

## 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.*

### WORSHIP TODAY

**The Flowers** today are given to the glory of God from the Worship Committee.

**Sanctuary 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; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Darlene Sprague; Dale Martin; Norma Dickey; Joannie King; Jamie Jamison; Nola Bray; Pam Elliot (Joyce DeLoach's daughter); Imelda Carrillo; and Casey Jones.

### WORSHIP HELPS

**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.

**Bibles and hearing enhancement devices** are available at the back of the sanctuary.

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

**Attendance: 04/22/2018 - 121**

### THIS WEEK AT FPC

<b>Today, April 29</b>	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
<b>Tuesday, May 1</b>	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
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	<b>Garage Sale Setup</b>	<b>5 pm-9 pm</b>
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday, May 3</b>	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	<b>Garage Sale Setup</b>	<b>9 am-9 pm</b>
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
<b>Friday, May 4</b>	<b>Garage Sale Setup</b>	<b>9 am-9 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, May 5</b>	<b>Garage Sale</b>	<b>8 am-3 pm</b>
<b>Sunday, May 6</b>	Sunday School for ALL ages	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	First Sunday Lunch - Potluck	12:00 pm
	YGAC	12-5 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

## FRIDGE NOTES - April 29, 2018 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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*“I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.”*

John 15:5

**First Sunday Lunch Next Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>!** Join us after worship next Sunday for a potluck lunch. Bring your favorite dish(s) and join us for good food and fellowship!

**Called Congregational Meeting** - The session has called a congregational meeting for the close of worship on Sunday, May 6, for the purpose of electing four persons from the congregation to serve on the 2018 Nominating Committee. Session representatives and co-chairs of this committee are Ruth Askine and Chere Wharry. The deacon representative is Barbara Chitwood. Those being nominated from the congregation are: Johnnie Haltom, Carol Parks, Cindy Berridge, and Barry Webb.

**Sanctuary Open for Prayer** - Are you seeking a place of peace and quiet? Whenever the building is open, the sanctuary is also open for prayer. You may feel called to spend time with the interactive prayer stations at the back of the sanctuary or simply sit in silence in a pew, reading and reflecting on scripture, a hymn, or using one of the available prayer practice handouts. Come find your safe place to connect with God for a few minutes, an hour or an afternoon.

**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.

**It's Just Around the Corner!!! Our 4th Annual Garage Sale to Support Youth Ministry, is this Saturday, May 5.** You may begin bringing your gently-used donations to the fellowship hall TODAY until 3 p.m., then continue through the week. Set-up will begin on Wednesday, May 2, at 5 p.m. and continue through Friday night, May 4. Please sign up in the narthex under the cross wall to find YOUR place to serve. It's hard work and LOTS of fun, too! ***If you need help transporting large items, we will have a truck and strong muscles on Thursday from 4-8 p.m. You must sign up in advance for this service.*** Proceeds from the sale offset the cost of the youth summer mission trip, weekly gatherings, and camp and conferences for the coming year. Thank you for sharing your time and your treasures to make a difference in the life of a young person.

**Brown Bag Bible Study each Wednesday, from noon to 1 p.m. led by Pastor Jim Currie.** You are invited to join the lively lesson and 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. ***Please note that there will be no yoga this Thursday night, May 3, due to garage sale set-up.***

**Youth Group After Church (YGAC) End of Spring Celebration NEXT Week, May 6!** All 6th-12th graders are invited to stay for this 3-part celebration! First, we'll eat Potluck here at FPC. Next we will travel to Top Golf for a time of play. THEN, we will head to the go-cart track for an afternoon of fun! We will return to The Oasis between 4-5, calling parents with the exact time.

**Presbyterian Women** - You are invited to the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Celebration Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 10 am. Lunch and dessert will be provided by the Presbyterian Women. There will be special recognition of Church Staff, Men of the Church, PW Lifetime members and a short Bible lesson by Rev. Currie.

**RSVP:** Text: 713-557-7195, Subject: PW Lunch, and please give your name.

**Calendar Access** - The current church calendar is always available on the church website: [fpcpasadena.org](http://fpcpasadena.org), then click Calendar!