

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 Pan Ramey in loving memory of Bill Ramey.

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; Dr. Jack Walker; Christopher Finch; Sally Carr; Jimmy Gilchrest; Susan Robinson; Dianne Bunnell; Aaron-Nathaniel Arambula; Pat Clark; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Rachel Herreth; Vicki Jones; Virgil Cammack; Olga Pate; Dave Askine; Susan Bauman; Nahid Shahid; Jeri Cooney & her husband; Jay Emerick; Mary Staner; Rebecca Sullivan; Joyce DeLoach; and Glenn Williams.

Loss of a loved one: the Carter family and the Tolliver 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: 1/10/16: 140

FPC Event Calendar

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| Today | Handbells | 12:15 pm |
| Tuesday, January 19 | Bend & Be Fit | 11:30 am |
| | Prayer Shawl | 2:00 pm |
| | Interfaith Manor Board Mtg. | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday, January 20 | Baywood Crossing | 10:00 am |
| | Intercessory Prayer Group | 11:00 am |
| | Brown Bag Bible Study | 12:00 pm |
| | Cut-Ups | 1:00 pm |
| | Wonderful Wednesday | 5:30 pm |
| Thursday, January 21 | Choir Practice | 7:00 pm |
| | Men's Breakfast at Frank's | 7:00 am |
| | Young at Heart | 10:00 am |
| | Bend & Be Fit | 11:30 am |
| | Men's Bible Study | 7:00 pm |
| Saturday, January 23 | Spanish Bible Study (BR) | 7:00 pm |
| | Session Retreat | 9:00 am |
| Sunday, January 24 | Sunday School | 9:00 am |
| | Worship | 10:30 am |
| | YGAC | 12:00 pm |
| | Handbells | 12:15 pm |
| | Confirmation Class | 2:00 pm |

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

FRIDGE NOTES 1-17-16 Second Sunday after Epiphany

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 Emmanuel...God With Us.*

We welcome Rev. Carol Tompkins to our pulpit this morning. Carol is the daughter of our own Jean Johnston. Jim and Jo Ann Currie are in Pittsburgh for continuing education and a visit with their children and granddaughters. They will return on Tuesday.

Worshipping God With Open Eyes There are many ways to pray...with words, silence, music, and movement, to name a few. We can also pray with our eyes, sometimes called “visio divina” or “sacred gazing”. This morning, as you reflect on the images on the screens, prayerfully look for glimpses of God’s presence. May we be open to the majesty and mystery of God’s world here in worship as well as when we walk out the doors today. A special thanks to all who have submitted photos for our sanctuary screens. As always, if you have an image that somehow reflects God’s glory and presence, please send it to the office. We’d love to add your photos to the weekly rotation.

The office will be closed tomorrow, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King day

Wonderful Wednesday this week! Join us for a soup supper at 5:30 and stay for the presentation by our guest speaker, Kimberly Glaus-Late, a member of Webster Presbyterian Church who works for Lockheed Martin and produces foods for the International Space Station. We will be finished by 7:00 so choir members may get to rehearsal on time. If you’d like to bring a pot of soup, stew, or chili, please sign up in the narthex. Thanks!

Young at Heart will meet this Thursday, January 21st at 10:00 am.

A Reminder for all Session Members and Deacons...Our annual officer retreat is this coming Saturday, January 23, from 9-3. Come be fed in body and spirit as we learn from our morning guest facilitator, the Rev. Dr. Steve Spidell, and prayerfully look at where God might be leading us in 2016. More details of the day are in the December/January newsletter in the narthex and on the FPC Website. We thank God for your commitment to Jesus Christ as we begin a new year. (Since the monthly session meeting will be part of the retreat in the afternoon, there is no session meeting tomorrow night.)

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) resumes next Sunday, January 24 following worship. All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to be part of the afternoon. Meet in The Oasis, Room 12 for an afternoon of fun and growing in faith.

Confirmation Class continues next Sunday, January 24th, as part of, and following, YGAC until 3:00 pm.

A New Ministry at FPC A new Spanish Bible study began two weeks ago and will continue each Thursday evening from 7-8 p.m. in the Bride’s Room. Sponsored by the Mission & Outreach Committee, the group is led by Imelda Carrillo, a commissioned lay pastor in our Presbytery and dear friend of FPC. If you have a family member, friend or neighbor who may be interested, please extend the invitation.

*Financial News...*For those of you requesting giving envelopes for 2016, they will be located on the table in the Narthex. If you still need envelopes let Kimberly or Marvin know.

Help Get the Word Out! If you have any news to share in the February FPC Newsletter, please send your announcements, notes or articles to Cheryl cheryl@fpcpasadena.org by Monday, January 25. Thanks for enriching our monthly publication.

Looking for Some Peace & Quiet? If so, you are invited to walk through our interactive prayer stations at the back of the sanctuary. Whenever the doors of the building are open, you are welcome to come in for a time of reflection and prayer...whether for ten minutes, an hour or an afternoon. **“Be still, and know that I am God”** is an open invitation to all.

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 flower 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.

PASTOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND...People need help in our broken world. Most are embarrassed about their need. Some of them we know. Others come to us as strangers. The Pastor’s Discretionary Fund allows the pastor to confidentially help those in need. Please consider marking your envelope “Pastor’s Discretionary Fund,” in order to be instruments of the Lord in a hurting world.