

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.
Our desire is to serve you and your family as you seek to grow in your faith.*

WORSHIP TODAY

Flowers today are given the glory of God by Lou Cammack in loving memory of Virgil Cammack.

Sanctuary Flowers - If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the **2019 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: Margaret Plunkett; Imelda Carrillo; Louis McCaleb; Dannie Bryars; Roy Kreitz; Don Kreitz; Celia Scheer; Virginia Fitz; Jackee Baggott; Nola Bray; and Janet Sue Whetzel.

WORSHIP HELPS

Jesus said "Let the children come to me." 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 "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, Wassail, and Cookies are available before and after worship in the fellowship hall.

Attendance: 12/23/2018 - 106

Attendance: 12/24/2018 - 145

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, Dec. 30	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, Dec. 31	Office Closed	All Day
Tuesday, Jan. 1	Office Closed	All Day
Wednesday, Jan. 2	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Decluttering Group	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 3	Men's Breakfast at Frank's Grill	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Yoga/Chair	6:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor	7:00 pm
Sunday, Jan. 6	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	First Sunday Dinner-Potluck	12:00 pm
	Called Session Meeting	12:00 pm
	"Unhanging" of the Greens after Potluck	1:00 pm

FRIDGE NOTES - December 30, 2018 - First Sunday after Christmas

*“What child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King..*

Glory to God #145

These Days Devotionals - Look for the January/February/March 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!

FPC Youth Dates to Remember

Today - NO YOUTH

Jan. 6 - YGAC - 12 pm - First Sunday Lunch - “Unhanging” of the Greens - Plan Spring Semester

Jan. 6 - 2 pm - Confirmation starts

Brown Bag Bible Study meet every Wednesday, 12-1 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch and join this lively discussion. *Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 9, 2019!*

Yoga and/or Pilates - Cost \$5 - Yoga Chair - Tue/Thur at 6 pm. Yoga 7 pm. Pilates - Tue/Thur at 10:15 am.

Spanish Bible Study

The Spanish Bible Study, led by Imelda Carrillo, will resume Thursday at 6 pm in the Prayer Shawl Room on January 10, 2019. All are invited!

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

Decluttering Group Meets This Wednesday, January 2, 6-7 p.m. in Room 11. If you yearn to begin the new year with more simplicity and space, come join the fun and find support.

First Sunday Lunch Next Sunday, January 6th! Join us after worship next Sunday for a pot luck lunch. Bring your favorite dish(s) and join us for good food and fellowship!

Called Session meeting after worship on Sunday, January 6, to examine incoming elders and deacons for the Class of 2020. The meeting will be held during the First Sunday potluck. Once through the line, bring your lunch and meet in the Oasis (youth room).

“Unhanging” of the Greens - Next Sunday, January 6, following the potluck lunch, we invite ALL helping hands (children, youth and adults) to help take down the Christmas greenery and pack it away for next year. Your presence will make a huge difference as we “de-green” the sanctuary and narthex and prepare for a fresh new season here at FPC. Not into climbing ladders? No problem. We always need helpers who can sit and lovingly pack away fragile nativity sets and chrismons. Please plan to stay to help the Worship and Music Committee. Thanks in advance for your service.

Confirmation Class

Classes will begin January 6, at 2 pm. For more information and to sign up please see Jessie. All are welcome!

Committee/Ministries meet Monday, January 7, at 6:45 pm. Whether you’re a regular or have never been part of a team, you are invited to be part of the life and mission of FPC.

Youth Trips

The youth will be going on three different trips in 2019. For more information contact Jessie at dce@fpcpasadena.org.

Church Office Closure

Monday, **December 31**, New Year’s Eve, and Tuesday, **January 1, 2019**, New Year’s Day

Looking Ahead

New Officer Ordination & Installation January 13 during worship

Brunch & Book Group meets Saturday, Jan. 19, 10-12 p.m., to discuss “*The Last Jew*” by Noah Gordon. All are invited (whether you have read the book or not)!

Annual Reports - A Reminder to Session Members, Deacons, Presbyterian Women, Early Childhood Program, Gathering Place, and others about Annual Reports

To capture a glimpse of the mission and ministry of FPC during 2018, please write and send your 2018 Annual Report to Jessie Kuehner (dce@fpcpasadena.org) as soon as possible. Thanks to all who have already done so.

URGENT SAFETY REQUEST! Please confirm church outside doors are locked at all times (except during Sunday mornings and specific church functions). If you unlock, you must be responsible for locking. Never assume someone else will lock up. If in doubt, please lock!

Barbara Davis will be out of the office December 30-January 1, 2019