

## 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 Susan Dorris Barcelo and Margaret Dorris Bardin in loving memory of Charles A. Dorris.

**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; Liz Reed; 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:** 4/3/16 122

## FPC Event Calendar

Today	YGAC - Kids Against Hunger	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, April 11	Gathering Place Board Mtg.	1:30 pm
Tuesday, April 12	PW Day Circle Mtg.	9:30 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	PW Night Circle Mtg.	7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 13	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 14	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 17	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC & CAC - Bowling	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Celebration Service	6:00 pm

## FRIDGE NOTES 4-10-16 Third 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!*

**Prayer Stations Transformation** Our prayer stations at the back of the sanctuary are now stations of God's love and light. Stop by anytime the building is open to offer prayers of gratitude, healing and hope in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Crosses on the Corner...Celebrating the Risen Lord** Last Sunday following worship, we posted our crosses in the FPC front lawn, asking God to bless the ministries/people they represent as well as the people who will drive by and see the empty crosses as a witness to the resurrection. The crosses will remain through Pentecost Sunday, May 15. Thanks to Sue & Marvin Clark for coordinating this ministry.

**Today! Youth Group After Church (YGAC) for all 6th-12th Graders** 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. We will also deliver the \$500 check from half of the proceeds from our "Souper Bowl of Caring" offering. (The other \$500 will go to Pasadena Community Ministries.)

**Pasadena Faith in Action - Last Day to Register**..Registration forms are available on a table in the narthex. Please take one and turn it in to the church office TODAY. 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.

**"Come to the Waters"...An Invitation to All Women, this Tuesday, April 12** Whether you've never been to a PW gathering (historically called a "circle meeting") or are a regular participant, come to the fellowship hall to find your place in a circle of friends at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Come be fed in body and spirit as we explore Lesson 8, "The Hospitality of Living Water--Compassion."

**Brunch & Book Group Next Saturday, April 16, from 10-noon** all readers are invited to come to the narthex for a morning of food and fellowship as we discuss, *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson. Haven't read the book? No problem. You'll enjoy the conversation anyway. New faces are always welcome!

**Youth & Children After Church Next Sunday, April 17** Following worship, all children, youth, and parents/grandparents are invited to meet in The Oasis and travel to Armadillo Lanes for an afternoon of lunch & bowling. What to bring? Nothing but socks & a sense of humor!

**Save the Date for Wonderful Wednesday, April 20.** We'll gather at 5:30 for a salad supper then learn about the Islamic faith from a Muslim friend in the community. Come for this interfaith dialogue as we learn from one another, sharing our differences as well as our commonalities.

**All Church Garage Sale to Support Youth Ministry, Saturday, May 14** You may bring your gently-used treasures to the fellowship hall beginning Sunday, May 8. We will begin setting up on Wednesday afternoon, May 11. Looking for a way to help? The sign-ups for this event are now in the narthex under the cross wall. Thanks in advance for your help in making this a fabulous fundraiser!

**One Great Hour of Sharing Update** Thanks for your generous gifts to this annual Easter offering. Your gifts of \$1,054 and will help share God's love in our community and around the world, providing fresh water, rebuilding areas after a crisis, and resourcing people who are working to overcome oppression. Thank you for being a part of this important mission.

**April Newsletter in Narthex and on Website...[www.fpcpasadena.org](http://www.fpcpasadena.org)** For more details about the above as well as more of the life of this community, please check out the April Newsletter.

**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.