

## 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.*

### WORSHIP TODAY

**Palms** today are given to the glory of God and presented by the Worship Committee.

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God and presented by Mark and Janis Corder in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Flowers...Spaces Available!** If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the **2018 Flower Chart Calendar** and complete the flower card, located by the bulletin boards in the hall. Please return the flower card to the church office or offering plate with your payment of **\$50.00**. Thanks for being part of this important ministry.

**The Barnabas Cards** are 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:** Jackie & Granville Sydnor; David Askine; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Mel Hutchinson; Edith Langdon; June Howard; Jackee Baggott; Darlene Sprague; Amanda Dunn (Elois Murray's daughter-in-law); Don Kreitz (Roy Kreitz's brother); Wade Calvert (Don Kreitz's son-in-law); Louis McCaleb; Vernon Hiller; Joyce DeLoach; and James Jackson.

**Coffee available before and after worship in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Attendance: 03/18/2018 - 104**

### HOLY WEEK AT FPC

<b>Today, March 25</b>	<b><i>Palm Sunday...Hosanna! Holy Week Begins</i></b>	
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 am
	Handbells	3:00 pm
<b>Monday, March 26</b>	Self-guided prayer stations in sanctuary (extended hours)	10-8 pm
<b>Tuesday, March 27</b>	Self-guided prayer stations in sanctuary (extended hours)	10-8 pm
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, March 28</b>	Self-guided prayer stations in sanctuary (extended hours)	10-8 pm
	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday, March 29</b>	<b><i>Maundy Thursday</i></b>	
	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Self-guided prayer stations in sanctuary (extended hours)	10-6:30 pm
	<b>Light meal followed by worship/communion fellowship hall</b>	6:30 pm
	Self-guided prayer stations in sanctuary	7:30-8 pm
<b>Friday, March 30</b>	<b><i>Good Friday</i></b>	
	Self-guided prayer stations in sanctuary	10-7 pm
	<b>Good Friday service of Darkness</b>	7:00 pm
	Self-guided prayer stations in sanctuary	8-9 pm
<b>Saturday March 31</b>	<b><i>Holy Saturday</i></b>	
	Prayer vigil and self-guided prayer stations in sanctuary	12-6 pm
<b>Sunday, April 1</b>	<b><i>Easter Sunday! Christ is risen...Christ is risen indeed!</i></b>	
	Ecumenical sunrise service at Crenshaw Park	7:00 am
	Breakfast at FPC and all generations transform the sanctuary to white!	8:00 am
	Sunday School for ALL ages	9:00 am
	<b>Easter Worship in sanctuary...Alleluia!</b>	10:30 am
	Easter egg hunt for children/families (Easter bags provided)	12:00 pm

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## FRIDGE NOTES ~ March 25, 2018 ~ Palm Sunday

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*“Listen, listen, pay attention...God has something to say.”*

**A Lenten Invitation to Walk Through Holy Week** ~ Today we begin the observance of Holy Week, the days beginning with Palm Sunday that lead to Easter morning. In order to make Easter morning more meaningful, it is important to observe each day between our “Hosannas!” and “Hallelujahs!” For a complete list of opportunities to deepen the experience (including extended hours of walking the Lenten Prayer Stations in the sanctuary, Maundy Thursday dinner and communion worship, Good Friday service of Darkness and the Holy Saturday prayer vigil) please see the calendar on the other side or look for details in the March newsletter.

**Sunday Morning Classes for All Ages Each Week at 9 a.m..** There is a place at FPC for everyone (children, youth and adults) to grow in relationship with God and one another. Come find *your* home next Sunday morning. See the first bulletin board or newsletter for options.

**Youth Group After Church** ~ All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to meet in The Oasis (Room 12) today for a very special *interactive* lunch followed by our mission project tradition of filling Easter eggs for next Sunday. We will be through by 2 p.m.. There will be NO YGAC on Easter or April 8, resuming on Sunday, April 15.

**Brown Bag Bible Study each Wednesday, from noon to 1 p.m. led by Pastor Jim Currie.** All are invited to join the lively conversation over lunch in the fellowship hall.

**Yoga Classes, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.** The 6 p.m. classes are “chair/standing” yoga while the 7 p.m. classes are full mat yoga, including floor poses. Come practice good stewardship of your health as together we grow in strength, flexibility, balance, and peace. New friends are ALWAYS welcome. No experience is needed...only an open spirit and comfy clothes. (There will be no yoga on Maundy Thursday, March 29).

**Early Childhood Program (ECP) News** ~ Registration for the Fall semester has begun. If you know of a family looking for a loving mid-week ministry, please share this good news. Questions? Talk to Carrie Reed or Jo Ann Currie.

**Shredding Event is Almost Here!** Our 4th shredding day is Saturday, April 7, from 9-noon. Start clearing out those files now and plan to bring your papers to the church on that morning. All you will do is drive through in the front and someone will help you unload your boxes and bags. You will feel FREE, FREE, FREE once you see them lifted into the truck and shredded on site. The shredded paper will then be sanitized and recycled into paper products. Clear out your home and garage and practice good stewardship of the natural resources God has given to us.

**Easter Lilies** ~ Order your Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday in memory or honor of a loved one. Look for envelopes on the pews, and on the visitor’s table in the narthex. The cost is \$10 each. Order as many as you like! You are welcome to take your lilies home with you after the worship service. Deadline for ordering is Monday, March 26, 2018.

**Grief Support Sessions** (*will not meet this Thursday, March 29*). Starting March 15, 7-8 pm, Room 11. Tracey Cofield, LMSW, ACM, will lead a six week grief session, free of charge.

**Jesus said “Let the children come to me.”** Here at FPC we take those words to heart and believe that children learn the faith best by worshipping surrounded by an extended church family! We also acknowledge that children often learn and listen best when their hands are busy. Families with young children are invited to sit in the pews on the organ side of the sanctuary (if desired) to allow the children to do quiet activities using the tables and pillows in our new “pray ground”. As always, our nursery (Room 1) is open for children 4 and younger following “Chancel Time with Children”, should parents/grandparents choose that option.

**April Newsletter Articles Due Tuesday, March 27.** If you have an announcement, article, or column for our monthly “At First” newsletter, please send it Barbara Davis at [office@fpcpasadena.org](mailto:office@fpcpasadena.org) by Tuesday afternoon. Thanks for making our newsletter interesting, informative, and inspiring!

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