

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 Carol & Larry Parks in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary.

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; Sally Carr; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Virgil Cammack; Olga Pate; Patsy Dunbar; Jo Anne Reed; Deborah Arambula; Gayle Warzon; Jimmy Gilchrest; Chris Brewster; Pan Ramey; Brad Ramey; Jamie Jamison; Keith Nielsen; Charles Cooney; Retta Bravo; Lavinia Brown; Kevin Hall; Jan Woodard; Theresa Wester; Jane Christopher; K'lonnie Barnett; Oliver Birdwell; 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: 8/07/16 108

FPC Event Calendar

Tuesday, August 16	Pilates	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm
	Interfaith Manor Board Mtg.	7:00 pm
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Wednesday, August 17	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
Thursday, August 18	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Pilates	11:30 am
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Friday, August 19	Youth Retreat & Lock In	7:00 pm
Saturday, August 20	Youth Lock-in Over	12:00 Noon
Sunday, August 21	Worship	10:30 am

FRIDGE NOTES 8-14-16 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

***Surely, it is God who saves me...I will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And God will be my Savior.***

From Hymn #71

Youth End of Summer Celebration & Lock-in, this Friday, August 19 from 7 p.m. through Saturday at noon! All 6th-12th graders (visitors and members) are invited to an overnight lock-in and retreat here at FPC. We'll play games, eat, get to know one another, do a mission project, begin designing a new year and more! **Please RSVP by this Wednesday, August 17**, so we have a headcount. Bring a snack to share, comfy clothes, a sleeping bag/pillow, energy and a friend! Oh...and socks for bowling the next morning. We'll supply supper, drinks and Saturday breakfast. Questions? Contact Jim or Jo Ann Currie.

Our weekly FPC Yoga classes continue with 40+ women, men and youth who are committed to healthier living. Because of the great response, we have expanded our class times and days. We now meet on Tuesday AND Thursday evenings. Tuesday class times are 6 and 7 p.m. Thursday class time is 7 p.m. Look for information and registration forms on the round glass table in the narthex and simply come to the class(es) of your choice. No experience is necessary...you will be led at your own pace and ability. Questions? Contact Jo Ann Currie at jjcurrie5152@gmail.com or talk to her face to face.

"Blessing of the Backpacks" Next Sunday, August 21, in Worship. All children, youth, and adults involved in any aspect of education beyond our walls (students, teachers, administrators, bus drivers, custodians, nurses, librarians, counselors, school volunteers and more) are invited to bring a symbol of their work (backpack, briefcase, etc.) to be commissioned for a new year of learning as we ask God to bless all who will soon begin a new year of education and growth.

Rally Day Celebration, September 11...Save the date! Our theme for the new year at FPC is "Growing in Grace & Gratitude". On Sunday, September 11, all children, youth and adults are invited to rally together in the SANCTUARY at 9 a.m. for a brief time of songs and prayers as we ask God to bless our new year of Bible study and spiritual growth. After we rally, we will move to our various classrooms to begin a new year of Sunday morning classes for ALL ages.

Another date to save...Saturday, September 10, from 9:30-11:30. To prepare for our Rally Day Celebration, all are invited to a morning of hands-on helping with simple yet IMPORTANT jobs to get the new year started. Watch for details, but in the meantime, please mark your calendar for this morning of growing in faith and friendship through service.

FPC T-Shirts are available for sale in the hallway across from Room 11. Pick up yours today for just \$12...then wear it on next month's "Sunday Lunch", which is being held on the second Sunday in September, September 11th to celebrate Rally Day!

Have you visited the beautiful FPC website? Check out the updates and watch for more each week at www.fpcpasadena.org. If you have information from your committee or ministry, please send it to the church office and we will forward the news to Rebecca Heeth, our new website manager. Stay informed and inspired with this interactive tool!

Volleyball Players Wanted...Calling all spikers and setters!!!! A co-ed volleyball team of FPC members is being formed for the upcoming Fall season. The team will play in the Deer Park Recreation League. If interested, please talk to Whitley Farley, Brian Davis or Jason Reed for details.

Anyone interested in having a booth at the FPC Fall Festival, Saturday, October 15, from 10 AM – 4 PM, please visit fpcpasadena.org and complete the form or pick up your form in the narthex under the cross wall. You can also see Donna Gilchrest or Sue Clark for more information. We will need full church participation for a successful festival. Please save October 14 (for setup) and October 15 on your calendar. THANK YOU!!

On August 25, the Gathering Place theme will be National Parks, and we need your help. If you have a 10 X 10 portable canopy or any lifelike woodland animal yard art, we would like to borrow it for the 24th and 25th until 1:30PM. We also need battery powered lanterns. You may bring it to the church and we will house it in the closet in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your help. Carol and Claudia

Website Fun Facts

Did you know.....that the Get Involved tab on the Home Page enables you to donate online? Contributions to the Memorial Fund, the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Flowers, and more can be done easily and securely!

**We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper
August 21st
during the Worship Service.**