

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 the Deacons in honor of Jean Johnson's service to The Gathering Place.

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; Brian Hall; Kim Coxie; Sarah Brown; Laura Weigler; Carol Davidson; Richard Scheer; and Mel Hutchinson.

Loss of a loved one: the Doxey and Wallace 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: 4/24/16 107

FPC Event Calendar

Today	First Sunday Lunch - Potluck	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, May 2	Grief Recovery Group	1:00 pm
Tuesday, May 3	Committee Mtgs.	6:45 pm
	PW Board Mtg.	9:30 am
	Pilates	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Deacon's Mtg.	6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 4	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, May 5	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Saturday, May 7	Brunch & Book Group	10:00 am
Sunday, May 8 <i>Mother's Day</i>	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 5-1-16 Sixth 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.

First Sunday Lunch....Join us after worship today for a pot luck lunch.

Grief Support Group Will Meet today at 1:00 pm in the Bride's Room.

Committees Are just around the Corner! Our next monthly committee meetings are tomorrow, Monday, May 2, at 6:45. We begin in the sanctuary with announcements and a devotional then move to rooms to prayerfully plan upcoming ministry. All are invited to be part of one of these ministry teams...Discipleship, Worship, Mission and Caring. (Stewardship meets on another evening.) Come deepen friendships as you make a difference in the name of Christ.

The PW Board will meet on Tuesday, May 3rd at 9:30 am. On May 10th the PW Joint Circle & Luncheon meeting will begin at 9:30 am 30 minutes earlier than usual so we can do the BUSINESS PART OF THE CIRCLE MEETING (election of officers, announcements, etc.). The Birthday Celebration with invited guests (office staff, men of the church, life members) will begin at 10:00. Lunch and cake will be provided. The night circle will meet at 7:00 pm.

Brown Bag Bible Study will resume this Wednesday, May 4th.

The FPC Decluttering Group will NOT meet May 4. We will **resume the group** (which is open to all who yearn for simplicity) on **Wednesday, June 1, from 6-7 p.m. in Room 11.**

FPC Brunch & Book Group...A Different Date in May! The monthly gathering will be this **Saturday, May 7**, from 10-noon. This is an earlier meeting date so please note the change. The current book is *The Light Between Oceans* by M. S. Stedman. Come be part of these enlightening and lively mornings at First and be fed in body and spirit. New faces are always welcome...whether or not you've read the book.

All Church Garage Sale, Saturday, May 14 from 8-3...Clean A Closet and Support Youth Ministry! 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.

If you have a large piece of furniture that you'd like to have picked up, please sign the sheet in the narthex. We will have a truck and strong arms available on Wednesday evening, May 11, for those who register in advance. Thanks for helping make this a fabulous fundraiser!

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.

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.

MayNewsletter 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 May Newsletter.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

People need help in our broken world. Most are embarrassed about their need. Some of them we know. Others come to us as strangers. The Pastor's Discretionary Fund allows the pastor to confidentially help those in need. Please consider marking your envelope "Pastor's Discretionary Fund," in order to be instruments of the Lord in a hurting world.

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.