

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 Jim and Jo Ann Currie with love and gratitude for the elders and deacons of First Presbyterian Church.

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; Sally Carr; Jimmy Gilchrest; Susan Robinson; Dianne Bunnell; Aaron-Nathaniel Arambula; Pat Clark; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Rachel Herreth; Virgil Cammack; Olga Pate; Dave Askine; Jeri Cooney Eddie Brooks; Joe Hoffman; and Hazel

Loss of a loved one: the Emerick 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: 1/17/16: 93

FPC Event Calendar

Today	YGAC til 2:00 pm and Confirmation Class til 3:00 pm	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, January 25	Confirmation Class	2:00 pm
Tuesday, January 26	PCM Volunteer Luncheon	11:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
Wednesday, January 27	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, January 28	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Gathering Place	10:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Sunday, January 31	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC til 2:00 pm and Confirmation Class til 3:00 pm	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 1-24-16 Third Sunday after Epiphany

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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 Emmanuel...God With Us.*

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.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) today 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 today, as part of, and following, YGAC until 3:00 pm.

PCM Volunteer Luncheon, tomorrow, January 25, at 11 a.m. Our church is hosting this annual event for Pasadena Community Ministry. We will be setting up tables and decorations today in the fellowship hall after church. At 10 am tomorrow, we will need help in providing drinks and in cleaning up afterwards. Please join us for the Luncheon (bring food with you!) at 11 am and rejoice with us as we celebrate this important service to the poor, the hungry, the needy, the homeless of Pasadena and Deer Park.

Attention Volunteers - The Gathering Place will meet on January 28th at 10:00 am. This month’s theme is “Wacky, Tacky Thursday.” Volunteers please be at the church no later than 9:30 am on that morning.

YAH to Funeral Museum on Wed. Feb. 3 leaving at 9:30. Presidential and celebrity funerals, historical hearses, funerals of all the Popes, International exhibits, plenty of things to see.....Lunch at Cracker Barrel. See Jamie for tickets \$12 total. See pink poster in hall for more information.

The Souper Bowl of Pot Luck: Sunday February 7, 2016...In recognition of the Super Bowl and in conjunction with the Souper Bowl of Caring, the Caring Committee asks you to bring your favorite soup to our First Sunday Dinner. Of course, please feel free to bring your favorite dessert also or in lieu of soup. Thanks, The Caring Committee.

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 tomorrow. Thanks for enriching our monthly publication.

Keeping Your New Year Resolution...Did you promise yourself that this would be the year to grow in faith and friendships by being part of a Sunday morning class? Like any new healthy habit, it’s never too late to start! Come join one of the adult classes offered here at FPC each Sunday at 9:00. There are classes for children and youth as well. Check the newsletter and bulletin boards for details. Our doors are always open to welcome a new or familiar face.

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.