

## 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 to the glory of God from Sue and Marvin Clark and in honor of Jodie and Jay Dunnahoo's 60th wedding anniversary.

**Flowers...**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:** Sue Miller; Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Norma Shepherd; David Askine; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Mel Hutchinson; James Jackson; Edith Langdon; June Howard; and Nola Bray.

### 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: 01/21/2018 - 107**

### FPC Event Calendar

Today, January 21	Worship - Communion	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, January 22	Session Meeting	6:30 pm
Tuesday, January 23	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 24	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Harvey Support Group	2:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	Thursday, January 25	Men's Breakfast at Franks
Gathering Place/Common Ground		10:00 am
Pilates		10:15 am
Yoga chair/standing		6:00 pm
Spanish Bible Study		6:30 pm
Men's Bible Study		7:00 pm
Yoga floor/mat		7:00 pm
Saturday, January 27	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
Sunday, January 28	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

*“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid...”*

*Glory to God #463*

**We will be celebrating The Lord’s Supper during Worship Service.**

**Pastor’s Discretionary Fund** envelopes in pews today. Your donations allow the pastor to confidentially help those in need, and each of us to be instruments of the Lord in a hurting world.

**Sunday Morning Classes for All Ages Each Week at 9 a.m..** There is a place for everyone (children, youth and adults) to grow in faith and friendship here at FPC. Come find your home next Sunday morning. Look on the first bulletin board or newsletter for options and details.

**Youth Group After Church (YGAC) Today ~** All 6th-12th graders are invited to meet in The Oasis following worship for lunch, mission and recreation. Parents may pick up young people at 2.

**All-Officer Mini-Retreat (and Session Meeting) Tomorrow Night at 6:30 ~** The FPC session and diaconate are reminded to meet in the fellowship hall on Monday, from 6:30-7:30 for pizza, prayers and preparation for a new year of ministry as partners in Christ’s service. Following the hour long “mini-retreat”, the session will stay for its monthly session meeting. We will close in prayer no later than 9:00. May God bless our coming year together.

**Brown Bag Bible Study each Wednesday, from noon to 1 p.m.** led by Pastor Jim Currie. All are invited to join the lively conversation over lunch in the fellowship hall. The group will wrap up the study of Daniel soon and begin something new. Who knows where the new year will lead?

**Yoga Classes, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.** Both 6 p.m. classes are now “chair/standing” yoga. The 7 p.m. classes will remain full mat yoga. This year, come grow in strength, flexibility and balance...and invite a friend.

**Hope After Harvey ~** Stress and trauma take a toll on the mind, body, and soul. FPC will host a free 2-hour, 8-week Mind-Body Skills Group for those impacted by the storm, starting **Wednesday, January 24, 2018 to Wednesday, March 14, 2018**, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information and registration, contact Myoung Shin Hilson at 281-636-2052 or [ydafodil@aol.com](mailto:ydafodil@aol.com). Space is limited to 10.

**Wonderful Wednesday has been rescheduled!** Due to wintry weather last week, our monthly gathering was cancelled. The good news is that it has been set for **Wednesday, January 31st, at 5:30** for a soup supper followed by a presentation by our own Glenda Kucera from 6-7 p.m. about her recent mission trip to Cuba. We look forward to hearing about this life-changing adventure! If you’d like to bring a pot of soup or chili, please bring it by 5:15.

**Leadership Enrichment Event, Saturday, February 17 at FPC!** It is our honor to open our doors once again to friends from all over our presbytery for a day of renewal and inspiration. Prayerfully consider being part of this day by helping practice hospitality, praying for the gathering and/or participating in a workshop! Details about registration and helping hand sign-ups are on the table under the cross wall in the narthex.

**Men’s Breakfast is this Saturday, January 27th at 8:00 am.**

**February Newsletter Articles Due Tuesday, January 23.** If you have an announcement, article, or column for our monthly “At First” newsletter, please send it Barbara Davis at [office@fpcpasadena.org](mailto:office@fpcpasadena.org) by Tuesday afternoon. Thanks for making our newsletter interesting, informative, and inspiring!

Brothers and Sisters, **KAIROS** is on the move for February 15, 2018 at Jester Unit III. Please prepare letters, cookies (due 2/12/18), and the art work for place mats and cookie bags. The final part is money, we need your financial support. There are ways to support people who are looking for a better way than what got them where they are, that is where you come in, please help if you will. Mark Corder