

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 Larry Parks in celebration of Carol's 67th 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; Jamie Jamison; Frances Jamison; Kelsey Hilson; Kirsten Hilson; Dean Pogue; Jim Tinney; Betty Abramchuk; Elois Murray; Dr. Jack Walker; Shelly Childers; Christopher Finch; Sally Carr; Jimmy Gilchrest; Susan Robinson; Janet Long; Curtis Woodward; Dianne Bunnell; Benjamin Williams; Aaron-Nathaniel Arambula; Cassandra Guice; Roxette Delgado; Pat Clark; Alfred Bustamante; Christie Lawson; Josh Storey; Stephany; Elise; Glenn Dodd; John Paradysz; Reed Harden; and Joe Wallace.

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: 10:30 am 10/4/15: 112

FPC Event Calendar

Today	YGAC	12:00 pm
	CROP Walk at Crenshaw Park	2:00 pm
Monday, October 12	Gathering Place Board Mtg.	1:30 pm
Tuesday, October 13	PW Day Circle	9:30 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	2:00 pm
	PW Night Circle	7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 14	Baywood Crossing Service	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Stewardship Mtg.	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, October 15	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Young at Heart	10:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Men's Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Saturday, October 17	Catered Lunch	12:00 pm
	Guest Speaker, Ted Foote	12:45 - 1:30 pm
	Tree Planning Ceremony	1:30 - 2:30 pm
	Activities for all ages	2:30 - 4:00 pm
	Choir Concert (cookie & punch reception following)	4:00 - 5:30 pm
Sunday, October 18	Continental Breakfast	8:00 am
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship w/ David Fletcher preaching	10:30 am
	Catered BBQ Lunch	12:00 pm
	Praise & Worship Service	6:00 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 10-11-15 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church.

*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.*

Our 75th Anniversary will be next weekend. The Anniversary Committee encourages you to wear your anniversary t-shirt on October 17th and wear tartan or plaid on October 18th in honor of the Presbyterian Church's Scottish heritage. Don't forget to invite your family and friends to this special event.

Sunday Morning Classes for all Ages You are invited to come grow in the faith each week at FPC. There is a safe place for you to ask questions, be challenged, find comfort and make friends as together we learn what it means to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Class details are in the narthex as well as the October newsletter. Hope to see you next Sunday morning at 9:00.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) Today! All 6th-12 graders are invited to stay for lunch then travel together for the annual CROP Walk celebration at Crenshaw Park. Parents and grandparents who are not walking may pick youth up at The Oasis (Room 12) at 3:30.

Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday, October 13th. The day circle meets at 9:30 am and the night circle meets at 7:00pm.

The Young at Heart group will meet on Thursday, October 15th at 10:00 am.

The Anniversary Committee requests that members wear their t-shirt on October 17th and wear tartan or plaid on October 18th in honor of the Presbyterian Church's Scottish heritage. Red and gray shirts are still available to purchase in the narthex. Don't forget to invite your family and friends to this special event.

YGAC Next Sunday, October 18 Plan to stay for BBQ lunch as part of the FPC 75th celebration! Regular YGAC will return on Sunday, October 25 until 2 p.m.

Friday Night at the Movies October 23rd @ 7:00 p.m. This month's movie is the 1931 original "Frankenstein" starring Boris Karloff as the monster. It depicts life in Eastern Europe when you were ostracized for having bolts in your neck and a flat head. Come join us for popcorn, lemonade and fellowship.

Trick or Trunk and Thanksgiving Lunch October is a busy month for FPC Pasadena. The Mission and Outreach Ministry and the Caring Ministry will be providing hot dogs and popcorn for Trick or Trunk (October 31st) this year. **The Halloween festivities start at 6:00 pm** so get there early to get your parking spot. We are fortunate to have our new Praise and Worship Band performing Halloween night!!! **The next day (November 1) is our annual Thanksgiving dinner.** The Caring Ministry will be providing the turkeys and asks the congregation to bring their favorite dish (including desserts.) Donations will gladly be accepted to help offset the cost of the turkeys. We hope to see you there for another great weekend at FPC Pasadena!!!

The Grief Support Group will begin a series of five meetings, beginning November 1st at 1:00 pm. This group will meet on the first Sunday of the month through March 6th. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Nola Bray at nfbray@yahoo.com.

Youth Meal Sponsors Thanks to all who have already helped to offset the cost of our weekly youth lunches. If anyone else is interested in giving a love offering of \$25 or more to provide a meal, please see Jim or Jo Ann Currie. Thank you for your kind and generous spirits!

Worshipping God With Open Eyes Thanks to all who have sent photos for our sanctuary screens, adding a powerful visual dimension to our Sunday worship. If you have an image with open space to allow for words, we'd love to add it to the rotation of photos. May we be open to the beauty of God's world here as well as when we walk out the doors.

Nominating Committee needs your help!!

In the pews for the next couple of weeks, we will have forms for nominating Deacons and Elders for the class of 2018. We will need 4 persons for each. We also need 2 additional persons to fulfill a shortage in the 2017 class of Deacons. Before submitting someone's name, please ask that person first.

SAVE THE DATE:

Praise & Worship Service at FPC

Sunday, October 18th at 6:00 pm

FUN FACTS at First

In 1983, Hurricane Alicia's high winds caused damage to the steeple at the Harris street location. The office wing and library were flooded.