

## 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 in memory and honor of those listed on the Easter Lily list.

**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 and Mel Hutchinson.

**Loss of a loved one:** the Herreth 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:** 3/20/16 120

## FPC Event Calendar

Today	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	Easter Breakfast	8:00 am
		Sunday School	9:00 am
		Worship	10:30 am
		Easter Egg Hunt	12:00 pm
Tuesday, March 29		Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
		Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
Wednesday, March 30		Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
		Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
		Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
		De-Cluttering Group	6:00 pm
		Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, March 31		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
Sunday, April 3		Sunday School	9:00 am
		Worship	10:30 am
		First Sunday Lunch - Potluck	12:00 pm
		YGAC	12:00 pm
		Handbells	12:15 pm
		Grief Recovery Group	1:00 pm

## FRIDGE NOTES 3-27-16 Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church on this glorious Easter morning.  
We pray that the words, the music, and even the silence 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!*

**Confirmation Sunday** Today members of our 2016 Confirmation Class are helping lead worship as liturgists. These three young people have been meeting since January and met with the session yesterday for a time of faith sharing and examination. Please pray for these young people as they continue on their journey as our newest confirmed members of First Presbyterian Church. May we all remember that this is not an ending place but a milestone along the way.

**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!

**One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)** Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined this annual offering that shares God's love in our community and around the world. The money given today as part of worship, will be used to provide fresh water, rebuild areas after a crisis, and resource people who are working to overcome oppression. Thank you for being a part of this important mission. *"Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." I Peter 4:10.*

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt Today Following Worship** All children (including visitors, of course!) are invited to the hallway outside the fellowship hall for our annual egg hunt! When everyone has gathered, we will open the glass doors into the hall, which is divided into two sections: the area nearer the hallway is for younger children (4 and under) and the area nearer the kitchen (beyond the streamers) is for older children, 5 and up. We have decorated bags for everyone! Easter is a time to celebrate the amazing and sweet surprises that God gives so abundantly and this annual tradition at FPC is one playful way we do that. May our "Alleluias!" of hope, joy and love continue all day and in all the days to come!

**De-Cluttering Group Date Change** Due to the all-act rehearsal for the Spring Fling Talent Show on Wednesday, April 6, from 6-8 p.m., our regular monthly De-Cluttering Group has been moved up a week to THIS Wednesday, March 30 at 6 p.m. If you are interested in simplifying your surroundings and making space in your life, come to Room 11 for an hour of inspiration, encouragement and fun.

**Crosses on the Corner...Celebrating the Risen Lord** At the close of worship next week, Sunday, April 3, we will bless, process and post our crosses 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. If you would like to make a cross, there is still time. Talk to Sue Clark for details. **Please bring your completed cross to Room 9 by Wednesday, March 30**, so Sue & Marvin will know how many yard stakes to "plant".

**First Sunday Lunch April 3rd....**Join us after worship next Sunday for a potluck lunch. Bring your favorite dishes or dessert and join us in the fellowship hall for good food and good fellowship.

**The Grief Support Group Will Meet next Sunday, April 3rd at 1:00 pm in the Bride's Room.**

**Youth Group After Church (YGAC) will resume next week, April 3, after worship until 2 p.m.** All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to come to The Oasis (Room 12) for lunch, recreation and friendship. *On Sunday, April 10, we will travel to St. Philip Presbyterian for an afternoon of mission as we pack meals for "Kids Against Hunger". Watch for more details.*

**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.

**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.

**A Word of Gratitude to our Musicians** The Psalms are filled with words that encourage and instruct us to praise God with the gift of music. Here are just a few examples: *"O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock our of salvation!" (Psalm 95:1); "Sing to the Lord a new song..." (Psalm 149: 1); "Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp! Praise God with tambourine and dance; Praise God with strings and pipe!" (Psalm 150)*

On this Easter Sunday (and every Sunday) we give thanks for all of the musicians (vocal, instrumental, and director) who have so powerfully praised God this morning and who have led the congregation in doing so as well. We thank God for the gift of music and for the hearts, hands and voices that enhance worship each week.