

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

Easter Lilies today are given to the glory of God and in memory and honor of those listed on the Easter Lily list.

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.

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.

Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Health concerns: Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Jackee Baggott; Darlene Sprague; Amanda Dunn (Elois Murray's daughter-in-law); Wade Calvert (Don Kreitz's son-in-law); and Dale Martin.

Loss of love one: Vernon Hiller family.

Coffee available before and after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Attendance: 03/25/2018 - 122

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, April 1	<i>Easter Sunday! Christ is risen... Christ is risen indeed!</i>	
	Worship	10:30 am
	Easter Egg Hunt	12:00 am
Monday, April 2	<i>Church Offices Closed</i>	
Tuesday, April 3	PW Board Meeting	9:30 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Deacons Meeting	6:00 pm
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 4	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Decluttering Group	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 5	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Girl Scout Leaders	6:30 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
Saturday April 7	<i>Shredding Day - FREE</i>	9-Noon
Sunday, April 8	Sunday School for ALL ages	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	NO YGAC	
	Handbells	12:15 pm

“Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord!”

Our Lenten Prayer Stations in the Sanctuary have transformed into Easter Stations! Come spend time in the weeks ahead to celebrate the Good News of God’s power, presence and love.

Children’s Easter Egg Hunt Today Following Worship. All children (including visitors, of course!) are invited to our annual egg hunt. When everyone has gathered in the hallway outside the fellowship hall, we will open the glass doors into the hall, which is divided into two sections: the area near the hallway is for younger children (3 and under) and the area near the kitchen (beyond the streamers) is for older children, 4 and up. We have decorated bags for everyone! Easter is a time to celebrate the sweet surprises God gives so abundantly and this annual tradition at FPC is one playful way we do that. Alleluia, indeed!

Youth Group After Church. There is no YGAC today or next week. All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to meet in The Oasis (Room 12) when it resumes in two weeks...Sunday, April 15. Easter blessings and love to all!

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.

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 are thriving! The 6 p.m. classes are “chair/standing” yoga, 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.

From Clutter to Clarity. Are you interested in learning how to let go of the things that no longer support the life God is calling you to live? Do you feel overwhelmed by too much stuff? If so, you are invited to the monthly FPC Decluttering Group this Wednesday, April 4, from 6-7 p.m. in Room 11. Come to this safe space for support, encouragement and a lot of fun, too.

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.

FPC Brunch & Book Group. Our next monthly gathering is Saturday, April 21. The book we’ll discuss is *City of Tranquil Light* by Bo Caldwell. The group is open to all men and women who enjoy reading and discussing good books. Future books are in the April Newsletter and on the first bulletin board near the narthex.

Grief Support Sessions Starting March 15 - April 26, 7-8 pm, Room 11. Tracey Cofield, LMSW, ACM, will lead a six week grief session, free of charge.