

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 Donna & Jimmy Gilchrest in honor of 911 and the 343 New York Fireman that lost their lives on that day.

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; Chris Brewster; Pan Ramey; Brad Ramey; Jamie Jamison; Keith Nielsen; Charles Cooney; Sarah Brown; Kevin Hall; Jan Woodard; Theresa Wester; Jane Christopher; K'lonnie Barnett; Glenn Slaven; Pat Abrams; Chris Smallwood; Jonathan Cohen; Soumya Sengupta; Karen Mendiola; Linda Roberts; Selena Rodriguez; Janie Bickford & family; Darlene Sprague; Joanie King; Bruce & Wynona Martin; Jimmy Gaskins; Frank Wamble; and Robert Corkran.

Loss of a loved one: the Fifield 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: 9/4/16 III

FPC Event Calendar

Today	<i>Rally Day</i>	Worship	10:30 am
		Sunday Lunch	12:00 pm
Monday, September 12		Gathering Place Board Mtg.	1:30 pm
		Committee Mtgs.	6:45 pm
Tuesday, September 13		PW Day Circle	9:30 am
		Pilates	10:45 am
		Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
		Yoga	6:00 pm
		Yoga	7:00 pm
		PW Night Circle	7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 14		Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
		Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
		Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, September 15		Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
		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
Sunday, September 18		Sunday School	9:00 am
		Worship	10:30 am
		Handbells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 9-11-16 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

*In the many details of this day, let me be fully alive.
In the handling of food, in the sharing of drink,
in the preparing of work and the uttering of words,
in the meeting of friends and the intermingling of relationship,
let me be fully alive to each instant, O God,
let me be fully alive.
J. Phillip Newell*

TODAY IS OUR RALLY DAY CELEBRATION! Our theme for the new year at FPC is “Growing in Grace & Gratitude”. We began this Sunday School year with music and prayers here in the sanctuary as we asked God to bless our new season of growing in the faith. We then moved to our classrooms. If you didn’t start today, please know you are invited to continue the journey next week, and every Sunday, at 9 a.m.. Come find YOUR place to “grow in grace & gratitude.” The doors are always open.

In Gratitude for Teachers We give thanks for the men and women who have agreed to serve as teachers in our Sunday morning and weekday classes and studies. Today, we thank God and ask God to bless our efforts as we commission these partners in Christ’s service.

Lunch & Celebration Following Worship Today! All are invited to stay for lunch and a time of fellowship and friendship as we begin our new year. There is room at the table for all!

Committees meet tomorrow, Monday, September 12, beginning at 6:45 in the sanctuary. All are welcome to be part of the vision as we make plans for the coming season.

Young at Heart Alert! We will meet this coming Thursday at 10:00 in the fellowship hall. All retired folks are welcome and bring a friend. Lunch will be provided. Join us for fun and games.

FPC Brunch & Book Group News Our next selection, *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough, will be discussed on Saturday morning, September 24, from 10-12. The complete fall calendar of monthly books (and our annual Christmas party) is on the first bulletin board in the narthex. Check it out and plan to be part of the insightful and delightful conversations with friends, old and new. New faces are ALWAYS welcome. Get your book today and start reading!

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) begins Sunday, September 25, from noon to 2 p.m. All 6th-12th graders (and their families) are encouraged to mark calendars as we begin another year of fun, fellowship, mission and growing in the faith. (*Of course, Youth Sunday School began today and will continue every Sunday in The Oasis at 9 a.m.*)

KAIROS October 7th - 9th...Our goal last KAIROS was 100 dozen cookies. We came close - 90 dozen were made. Thanks to all who made them. The next KAIROS event is October 7th - 9th; [let's try for 100 dozen again.](#) Contact Janis Corder at 281-998-1376 if you need more information.

Anyone interested in having a booth at the FPC Fall Festival, Saturday, October 15, from 10 AM – 4 PM, please visit fpcpasadena.org and complete the form or pick up your form in the narthex under the cross wall. You can also see Donna Gilcrest or Sue Clark for more information. We will need full church participation for a successful festival. Please save October 14 (for setup) and October 15 on your calendar. THANK YOU!!

Want to begin the new season feeling healthier, flexible and more relaxed? Come be part of our monthly 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. Questions? Contact Jo Ann Currie at jjcurrie5152@gmail.com or talk to her face to face.

Website Fun Facts
Did you know....that the Leadership tab on the Home Page includes a link to the Contact Persons for each Church Committee?

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: **Church Family, it is Kairos time again** where you make :
: cookies, sign prayer chains, color place mats, write letters of :
: love and encouragement, and give financial support. There is :
: not one thing more important than the other, they are all :
: needed. We have two first Sunday dinners, Sunday school and :
: your personal time at home. Your support is needed to change :
: someones life, you wouldn't deprive a starving person of food :
: and you can't deprive a broken person a way of being made :
: whole, maybe for the first time in their lives. PLEASE :
: HELP!!!!!!!!!!!! :
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**We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper
September 18th during the Worship Service.**

**FPC T-Shirts are available for sale in the hallway across from
Room 11. Pick up yours today for just \$12..**

Connect With Montreat Visit the beautiful Presbyterian Montreat Conference Center in North Carolina this fall with friends from our church and presbytery. Encounter God through relationships, renewal, recreation and rest during peak fall color season, October 25-28. For information, check out the first bulletin board, September newsletter, brochures in the narthex, or simply talk with Jo Ann Currie who is serving on the steering committee.