

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 Dee Lowery and Joannie King to the glory of God and in honor of 27 years together and their 1st wedding anniversary.

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; Drew Reed; and Lavinia Brown.

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: 10/14/2018 - 96

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, Oct. 21	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	CROP WALK-Crenshaw Park	2:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 23	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga/Chair	6:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 24	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Choir	7:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 25	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	ECP Open House	6:00 pm
	Yoga/Chair-Sanctuary	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 27	Yoga/Floor-Sanctuary	7:00 pm
	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
Sunday, Oct. 28	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm

***"Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!"***

Glory to God Hymnal, #634

The guest pastor for next Sunday is The Rev. Pat Abrams

Rev. Tim Phillips

Tim has been in our presbytery since the summer of 1992, serving as associate pastor of St. Andrew's, Houston, working with Latino pastors and their churches, and teaching about the opportunities for and dynamics of transitioning to multicultural churches. Currently he works with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (a validated ministry of the presbytery) at Rice and UH, where he mobilizes Christian faculty for their unique witness to the campus. Curious about that? Get in touch with him at 713-540-7272!

Ron Ollis, organist

William Ronald Ollis is our new Interim Organist. Ron is certified with the American Guild of Organists and has served in three other churches in College Station and Pasadena. He teaches honors mathematics at San Jacinto College North and lives in the Clear Lake area.

Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, October 27th at 8:00 am.

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!

Pasadena CROP Hunger Walk

TODAY is our CROP Walk! Walkers (and observers) will gather at the Rotary Pavilion, Burke/Crenshaw Park and Lake, at 1:30 to register, sing songs of praise, and have refreshments. The lap(s) around the lake will begin at 2:00. There will be a light lunch at our FPC fellowship hall for lunch, before going to the park.

There is still time to join the Walk or to sponsor a Walker with a donation. Thanks to all the Walkers and their sponsors for participating!

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.

Gathering Place Volunteers

The Gathering Place will meet on October 25th at 10:00 am. This month's theme is "Orange". Volunteers please be at the church no later than 9:00 am on that morning.

Pastor Search Update

At the October 15th Stated Session meeting, Elders voted to move forward and form a Designated Pastor Search Committee (DPNC). In the intervening time we will continue with Pulpit Supply. The next step in the search process will be to elect members to serve on the DPNC. Once the DPNC members are elected on November 11th, the search process could take several months. We ask for your prayers during this transition.

Kairos News

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 do 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

Wonderful results for Wreaths of America sales at the Fall Crafts Bazaar on Saturday. But, you still have a chance to participate, sales continue until November 25th and forms are in the narthex. Our next PW meetings are November 13th. Morning Circle at 10 am or Night Circle at 7 pm. Come join us at either time for an enjoyable, prayerful time with like minded ladies. Also, remember to get your gently used or new coats ready to bring for the VA's Christmas Party starting November 1.

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.

Pasadena Interfaith Manor "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.

All Saints' Sunday

November 4 is All Saints' Sunday. During worship, we will mark this occasion of remembrance by ringing a bell and calling the name of a loved one who has died since November 1, 2017. If anyone would like to submit a name for this service please email Barbara at office@fpcpasadena.org or call the office at 281-991-8700.

November Newsletter Articles Due THIS Tuesday, October 23. If you have an announcement, article, or column for our monthly "At First" newsletter, please send it to Barbara at office@fpcpasadena.org by Tuesday afternoon.