

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; Sue Miller; Jim Tinney; 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; Kimberly Mejia; Sid; Jimmy Gilchrest; Rex Knapik; Rita Ross; and Mel Hutchinson.

Loss of a loved one: the Walker/Hall families

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: 4/10/16 102

FPC Event Calendar

Today	YGAC & CAC - <i>Bowling</i>	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Celebration Service	6:00 pm
Monday, April 18	Session Mtg.	7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 19	Pilates	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Interfaith Manor Board Mtg.	7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 20	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday	5:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 21	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Young at Heart	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Sunday, April 24	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 4-17-16 Fourth 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.

Youth & Children After Church Today! 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...and a completed the annual 2015-16 permission slip if you haven't filled one out yet! (Blank forms are available from Jo Ann Currie or can be found on the youth and children bulletin boards outside of Rooms 7 & 9).

Celebration Service Tonight All are invited to our monthly praise and worship service tonight in the sanctuary at 6 p.m. Come lift up your voices in this service of celebration led by the FPC Praise Band. Jo Ann Currie will offer the meditation.

Session Meeting Tomorrow Night, April 18, at 7 p.m. All active elders are reminded about the monthly meeting tomorrow night in the fellowship hall. Bonnie Keith will lead the Bible study on Lesson 3, "The Absence of Water--Thirst and Longing" from the *Come to the Waters*.

This Week's 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 our community. Come for this interfaith dialogue as we learn from one another, sharing our differences as well as our commonalities.

Young at Heart will meet this Thursday, April 21st at 10:00 am. *If your 55 or over, come join this crazy group for good fellowship, fun and food.*

Just a reminder: Presbyterian Women are collecting men and women's coats starting this month for the veteran's party in December. You can continue bringing them throughout the rest of this year. There will be a box setup to put them in outside the fellowship hall.

Mental Health Symposium, Next Saturday, April 23, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Houston. "Creating Communities of Grace and Hope" is the theme of this FREE event open to all. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and lunch will be served. Come for all or part of the day to learn ways to respond with compassion, understanding and hope to those with mental health issues. For details, pick up a flyer on the glass table in the narthex, or talk to our own Carrie Walker after worship!

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!

April Newsletter in Narthex and on Website...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.

Church Family,

The next Kairos Event is June 3-5 and yes that means we need cookies, place mats, letters, cookie bags and money. All of this to show the face of Christ to broken people.

And there is more, our first team meeting was April 9 and there were only 12 volunteers; we need 50-60, men and women. If you have been saving yourself for the right moment, that moment is now. Please consider, and yes pray, about how you can muster the courage to volunteer, they are people just like you and me.

The next training session is April 23, May 7 and May 21, the event is June 3-5. PLEASE, we need you.