

## 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 Sandra Baswell in memory of Richard Baswell.

**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; Imelda Carrillo; Louis McCaleb; Faye Chapman; Garland DeLoach; Bobby Caldwell; Dannie Bryars (Shelley Covington's father); Nell Lewis; Pat Abrams; Roy Kreitz; Don Kreitz; Jamie Jamison; and Larry & Carol Parks.

### 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: 08/12/2018 - 190**

### THIS WEEK AT FPC

<b>Today, Aug 19</b>	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells Meeting	12:15 pm
<b>Monday, Aug 20</b>	Session Meeting	6:45 pm
<b>Tuesday, Aug 21</b>	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga/Chair	6:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, Aug 22</b>	Yoga/Floor	7:00 pm
	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Hope After Harvey	2:00 pm
<b>Thursday, Aug 23</b>	Choir	2:00 pm
	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Yoga/Chair	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, Aug 25</b>	Yoga/Floor	7:00 pm
	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
<b>Sunday, Aug 26</b>	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm

*“Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son.”*

*Glory to God Hymnal, #647*

**The Rev. Dr. Rose E. Niles**

We welcome Rev. Rose Niles to the pulpit today. Rev. Niles is Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary’s Development Officer, in the Houston area. Rev. Niles is a life-long Presbyterian and her leadership in the church was recognized at an early age. Ordained at the age of fourteen at the University Heights Presbyterian Church, Bronx, NY; at seventeen, she was elected vice-moderator of the Synod of the Northeast; and in 1995 she was elected as Moderator of the Synod. Her degrees include a Bachelor’s (AB) from Harvard Radcliffe University in Comparative World Religion (’83), a Masters of Divinity (MDiv) from Harvard Divinity School (’90), and a Doctor of Ministry (DMin) from New York Theological Seminary working in the area of Immigration Justice Ministries (NYTS) (’01). A poet and an author, Rose draws from her immigrant, bi-racial, Afro-Caribbean, and Australian heritages as she seeks to affirm the full humanity of all people.

**Practice stewardship of your health each week at FPC**

**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.**

**Book Give-Away**

As Jim and Jo Ann Currie sift and sort through their libraries, they have a few books to share. Come browse the tables in the hallway and take what calls to you. As the tables empty, new volumes will continue to appear through the end of August. Enjoy!

**Blessing of the Backpacks Today During Worship**

Our annual “blessing of the backpacks” invites people of all ages as a new school year begins (children, youth and adults who are students or who serve as teachers, administrators, office workers, custodians, crossing guards, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, volunteers in the schools, and more) are encouraged to bring a backpack (or another symbol of their work) to be part of this prayerful ritual. We ask God to bless our community as we return to the rhythm of education beyond our walls.

**Men’s Breakfast is this Saturday, August 25th at 8:00 am.**

**Bottle/Cracker Ministry**

Feel free to take a bottle and crackers with you today to share with anyone who might be hungry or thirsty. These were assembled during our June Mornings of Mission and are *one* way to respond to Jesus’ commandment to love one another.

**Brown Bag & Bible**

Bring your lunch and join Brown Bag & Bible, a Bible study, led by Imelda Carrillo each Wednesday at noon.

**Sanctuary Open for Prayer**

Seeking a place of peace and solitude? 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.

**Gathering Place News**

Gathering Place, will NOT meet in August due to health concerns of several of the Team Leaders. Gathering Place WILL meet in September and October and they need all their volunteers so they can finish this year on a very positive note!

**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!

**BBQ Lunch supporting Susan G. Komen Mission Project**

Sunday, September 23 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Please come and support Susan G. Komen and celebrate our breast cancer survivors. Hosted by Xander Doerr and Bryan & Jenny Avis.

<p>.....</p> <p><b>Larry and Carol Parks</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p>A huge "THANK YOU" to each of you for your many beautiful cards, letters, texts, notes, emails, phone calls, and hugs during the past month. Larry and I are most appreciative of the love you have shown us. It is truly overwhelming.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p> <p><b>Save the Date!</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p>Members of First Presbyterian Church are invited to the wedding of <i>Kimberly Parks and John Griswold</i> on December 8, 2018.</p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>Details to follow...</i></p> <p>.....</p>
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