

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 Barbara and Brian Davis in honor of Tyler Cooper and Megan Whitley Farley's 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; Glenn Slaven; Darlene Sprague; Frank Wamble; Ray Poe; Faye Chapman; Jo Crisp; and Cal Newman.

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: 10/23/16 101

FPC Event Calendar

Today	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Tuesday, November 1	PW Board Mtg.	9:30 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Deacon's Mtg.	6:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 2	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	De-Cluttering Group	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, November 3	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 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 5	<i>Time Change - Set your clocks back one hour</i>	
Sunday, November 6	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Thanksgiving Lunch	12:00 pm
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Crop Walk	2:00 pm
	Germany Trip Mtg.	6:00 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 10-30-16 Twenty-fourth 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

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 next 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 winter, spring and summer 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! We are listening.

Decluttering Support Group Meets This Wednesday, November 2, from 6-7 p.m. in Room 11. Need support in living more freely and lightly? Come to this hour of sharing ideas as we learn to let go of what we no longer need or use, so that we may follow more clearly where God is leading us. And as we let go, we also discover that our discards may be a blessing that someone else may need. Come be part of the movement where miracles are happening!

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.

CROP Walk next Sunday, November 6, at 2 p.m. Calling all walkers!! Get your donation envelopes from the table in the narthex and find people to sponsor you with donations for your lap, or laps, around the lake. We will gather at the Rotary Pavilion at Crenshaw Park/Lake at 1:30 to turn in our donations, enjoy the music, and step off in our fight against hunger in Pasadena and around the world. If you are not able to walk, come and enjoy the fun, or support one of the walkers. **Checks are welcome--payable to CWS-CROP Walk.** Remember that 25% of the funds go to Pasadena Community Ministry, and 75% will go to Church World Service to support self-help development, meet disaster and emergency needs, and help address the root causes of poverty and hunger in our country and around the world. Thank you!

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...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.**

FPC Brunch & Book Group Meets a Week Early in November Because we are hosting the Presbytery meeting on November 19, the Brunch & Book Group will meet from 10-12 in the narthex on **Saturday, November 12.** The monthly selection is *Take Me With You*, by Catherine Ryan Hyde. Get your book today and plan to come for a morning of making friends and being fed in body and spirit.

The FPC Newsletter is available today. 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.

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.

Website Fun Facts

Did you know...that under the Welcome tab, Worship page, that there is a link to the history of Reformation Sunday?

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.