

## 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 Thelma Jean Dirr Paradysz in loving memory of her parents, Gladys (charter member) & Eugene Dirr.

**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; Bruce & Wynona Martin; 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:** 8/28/16 129

## FPC Event Calendar

Monday, September 5	Office Closed	
Tuesday, September 6	ECP - 1st day of school	9:00 am
	Pilates	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Deacon's Mtg.	6:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 7	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	De-Cluttering Group	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, September 8	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Pilates	11:30 am
	Girl Scout Leader Mtg.	6:30 pm
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	6:30 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Saturday, September 10	Set-Up for Rally	9:30-11:30 am
Sunday, September 11 <i>Rally Day</i>	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Sunday Lunch	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

**FRIDGE NOTES 9-4-16 Sixteenth 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*

*The FPC Office will be closed tomorrow, September 5th in observe of Labor Day.*

**Early Childhood Program (ECP) News** Our weekday ministry for infants through Pre-K children begins a new year this **Tuesday, September 6**. 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.

**The FPC Decluttering Group meets this Wednesday, September 7, in Room 11 from 6-7 p.m.** The group is open to all who are curious about and/or interested in living more lightly, liberated from the stuff that holds us back from the life God might be calling us to live. Come join the group...and bring a friend.

**NEXT SATURDAY September 10, from 9:30-11:30.** To prepare for our Rally Day Celebration, you are invited to a morning of hands-on helping with simple yet IMPORTANT jobs to get the new year started. Come for an hour or two, enjoy a kolache and juice, and deepen friendships as we serve side by side.

**NEXT SUNDAY , SEPTEMBER 11, IS OUR RALLY DAY CELEBRATION!** Our theme for the new year at FPC is "**Growing in Grace & Gratitude**". Next Sunday, all children, youth and adults are invited to rally together in the SANCTUARY at 9 a.m. for a brief time of songs and prayer 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.

**FPC T-Shirts are available for sale in the hallway across from Room 11. Pick up yours today for just \$12...Wear your shirt next Sunday, September 11th to celebrate Rally Day!**

**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!

**Youth Group After Church (YGAC) begins Sunday, September 25, from noon to 2 p.m.** All 6th-12th graders (and their families) 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.*)

**Anyone interested in having a booth at the FPC Fall Festival, Saturday, October 15, from 10 AM – 4 PM, please visit [fpcpasadena.org](http://fpcpasadena.org) and complete the form or pick up your form in the narthex under the cross wall.** You can also see Donna Gilcrest 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!!

**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](mailto:jjcurrie5152@gmail.com) or talk to her face to face.

**Thanks to all who contributed to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance fund.** \$1,565.00 was raised to help our neighbors in Louisiana. Thanks for your generosity. You may still donate to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund.

**Website Fun Facts**

Did you know...that the Contact Us tab on the Home Page allows you to submit a Prayer Request, anytime, day or night. It may be confidential and anonymous, if desired.

**We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper September 18th during the Worship Service.**

**Connect With Montreat** Visit the beautiful Presbyterian Montreat Conference Center in North Carolina this fall with friends from our church and presbytery. Encounter God through relationships, renewal, recreation and rest during peak fall color season, October 25-28. For information, check out the first bulletin board, September newsletter, brochures in the narthex, or simply talk with Jo Ann Currie who is serving on the steering committee.