

## 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 Pat and Emma Abrams to the glory of God and in honor of their 62nd 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: 10/21/2018 - 118**

### THIS WEEK AT FPC

<b>Today, Oct. 28</b>	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	<b>Tuesday, Oct. 30</b>	Pilates
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga/Chair	6:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 31</b>	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	<b>TRICK OR TRUNK</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday, Nov. 1</b>	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Yoga/Chair-Narthex	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:00 pm
	Girls Scout Leaders	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor-Narthex	7:00 pm
<b>Sunday, Nov. 4</b>	<b>Daylight Saving Time - Set clock forward one hour</b>	
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	First Sunday Lunch	12:00 pm
	YGAC	12:00 pm,

*"And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love."*

Glory to God Hymnal, #300

**The guest pastor for next Sunday is The Rev. Nora Gonzales**

**First Sunday Dinner NEXT Sunday - Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner**

Turkey, dressing, and gravy provided by Caring Committee. Please bring sides and desserts.

**TRICK OR TRUNK or is it TRUNK OR TREAT?!**

**THIS Wednesday, October 31, 6:00-8:00 pm in the FPC parking lot.** Join us for hot dogs, trick-or treating, and FUN!  
Come early to get a good parking spot, decorate your car, and hand out candy!

**Pasadena CROP Hunger Walk Report**

Last Sunday was a wonderful afternoon for our 26 CROP Walkers and 2 observers from FPC at Crenshaw Park/Lake! We enjoyed the cool and sunny weather, and several churches were represented. 25% of the total raised will go to the food pantry and clothing department at Pasadena Community Ministry. The remainder will be distributed by Church World Service to the hungry and needy in America and around the world. All the donations and support from our generous church family were really appreciated. Thanks!!

**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 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.

**Practice stewardship of your health each week at FPC with Yoga and/or Pilates - Cost \$5 - No experience needed!**

**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.

**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 use 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**

Wreaths of America sales continue until November 25th and forms are in the narthex. The PW Board Meeting is November 6 at 9:30 am. Our next PW Circle 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](mailto:office@fpcpasadena.org) or call the office at 281-991-8700.

**Taizé Prayers at Villa de Matel**

Friday November 9th 7:30pm for ALL AGES. Organ prelude begins at 7:10pm. Sign up for carpool in the narthex if you are interested. If carpooling please meet at 6:15pm. For more information please email [dce@fpcpasadena.org](mailto:dce@fpcpasadena.org).

**PCM needs your help for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets**

Please give \$10.00 to Pasadena Community Ministry to help fill a basket for Thanksgiving and Christmas for those less fortunate in Pasadena and Deer Park. Checks can be made payable to PCM. Ruth Askine will deliver the money to PCM, and we thank you very much!

Another need is for more volunteers in the food pantry on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. The location is at Faith Presbyterian Church, at 2301 South Houston Road and Queens Road, across the street from Nelda Sullivan Middle School. For more information see Tom Hoffman, Dee Lowery, or Ruth Askine.

**Called Congregational meeting**

There will be a Called Congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, November 11, 2018 to elect elders and deacons for the Class of 2021. Class of 2021 Deacons: Glenda Kucera, Pat McPhail, Karen Schimnowski, Ann Wright. Class of 2021 Elders: Margaret Bardin, Imelda Carrillo, Donna Gilchrest, Danny Slaven.

**Dedication Sunday - November 4 - "Continuing to Grow in Grace & Gratitude"**

A letter was sent out yesterday from Session with your 2019 pledge card. Please prayerfully consider your pledge. We will begin collecting pledge cards on Dedication Sunday, November 4th.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME - NEXT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 4 - SET YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR**