

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 Jean Johnston and family in loving memory of Robert L. Johnston.

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; 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: 7/31/16 100

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

FPC Event Calendar

Today	First Sunday Lunch	12:00 pm
	POP	12:00 pm
Monday, August 8	Grief Recovery Group	1:00 pm
	Gathering Place Mtg.	1:30 pm
	Committee Mtgs.	6:45 pm
Tuesday, August 9	Pilates	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm
	PW Joint Circle/Dinner Mtg.	6:15 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
Wednesday, August 10	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
Thursday, August 11	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 12	S'more Summer Fun	6:00 pm
Saturday, August 13	Brunch & Book Group	10:00 am
Sunday, August 14	Worship	10:30 am

FRIDGE NOTES 8-7-16 Twelfth 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

Today we welcome to the pulpit Rev. Gregory Han is our preacher this morning. Rev. Han has lived in the Houston area for the past seventeen years. After serving a year as a hospital chaplain, Greg spent the next eight years in Presbyterian congregations, serving as an associate pastor for youth and education and then as a solo pastor for a growing suburban congregation. He then had the opportunity to teach and lead the chapel program at St. John's School in Houston, where, for six years, he taught courses in religion, ethics, English literature and composition, and shepherded conversations about spirituality and education. Since June of 2014, he has been the Director of Interfaith Relations at Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston, where he leads a five-person department in promoting, facilitating, and guiding service, education, and dialogue initiatives across Houston's diverse faith traditions. He holds degrees from Georgetown University and Harvard Divinity School.

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.

First Sunday Lunch and Popsicles on the Playground... Stay after worship today for food and fellowship, then move to the playground for popsicles and play for the children.

Committees meet tomorrow night, August 8, beginning at 6:45 in the sanctuary. All are welcome to be part of the vision as we make plans for the coming season.

Presbyterian Women... Joint Circle Meeting/Dinner and Officer Installation is this Tuesday, August 9th at 6:15 pm. Bonnie Keith will be introducing the new Horizon study book. Please bring your favorite dish!

The FPC Decluttering Group resumes this Wednesday, August 10, at 6 p.m. in Room 11. All who are wishing to feel lighter and more liberated from "stuff" are invited to come for support and friendship. Curious? Talk to Jo Ann Currie, Johnnie Haltom, Carol Parks, Joy & Barry Webb, Jane Christopher, Connie Brakebill, to name just a few of our regulars. There is always room for more...people that is.

S'More Summer Fun for All Ages, this Friday, August 12, from 6-10 p.m. Come join the fun in our own church backyard near the playground as we spend a summer evening together. We'll roast hotdogs, make s'mores, tell stories, play games (gaga ball, croquet), take a night walk and stargaze. Or you may simply choose to sit and enjoy the night breeze with friends, old and new. Bring a lawn chair, a friend and a sense of play and relaxation. The Discipleship Committee will provide food and drinks.

The monthly FPC Brunch & Book Group will gather this Saturday, August 13 (a week earlier than usual) to discuss *The Book Thief*. All readers (youth, women and men) are invited to come to this lively morning and be fed in body and spirit. For more details, see the August newsletter, now available in the narthex and on our website.

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