

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....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; Deanna Herreth; Sue Miller; Jim Tinney; Dr. Jack Walker; Sally Carr; Pat Clark; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Rachel Herreth; Virgil Cammack; Olga Pate; Carolyn Oliver; Patsy Dunbar; Michael Lopez; George Druck; JoAnne Reed; Deborah Arambula; Gayle Warzon; Nathan Neal; Rheta Bravo; June Howard; James Lang; 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.

FPC Event Calendar

Today	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, March 14	Gathering Place Mtg.	1:30 pm
Tuesday, March 15	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Interfaith Manor Mtg.	7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 16	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, March 17	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
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Saturday, March 19	Presbytery Meeting at First Presbyterian Church in Conroe	9:00 am
Sunday, March 20	Sunday School	9:00 am
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC til 2 pm/Confirmation Class til 3:00 pm	12:00 - 3:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Celebration Service	6:00 pm

**We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper
on Maundy Thursday, March 24, 2016 during the Worship Service.**

Worship Attendance:

3/6/16 102

FRIDGE NOTES 3-13-16 Fifth Sunday in Lent

***Welcome to First Presbyterian Church.
We pray that the words, music, and silence we experience this morning
will strengthen our relationship with God
as we journey to Jerusalem this Lenten season.***

The season of Lent continues through Holy Saturday on March 26. To deepen your experience of this season of prayer and reflection, read the March newsletter for Lenten opportunities. The newsletter is available in the narthex and on our church website. www.fpcpasadena.org.

Lenten Prayer Stations/Spirituality Center The sanctuary is now open for prayer and reflection during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9-4). Feel free to stop in and walk through some or all of the 16 interactive stations that the FPC youth have prepared. During Holy Week, the hours will be extended into weekday evenings until 9 p.m. and from noon to 6 p.m. on Holy Saturday. See the newsletter for details.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) & Confirmation Class (CC) will not meet today, due to Spring Break. We will resume NEXT week, Palm Sunday, after worship in The Oasis.

It's time to order Easter lilies in memory or honor of a loved one for Easter Sunday. Envelopes for ordering are located on the pews, and on the visitor's table in the narthex. Lilies are \$10.00 each. ***Deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 20, 2016.***

A Day of Silence and Solitude at Villa de Matel, THIS Tuesday, March 15. There are 22 women and men who will participate in this day of prayer. Information packets with details are on the glass table in the narthex. On Tuesday morning, we will gather in the fellowship hall at 8:30 and leave at 8:45 to caravan to the convent. Our day there will begin at 9:30 and end at 2:30, returning to FPC by 3:00. Questions? Contact Jim or Jo Ann Currie

Pictures Needed...Melba Slaven is doing a song for the talent show and needs photos for the power point to go along with it. Needed: Baby (children) pictures with the adult in the picture. She did this several years ago and a request has been made to repeat it. Please give her a hard copy (probably will not be returned) or send to ddsmls@aol.com Be sure the photo is small enough to fit in e-mail and print. ***Deadline is TODAY.***

Brunch & Book Group We will meet from 10-12 in the narthex this Saturday, March 19, for a lively discussion of *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry*. All readers and other curious souls are invited to be part of the morning! Future selections are in the newsletter and on the first bulletin board.

Palm Sunday Next Week! "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Come be part of the celebration next Sunday morning at 9 for Sunday School and 10:30 for worship.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Celebration Service next Sunday, March 20th at 6:00 pm led by the FPC band. Mark Corder will be presenting an inspiring talk.

Men of the Church...Mark your calendars for March 26, we will host the Habitat for Humanity breakfast at 8 AM in our Fellowship Hall. All the money raised for the breakfast will be given to Habitat. There will be a speaker from Kairos Prison Ministry, Steve Keyser. Steve was released from Carol Vance in 2013 and will share his witness, his story and how Kairos did, or not, assist in recovery and recovering. Please bring a friend, the younger the better, as there are lessons to be learned, for us all. ***Yes, ladies are invited for this fund raiser for Habitat. Please come!!!!!!!!!!!!***

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Since 1949, Presbyterians have been part of this annual offering to share God's love in our community and around the world by providing food and fresh water, rebuilding after a crisis, and resourcing people who are working to overcome oppression. At FPC, the offering will be taken on Easter Sunday, March 27. Thank you in advance for prayerfully joining in this mission. "*Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.*" 1 Peter 4:10.

Crosses on the Corner...Celebrating the Risen Lord! At the close of worship on Sunday, April 3, we will bless, process and post our crosses in our front yard. The crosses will remain through Pentecost Sunday, May 15. Please bring your cross to the Cut Ups space (Room 9) before Easter Sunday so Sue and Marvin Clark will know how many yard stakes to "plant." Each cross represents a ministry, person or family here at FPC. If you would like to make a cross, talk to Sue Clark for details and see the first bulletin board in the narthex for a picture from past years.

Spring Fling Talent Show & Dessert Night, Saturday, April 9 from 7-9 p.m. This year, we will begin our annual all-church evening of entertainment in the sanctuary, followed by a dessert celebration in the fellowship hall. See the display in the narthex to sign up today for your talent (singing, dancing, juggling, joke-telling, whatever) and/or to bring a dessert. The event is FREE and open to all. Bring a neighbor and enjoy this lively tradition.

<p><i>Flower Ministry News...Beginning in March, the cost of the flowers in worship will increase from \$40 to \$50.</i> This change comes from our faithful local florist who works hard to keep our costs down. If you have signed up already on the 2016 chart near the bulletin boards, the old price will be honored by the florist. If you sign up today or after, the new cost will be in effect. Details are in the March newsletter. Thanks for understanding.</p>
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