

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 Dave & Ruth Askine in celebration of Ruth's 80th birthday.

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; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Virgil Cammack; Patsy Dunbar; Jo Anne Reed; Jimmy Gilchrest; Chris Brewster; Pan Ramey; Brad Ramey; Jamie Jamison; Keith Nielsen; Charles Cooney; Sarah Brown; Kevin Hall; Jan Woodard; Theresa Wester; Jane Christopher; K'lonnie Barnett; Oliver Birdwell; Fona & Jim Taylor; Glenn Slaven; Pat Abrams; Chris Smallwood; Jonathan Cohen; Soumya Sengupta; Karen Mendiola; Linda Roberts; Selena Rodriguez; Janie Bickford & family; Darlene Sprague; Joanie King; 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: 8/21/16 III

FPC Event Calendar

Tuesday, August 30	Pilates	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
Wednesday, August 31	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, September 1	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
Sunday, September 4	Worship	10:30 am

FRIDGE NOTES 8-28-16 Fifteenth 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*

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 has been rescheduled for tomorrow night, Monday, at 6 p.m. in the library.**

Early Childhood Program (ECP) News Our weekday ministry for infants through Pre-K children begins a new year on Tuesday, September 6. **The annual “Meet the Teacher” night is this Thursday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m.** If you are looking for a quality preschool for a child, one that reflects God’s love and grace through words and actions, prayerfully consider be part of the FPC family. Talk to our director, Carrie Reed, for more information.

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!

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) begins Sunday, September 25, from noon to 2 p.m. All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to mark calendars as we begin another year of fun, fellowship, mission and growing in the faith. (Of course, Youth Sunday School begins on Rally Day, September 11, at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary before you move to your class.)

Want to begin the new season feeling healthier, flexible and more relaxed? Come be part of our monthly yoga classes! 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 an open spirit. Questions? Contact Jo Ann Currie at jjcurrie5152@gmail.com or talk to her face to face.

FPC Brunch & Book Group News Our next selection, *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough, will be discussed on Saturday morning, September 24, from 10-12. The complete fall calendar of monthly books (and our annual Christmas party) is on the first bulletin board in the narthex. Check it out and plan to be part of the insightful and delightful conversations with friends, old and new. New faces are ALWAYS welcome. Get your book today and start reading!

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!!

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.

Website Fun Facts

Did you know....that the Media tab on the Home Page has links to the written text of all of Jim’s Sermons by date?

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.