

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 Kay Goates in loving memory of Dean Goates.

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; Jim Tinney; Dr. Jack Walker; Sally Carr; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Virgil Cammack; Olga Pate; Carolyn Oliver; Patsy Dunbar; Michael Lopez; George Druck; JoAnne Reed; Deborah Arambula; Gayle Warzon; Nathan Neal; Rheta Bravo; June Howard; Kimberly Mejia; Sid; Jimmy Gilchrest; Rex Knapik; and Mel Hutchinson.

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: 3/24/16 Maundy Thursday 62 3/25/16 Good Friday 35 3/27/16 Easter 204

FPC Event Calendar

Today	Worship & the Blessing of the Crosses	10:30 am
	First Sunday Lunch - Potluck	12:00 pm
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Grief Recovery Group	1:00 pm
Monday, April 4	Committee Mtgs.	6:45 pm
Tuesday, April 5	PW Board Mtg.	9:30 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Deacon's Mtg.	6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 6	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Spring Fling Talent Show Rehearsal	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 7	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Saturday, April 9	Setup of FH for Spring Fling	2:00 pm
	Youth Meal	5:00 pm
	Spring Fling Talent Show & Desserts	7:00 pm
Sunday, April 10	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC - Kids Against Hunger	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 4-3-16 Second Sunday of Easter

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church,
where we remember that Easter is a season, not just one day.
We pray that the words, the music, and even the silent spaces we experience
will reflect the Good News we have to share here in this community and beyond...
Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed!*

Crosses on the Corner...Celebrating the Risen Lord At the close of worship today, we will ask God to bless our crosses, then we will process and post them in the church front lawn. The crosses will remain up through Pentecost Sunday, May 15, as a witness to the resurrection. Each cross represents a ministry, person or family connected to FPC. A special thanks to Sue & Marvin Clark for “planting the posts” and coordinating this ministry.

First Sunday Lunch Today....Join us after worship and the Blessing of the Crosses today for a potluck lunch.

The Grief Support Group will meet today at 1:00 pm in the Bride’s Room.

Prayer Station Transformation Our Lenten prayer stations in the sanctuary have changed into stations of God’s love and light. In the coming weeks, please feel free to stop by the stations to offer prayers of gratitude and hope in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Alleluia!

Committees will meet tomorrow night, April 4, beginning at 6:45 in the sanctuary for prayers. All members are encouraged to join one of the committees...Worship, Discipleship, Caring or Mission & Outreach. Bring your energy and ideas and make a difference. (FYI...Stewardship Committee meets on another night. Didn’t want to leave them out.)

Spring Fling Talent Show & Dessert Night, Next Saturday, April 9 from 7-9 p.m. This annual all church event is just around the corner! Come for an evening of entertainment in the sanctuary beginning at 7 p.m., followed by a dessert celebration in the fellowship hall. **It’s not too late to sign up to bring a dessert or to offer your talent! Do you sing? Juggle? Tell jokes? Dance? Anything else? We have a spot for you! Sign up today at the display under the cross wall in the narthex and add to this playful evening. (All acts will rehearse this Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. Those in the choir will have priority for the 6-7 p.m. slot.)**

Pasadena Faith in Action - Register now...Registration forms are available on a table in the narthex. Please take one and turn it in to the church office by April 10. Also, attach \$5, and you will have a t-shirt and lunch provided. PFIA is a spiritual movement which hopes to make a difference in the lives of the people of Pasadena who just need a helping hand--literally--with simple repairs and maintenance of their homes. On Saturday, April 30, we will do just that. Be part of the work. Share your faith.

Worship Bags & Books for Children We are delighted to welcome babies and children to worship! Each week, Ruth Askine lovingly prepares the bags and binders for our little ones, including fresh playdoh to keep small hands busy. Parents and grandparents, encourage your little ones to take the playdoh home each week as our gift to them.

Organ Repair Update... We have been under contract with the Fort Organ Company of Weatherford, Texas for some much needed repairs. The founder of the company, John Fort, died on Easter Sunday after a time in hospice care. His son, Paul, who took over the company in 1996, will complete the renovation of our organ very soon. In the meantime, let’s keep the Fort family in our prayers as they walk through these sad and stressful days. Thank you for your financial and prayerful support. For more details, please read the article in the April newsletter.

Youth Ministry Happenings for all 6th-12th Graders....

- **Today, Youth Group After Church (YGAC)** Stay for the potluck lunch then move to The Oasis (Room 12) for recreation, friendship and to pick your part in helping with the Spring Fling...Spotlight/techie, stage managers, emcee and more. We will close at 2 p.m.
- **Wednesday, April 6, meet in the sanctuary from 6-8 p.m. to prepare for the annual Spring Fling Talent Show. Even if you don’t have an act, we need you. Come join the fun!**
- **Next Saturday, April 9, meet in The Oasis at 5 p.m.to eat then prepare for Spring Fling Talent Show from 7-9 p.m.**
- **Next Sunday, April 10, YGAC** We will travel to St. Philip Presbyterian for an afternoon of mission as we pack meals for “Kids Against Hunger”, returning to FPC by 3:30. Come make a difference in the world by being part of this important ministry.