

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 Don & Jane Christopher in celebration of their 50th 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; Lavinia Brown; Kevin Hall; Jan Woodard; Theresa Wester; Jane Christopher; K'lionnie Barnett; Oliver Birdwell; Fona & Jim Taylor; Glenn Slaven; Pat Abrams; Chris Smallwood; 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: 8/14/16 112

We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper today during the Worship Service.

FPC Event Calendar

Monday, August 22	Session Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday, August 23	Pilates	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
Wednesday, August 24	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, August 25	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Gathering Place	10:00 am
	Pilates	11:30 am
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Saturday, August 27	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
Sunday, August 28	Worship	10:30 am

FRIDGE NOTES 8-21-16 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*In the many details of this day, let me be fully alive.
In the handling of food, in the sharing of drink,
in the preparing of work and the uttering of words,
in the meeting of friends and the intermingling of relationship,
let me be fully alive to each instant, O God,
let me be fully alive.
J. Phillip Newell*

Our weekly FPC Yoga classes continue with women, men and youth who are committed to healthier living. The classes meet on Tuesday at 6 and 7 p.m. AND Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. No experience is necessary...you will be led at your own pace and ability. Wear comfy clothes that move with you and bring a yoga mat and a spirit of flexibility. Questions? Contact Jo Ann Currie at jjcurrie5152@gmail.com or talk to her face to face.

“Blessing of the Backpacks” Today 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 come forward when called as we ask God to bless all who will soon begin a new year of education and growth.

Session Meeting Tomorrow Night at 7 p.m. We will begin our monthly meeting with Lesson 5 of our Bible Study, “Come to the Waters.” The lesson, “Stormy Water--Faith”, is based on Matthew 14:22-33. The disciples encountered stormy times in their faith and so do we. What does it mean to be a people of faith? How does our faith sustain us? Come be fed in spirit as we prepare our hearts for the work God is calling us to do here at FPCP. Jo Ann Currie will serve as facilitator this month.

Attention Volunteers - The Gathering Place will meet on August 25th at 10:00 am. This month’s theme is “Celebrating Our National Parks Centennial.” Volunteers please be at the church no later than 9:00 am on that morning.

Have you visited the beautiful FPC website? Stay informed and inspired with this interactive tool 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 website manager. ***Our next website team meeting is this Friday, August 26, at 9 a.m. in the library.***

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 hand-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!

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!!

FPC Brunch & Book Group News The fall calendar of monthly book selections (and our annual Christmas party) is on the first bulletin board in the narthex. Check it out and plan to be part of the se insightful and delightful conversations with friends, old and new. New faces are ALWAYS welcome!

Website Fun Facts

Did you know....that the Church Calendar is a Google Calendar that includes future months’ activities? Click on the event and you will even see the precise location that it’s scheduled to take place!

YAH and all church family: I am taking some school supplies to Teague Elementary and give to the nurse to distribute to children who need them. If you would like to donate, please bring any pencils, scissors, crayons, backpacks etc. to Joan Gibertini within the next two weeks. We want all children to feel equal and loved. Thanks for caring. 713-962-5810.