

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 Elois Murray in loving memory of her husband, Neal Murray.

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; Patsy Dunbar; Michael Lopez; Jo Anne Reed; Deborah Arambula; Gayle Warzon; Rheta Bravo; Kimberly Mejia; Jimmy Gilchrest; Rex Knapik; Rita Ross; Brian Hall; Sarah Brown; Laura Weigler; Carol Davidson; Richard Scheer; William Grant; Chris Brewster; Dianne Bunnell; John Paradyz; Pan Ramey; John Schaffler; Nick Filippini; Jamie Jamison; and Robert Corkran.

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: 5/29/16 84

FPC Event Calendar

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| Today | <i>Honoring Graduates</i> | First Sunday Lunch | 12:00 pm |
| | | POP | 12:00 pm |
| | | Handbells | 12:15 pm |
| | | Grief Recovery Group | 1:00 pm |
| Monday, June 6 | | Committee Meetings | 6:45 pm |
| Tuesday, June 7 | | Pilates | 11:30 am |
| | | Prayer Shawl | 2:00 pm |
| | | Deacons Mtg. | 6:00 pm |
| Wednesday, June 8 | | Intercessory Prayer Group | 11:00 am |
| | | Choir Practice | 7:00 pm |
| Thursday, June 9 | | Men's Breakfast at Frank's | 7:00 am |
| | | Healthy Boundaries | 9:00 am |
| | | Pilates | 10:15 am |
| | | Men's Bible Study | 7:00 pm |
| | | Spanish Bible Study (BR) | 7:00 pm |
| Sunday, June 12 | | Morning of Mission | 9:00 am |
| | | Worship | 10:30 am |
| | | Handbells | 12:15 pm |
| | | Hand Bell Concert | 3:00 pm |
| | | Set Up FH for VBS | 4:30 pm |

FRIDGE NOTES 6-5-16 Third Sunday after Pentecost

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!”

Mornings of Mission: Calling people of all ages to make a difference in the lives of others! Each Sunday in June, we will gather in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am to work on various mission projects. No special skills are required, just a willingness to help.

Honoring Graduates Today in worship we honor all graduates and surround them with our love and prayers. May God bless each one (and their families) at this important milestone.

Prayers for the Women’s Conference at Mo Ranch This past week, Presbyterian Women from all over the Synod have gathered for two conferences on the banks of the Guadalupe River. Several women from our congregation are participating in the weekend retreat, worshiping this morning while we worship here. Please pray for all as they travel home today after a time of connection, learning, prayer and play.

First POP (Popsicles on the Playground) of the Summer Today Following First Sunday Lunch! After eating, everyone is invited for a time of rest and relaxation in our own church backyard. As the children play and splash in the water, others are invited to sit in an adirondack chair in the shade of the playground trees and enjoy fellowship in this peaceful setting. Water and popsicles will be available for all!

Committees Meet Tomorrow Night There is a place for you on an FPC ministry team/committee. Beginning at 6:45 tomorrow night, we will meet in the sanctuary for a brief devotional, then travel by team (Discipleship, Worship, Caring and Missions/Outreach) to other spaces to prayerfully plan summer and beyond. This is a combined June/July meeting. The next committees will be in August. Come be part of the fun and fellowship that happens when a group works together. Serving side by side is a great way to make new friends as you make a difference.

Just Around the Corner...Vacation Bible School: Brothers and Sisters in the Bible One week from tomorrow, June 13-16, from 6-8:30 p.m., all children, youth and adults are invited to this annual four nights of fun and faith. Through storytelling, music, movement, art, drama, food and mission, we will get to know some of the siblings in the scripture and explore what it means to be the family of God. Please note that there will be an adult class led by Pastor Jim Currie in the Bride’s Room after the opening in the sanctuary. Registration details are on the display in the narthex. Come and bring your friends!!! **P.S. We are still looking for a few volunteers to help with registration and to serve as shepherds, guiding the children from station to station. Please sign up in the narthex today or speak with Jo Ann Currie tomorrow when she returns from Mo Ranch. Thanks!**

VBS Set Up Next Sunday Following the Handbell Concert Next Sunday, June 12, please stay after the concert to help set up the fellowship hall and sanctuary for VBS. We will begin immediately after the concert (4:30-ish) and should be through no later than 6:00. Set up will go quickly if we have lots of helping hands. Thanks in advance for making a difference!

Calling All 6th-12th graders! It’s not too late to reserve your spot on a life-changing Mission/Study Trip to Mo Ranch in the Texas Hill Country June 19-24. Because of the success of the recent garage sale, the cost for the entire trip is only \$50 for 5 nights and 6 days! Questions? Talk to Jim or Jo Ann Currie or check out the details on the youth bulletin board across from The Oasis.

The Combined June/July Newsletter is available online as well as in the narthex today. Pick up or check out your copy for details about the summer months here at FPC.

FPC Website News! Did you know that FPC has a beautiful website that Marilyn Wilkins built last year? The website team met this week to explore ways to keep the site up to date with information and inspiration for members, friends and all those beyond our walls. One of the big changes is to welcome Rebecca Heeth Irvine as our new Website Manager! We are grateful for her willingness to serve in this way as we continue to share the Good News through this technological tool. Check out the changes and watch for more at www.fpcpasadena.org.

Attention Members: Everyone is encouraged to wear your First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena T-shirts on the first Sunday of each month this summer: June 5, July 3, and August 7.

Good News! Our annual in-house devotional booklet, Summer Soul Stories...Sowing Seeds of Hope: 75 Years of Glimpses of God (Part 2), will be published in early July. Because of the later publication date, we have extended the submission date to **Sunday, June 19**. Do you have a story of a time you experienced God’s presence *within* or *beyond* these walls? Your memories are important and will enrich and encourage the lives of those who read them. Please jot down your thoughts on paper or email your stories to Jo Ann Currie at jcurrie5152@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for including your stories of hope, humor, forgiveness and love in **Summer Soul Stories, 2016 Edition**.

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.

Called Congregational Meeting Today

The session has called a congregational meeting following worship today, for the purpose of electing four members of the congregation to the 2016 Nominating Committee. The nominees are: Johnnie Haltom, Betty Pendleton, Chere Wharry, and Jim Tinney. Representing the session and serving as co-chairs are: Nola Bray and Barbara Davis. Representing the deacons is: Linda Ross.