

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 Cheryl Jones in celebration of Avery Jones' birthday and Amy Smith's birthday.

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; Deanna Herreth; Sue Miller; Mary Knapik; Valeri Alexander; Gail Jamison; Jamie Jamison; Frances Jamison; Kelsey Hilson; Dean Pogue; Patsy Dunbar; Jim Tinney; John Haltom; Betty Abramchuk; Elois Murray; Betty Pendleton; Dr. Jack Walker; Susan Robinson; Dave Askine; Shelly Childers; Christopher Finch; Sally Carr; Garland DeLoach; Mark Corder; Joe Wallace; and Louis McCaleb.

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 worshiping! 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 7/12/15: 74

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) has set up an account for receiving contributions to assist in the Texas Floods. Go to this website - <https://pda.pcusa.org/page/active-accounts/> and the link will be: DR000191-U.S. Flooding

FPC Event Calendar

Monday, July 20	Session Mtg. (FH)	7:00 pm
Tuesday, July 21	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	2:00 pm
Wednesday, July 22	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
Thursday, July 23	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Gathering Place (FH)	10:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Men's Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Saturday, July 25	Men's Breakfast (FH)	8:00 am
Sunday, July 26	Worship	10:30 am
	Hand Bells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 7-19-15 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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***We pray that our eyes may be opened to see the wonder of the world around us...
to connect with, commit to, and celebrate God's gifts.***

Today we welcome to the pulpit Rev. Gregory Han is our preacher this morning. Rev. Han has lived in the Houston area for the past seventeen years. After serving a year as a hospital chaplain, Greg spent the next eight years in Presbyterian congregations, serving as an associate pastor for youth and education and then as a solo pastor for a growing suburban congregation. He then had the opportunity to teach and lead the chapel program at St. John's School in Houston, where, for six years, he taught courses in religion, ethics, English literature and composition, and shepherded conversations about spirituality and education. Since June of 2014, he has been the Director of Interfaith Relations at Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston, where he leads a five-person department in promoting, facilitating, and guiding service, education, and dialogue initiatives across Houston's diverse faith traditions. He holds degrees from Georgetown University and Harvard Divinity School.

The Curries return to the office on Monday, July 20.

The July session meeting will be this Monday, July 20, at 7 p.m.

Any pastoral emergencies while Jim Currie is on vacation should be referred to Pat Abrams, our parish associate.

Attention Volunteers - The Gathering Place will meet on July 23 at 10:00 am. This month's theme is "Blue Moon." Volunteers please be at the church no later than 9:30 am on that morning.

Following worship on July 26 there will be a town hall meeting in the fellowship hall for any who would like to discuss the recent passage in the PC(USA) of the new definition of marriage as well as the issue of same-sex marriage.

Soul Stories: 75 Years of Sowing Seeds of Hope The deadline for submitting your memories of FPC has been extended to August 9! Please see details on the new table in the narthex or check out the June/July 2015 FPC newsletter and website. Your stories are an important part of the spiritual history of our church. Thank you for sharing!

REMEMBER LOVED ONES BY DONATING FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP (In memory, honor, special occasions, etc.) 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 green card (which is located on the bulletin board next to the chart) with details of what occasion the flowers are for. Please return the flower card to the church office with your payment of \$40.00. You may also turn in the flower card in the offering plate. Thanks for being part of this important ministry.

**We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper
today during the Worship Service.**

FUN FACTS at First

On April 23, 1989 members of FPC burned the mortgage for our Harris Street campus. Eloise Stoltz, Dick Fifield, Dr. R.C. Davis, and our minister, George Kluber, lead the event.

"Fun Facts at First"

If you would like to submit "Fun Facts at 1st", please send them to: Melba Slaven
ddsmls@aol.com
731-941-3666

75th Anniversary

75th Anniversary Shirts...Everyone is encouraged to wear your 75th anniversary shirts on the first Sunday of each month this summer: **August 2.**

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75th Anniversary Time Line...Please take a card from the baskets in the Fellowship Hall, or on the 75th Anniversary table in the narthex. Write the date and a special event in your life that took place at our church. It could be a wedding, a baptism, membership date, youth mission trip, etc. Use the available sticky items to place the card on the proper decade on the Time Line in the Fellowship Hall. **THANK YOU!**