

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 by Brian and Barbara Davis to the glory of God and in honor of Tyler Cooper's 8th birthday and Megan Whitley Farley's 30th birthday.

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; Bobby Caldwell; Dannie Bryars (Shelley Covington's father); Roy Kreitz; Don Kreitz; Jamie Jamison; Celia Scheer; Virginia Fitz; Johnnie Haltom; and Drew Reed.

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: 10/07/2018 - 110

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, Oct. 14	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Officer Nominating Comm.	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, Oct. 15	Session Meeting	6:45 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 16	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga/Chair	6:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 17	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Choir	7:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 18	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Young at Heart	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Fall Craft Bazaar Setup	4:00 pm
	Yoga/Chair-Sanctuary	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor-Sanctuary	7:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 19	Fall Craft Bazaar Setup-All Day	8:00 am
Saturday, Oct. 20	FALL CRAFT BAZAAR	10:00-4 pm
Sunday, Oct. 21	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	CROP WALK-Crenshaw Park	2:00 pm

*"Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same."*

Glory to God Hymnal, #716

Rev. Eid Abdelmassih

Eid Abdelmassih was born and raised in Egypt, he got his Master of Divinity from Cairo Theological Seminary and was ordained in the Egyptian Presbyterian Church on 1999. Eid pastored several Churches in Egypt before he immigrated to The USA in 2009. He came to Houston and is a member of Presbytery of New Covenant. Eid has started Houston Hope Of the Nations Presbyterian Church in Houston which basically focuses on serving internationals and refugees. Eid is married to Neven and has three children, Rose, Sam and Yousef.

The Fall Craft Bazaar is THIS Saturday, October 20, 2018, 10 - 4 pm

Our third annual Fall Craft Bazaar is THIS Saturday, Oct 20, 10-4 pm. Please remember to bring items for the **City of Pasadena Animal Shelter**. We want to overwhelm the Shelter with all kinds of goodies! Look for more details under the cross wall in the narthex. Also, go **Like** and **Share** this event on our new **Facebook Page: FPC Fall Bazaar 2018**. And on Saturday, wear your church shirts and let's flood the event with members!

Deacons Booth at The Fall Craft Bazaar

Don't forget to bring your sweet treats to be sold at the deacons booth during the Fall Craft Bazaar THIS Saturday, October 20. There is still time to sign-up in the narthex under the cross wall to bring items for sale: cookies, cakes, pies, brownies, banana bread, candies, etc. All monies go to the general fund of the church. Questions? Call Elois Murray at 281-991-4647.

Practice stewardship of your health each week at FPC with Yoga and/or Pilates

Yoga - Tuesday and Thursday evenings. 6 pm class - chair/standing yoga. 7 pm class - full mat yoga.

Pilates - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 am.

No experience needed! Wear comfy clothes and join in!

Book Give-Away - browse the tables in the hallway and take what calls to you. Enjoy!

PASADENA CROP HUNGER WALK

The 2018 CROP Hunger Walk is **NEXT Sunday, October 21, at 2 pm**, at Crenshaw Park/Lake on the corner of Burke Rd. & Crenshaw! Join us as a Walker and/or a Sponsor. Twenty-five percent of our fund raising supports the Pasadena Community Ministry which has a food pantry and clothing for our neighbors in need. The remainder of the money raised will fight hunger worldwide through Church World Service. For more information, contact Ruth Askine at ruaskine@earthlink.net, 713-515-9248. Website: www.crophungerwalk.org/pasadenatx. Get your walking shoes (and umbrellas!) ready for October 21!

These Days Devotionals - Look for the October/November/December Issue in the Narthex

Please return your gently used 'These Days' when you collect your new issue. Imelda Carrillo will deliver these to the Pasadena City Jail. The collection area is under the Mission/Outreach Bulletin Board. Thank you!

Spanish Bible Study - spread the word!

The Spanish Bible Study, led by Imelda Carrillo, meets Thursday at 6 pm in the Prayer Shawl Room. All are invited!

Estudio Biblico en Español. Los Jueves a las 6:00 pm. Todos Estan Invitados. Mas Information Llame la Iglesia.

Pastor Search Update

At the September 24th Stated Session meeting, Elders voted to move forward and form a Designated Pastor Search Committee (DPNC). In the intervening time Presbytery will be solicited for a Stated Supply (short term) pastor to fill the pulpit. With the upcoming Advent and Christmas services, your Elders felt this would best serve the members of our congregation. The next step in the search process will be to elect members to serve on the DPNC. Once the DPNC members are elected the search process could take several months. We ask for your prayers during this transition.

Kairos News

Kairos is meeting at the Carol Vance Unit this weekend. The next Kairos event is at the Jester III Unit, November 1-4. What this means is place mats, prayer chains, money, letters, and 100 dozen cookies are needed by **October 30**. Please is all I have, so please sacrifice a little of what you have to change a life; color, sign, donate, write, or bake. We need it all and it will not waste. C.L., Mark Corder

Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women booth at the Fall Craft Bazaar will be selling wreaths for \$15. \$5 from each wreath sold will be used to fund the annual Veteran's Christmas Party at the VA. Please also remember to bring gently used coats for gifts to our veterans at the VA Christmas Party.

Nursery News

Come meet the new, sweet little faces in our Nursery. We welcome your loving arms and hands. If you would like to volunteer one hour a month, please contact Joan Gibertini.

Young at Heart

Retired? Bored? Join us for fun, fellowship, games and food this Thursday, October 18th at 10:00. Bring a potluck dish and remember....It's always more fun when YOU are here!

Pasadena Interfaith Ministries "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" at Pasadena Little Theatre

The Board of Directors of PIM invite you to Pasadena Little Theatre's Presentation of **"It's a Wonderful Life"** on Friday, December 14, 2018, 8 pm, \$10 each. *Tickets: Lavinia Brown, Brian Davis, Milo Wharry*

SEAFARERS CHRISTMAS CAROLING on the SHIP CHANNEL

Look for sign-up sheets and details in the narthex. This year there are two Saturday dates available: Dec.1, or Dec. 8. Boats are quickly filling up! For more information contact Jim Keith.

The guest pastor for next Sunday is The Rev. Tim Phillips.