cho Yeh, be part of the Spring Fling and go to Ghost Ranch for a summer mission/study trip? **Your ideas make a difference. Come let your voice be heard!**

November Newsletter...Last Call for Submitting Please send all articles, information and updates for the upcoming newsletter to Cheryl (cheryl@fpcpasadena.org) **by tomorrow morning**. Be sure to include details of the upcoming holiday season to help everyone plan calendars. Thanks!

You are invited to attend the solo organ concert presented by Martha Braswell on October 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jan Corbin Recital Hall at San Jacinto College. The concert is free to the public.

Our Shredding Event is this Saturday morning, October 29, here at FPC, from 9-noon! We will line up in the parking lot and load up our outdated and identity sensitive papers. Tell your neighbors and friends to bring their documents to the FPC parking to dispose of them responsibly and safely. All papers will be shredded on site and recycled to take care of God's planet.

Our church will host a Trick or Trunk for the community on Saturday, October 29, from 6-8 p.m. A bouncing moon will be available for the kids and hot dogs will be served. So, dress up, park your cars, bring candy, and come have fun as we welcome members of the community. To decorate your car, please arrive and choose your parking spot by 5:00 pm. Thanks!

Sunday, November 6, is All Saints Sunday. During worship we will have a Service of Remembrance during which we will remember the names of those who have died in the past 12 months. If you would like to submit the name of someone for this service, please contact the church office. Thanks so much!

Thanksgiving Dinner November 6th...Come join us November 6th for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner after worship. The Caring Ministry will be providing fried turkey. Please feel free to bring your favorite holiday dish or dessert. We hope to see you there.

Financial Peace University is just around the corner...If you are interested in learning more about ways to bring financial freedom in the new year, pick up a flyer about the upcoming Dave Ramsey course. The class will be led by our own Bryan Avis beginning on Sunday evening, January 8. Details are available on the table under the cross wall in the narthex. Sign up today.

Want to feel healthier, flexible and more relaxed? Be part of our weekly yoga classes! The 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...you will be led at your own pace and ability. Wear comfy clothes that move with you and bring a yoga mat and an open spirit. **Please note...On Tuesday, November 8 (election night) we will only have ONE class and it will be at 7 p.m.**

Called Congregational Meeting TODAY after Worship to elect elders and deacons for the Class of 2019.

Class of 2019 Deacons: Joyce Barclay, Barbara Chitwood, Sue Clark, and Betty Pendleton.

Class of 2019 Elders: Maurice Barclay, Donna Morrison, Jim Tinney, and Chere Wharry.

Website Fun Facts

Did you know.....that there's lots of information on the Crop Walk ministry under the Community Ministries tab? Your donation reaches around the world.

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.

Ruth Askine - may need 2-4 more folks to pass out morning worship service bulletins and direct traffic.

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