

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 Maurice and Joyce Barclay in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary.

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; Norma Dickey; Imelda Carrillo; Louis McCaleb; Matthew Stratton; Faye Chapman; Garland DeLoach; Bobby Caldwell; Christine Elizabeth Lade (Christine Hughey's mother); Dannie Bryars (Shelley Covington's father); and Nell Lewis.

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.

<u>THIS WEEK AT FPC</u>		
Today, July 8	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Tuesday, July 10	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, July 11	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	GP Board Meeting	10:30 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
Thursday, July 12	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Yoga - chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Sunday, July 15	Yoga - floor/mat	7:00 pm
	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm

Find your copy of the 2018 Church Directory in the narthex (one per family please).

“And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favor.”

Luke 2:52

We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper July 15th during Worship Service.

There are two ways to practice stewardship of our health each week at FPC. Come grow in strength, flexibility, balance and peace this summer through...

Yoga - Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The 6 p.m. classes are “chair/standing” yoga.

The 7 p.m. classes are full mat yoga, including floor poses.

Pilates - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15.

No experience? No problem! Just wear comfy clothes and bring an open spirit.

Mission & Faith Formation: True Partners - Interested in learning more about mission as a way of growing in faith? You are invited to the summer edition of “Fresh Elastic”, a special gathering of volunteers, educators, parents, and pastors at the Presbytery of New Covenant office. When? THIS Thursday, July 12, from 11:30-1:30. Come be fed in body and spirit by a homemade lunch and the insights of our guest speaker, Joyce MacKichan Walker from Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton, New Jersey. Find details and a sign up to caravan/carpool on the glass table in the narthex.

“God, Improv, and the Art of Living” - All adults are invited to a three-week summer Sunday morning series based on the book by MaryAnn McKibben Dana, a Presbyterian pastor. Jo Ann Currie will facilitate this book that offers “concrete spiritual wisdom using seven improv principles that help readers become more awake, creative, resilient, and ready to play...even (especially) when life doesn't go according to plan.” Come join the conversation on ***July 15, 22 & 29, from 9-10 in Room 11***. More details in the June/July newsletter.

Youth Summer WOW (Wide Open Weekday) to Schlitterbahn! All rising 6th-12th graders are invited to save the date, July 18, from 10-7 p.m. for our summer trip to Galveston. ***Please sign up on the youth bulletin board across from The Oasis (Room 12) by Sunday, July 15, to reserve your spot. We need a head count to know how many adults are needed for our island adventure! Those who sign up will receive a letter with details, including what to bring.***

Youth Camp Scholarships - All youth who worked the garage sale (or whose parents or grandparents did) are invited to complete the brief form to receive a partial scholarship to any summer camp you will attend (or have already attended.) The forms are on the youth bulletin board and are in an email from the Curries with more details.

Young at Heart will meet Thursday, July 19th at 10:00 for a special meeting. We will be taking pictures as a group. Come join us and make the group complete. Bring Sandwiches, Salads or Desserts and let's celebrate.

Brunch & Book Group...Beginning our 8th Year! All readers are invited to begin a new year with Donna Tartt's bestseller, *The Goldfinch*. Find your copy today and plan to be fed in body and spirit on Saturday, July 21, from 10-12 noon. New members are always welcome.

Called Congregational Meeting Next Sunday - There will be a congregational meeting next week at the close of worship for the purpose of ending the pastoral relationship between Jim Currie and First Presbyterian, Pasadena, effective September 1, when Jim and Jo Ann will begin a season of retirement. Their last Sunday in worship will be August 12. May God continue to bless this loving and faithful congregation and the Curries as each begins a new chapter of life.

Sanctuary Open for Prayer - 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.

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

These Days Devotionals - Please return your gently used ‘These Days’ when you collect your July/August/September Issue. Imelda Carrillo will deliver these to the Pasadena City Jail. The collection area is under the Mission/Outreach Bulletin Board. Thank you!

FYI...Barbara (*and Brian*) Davis will be on vacation and out of the office July 2-13, returning July 16.