

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.

Flowers...Spaces Available! 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: Jackie & Granville Sydnor; David Askine; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Mel Hutchinson; Edith Langdon; June Howard; Jackee Baggott; Darlene Sprague; Amanda Dunn (Elois Murray's daughter-in-law); Don Kreitz (Roy Kreitz's brother); Wade Calvert (Don Kreitz's son-in-law); Louis McCaleb; Vernon Hiller; and Joyce DeLoach.

Loss of loved one: Norma Shepherd's family.

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: 03/11/2018 - 100

FPC Event Calendar		
Today, March 18	Worship	10:30 am
	NO YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, March 19	Session Meeting	6:45 pm
Tuesday, March 20	Villa de Matel - Day of Silent Prayer	8:15 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
	Interfaith Manor Board Meeting	7:00 pm
	Wednesday, March 21	Baywood Crossing
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	GP Setup	1:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, March 22	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	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 March 24	Men's Breakfast	8:00am
	Brunch & Book Group	10:00 am
Sunday, March 25 PALM SUNDAY	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES ~ March 18, 2018 ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent

“Listen, listen, pay attention...God has something to say.”

A Lenten Invitation ~ Our Lenten journey to Easter continues. Deepen the experience of the season by using the resources on the cross wall table in the narthex. In your bulletin today (and each Sunday through Easter), you will find a daily devotional for the coming week. Details of other opportunities for prayer and reflection are in the newsletter.

Villa de Matel Annual Day of Silence and Solitude, THIS Tuesday, March 20. All who are registered for the day, please pick up a handout with details from the display under the cross wall. Those who are carpooling, please meet in the fellowship hall at 8:15. We will leave promptly at 8:30. If you are NOT carpooling, plan to be at the Villa by 9:00 to sign in.

Sunday Morning Classes for All Ages Each Week at 9 a.m. There is a place at FPC for everyone (children, youth and adults) to grow in relationship with God and one another. Come find *your* home next Sunday morning. See the first bulletin board or newsletter for options.

Youth Group After Church Due to Spring Break travels, there will be no YGAC today. We will resume next week (Palm Sunday) for food, friendship and to prepare Easter eggs for the children.

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.

Yoga Classes, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The 6 p.m. classes are “chair/standing” yoga while the 7 p.m. classes are full mat yoga, including floor poses. Come practice good stewardship of your health as together we grow in strength, flexibility, balance, and peace. New friends are ALWAYS welcome. No experience is needed...only an open spirit and comfy clothes.

Early Childhood Program (ECP) News ~ Tomorrow, registration for Fall 2018 begins. If you know a family looking for a loving mid-week ministry, please share this good news.

Session Meets Tomorrow Night at 6:45. All active elders are reminded to prayerfully prepare for the monthly meeting. May God bless our time together.

Brunch & Book Group ~ All who love to read and share ideas about a good book are invited to be part of the group this Saturday, March 24, from 10-12 in the Narthex. The selection is *The Long Way Home* by Louise Penny. Whether you're a regular participant or your first time to be in any book group, you are encouraged to come...and bring a friend. Details are in the March newsletter.

Shredding Event is Almost Here! Our 4th shredding day is Saturday, April 7, from 9-noon. Start clearing out those files now and plan to bring your papers to the church on that morning. All you will do is drive through in the front and someone will help you unload your boxes and bags. You will feel lighter and liberated once you see them lifted into the truck and shredded on site. The shredded paper will then be sanitized and recycled into paper products. Clear out your home and garage and practice good stewardship of the natural resources God has given to us.

Easter Lilies ~ Order your Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday in memory or honor of a loved one. Look for envelopes on the pews, and on the visitor's table in the narthex. The cost is \$10 each. Order as many as you like! You are welcome to take your lilies home with you after the worship service. Deadline for ordering is Monday, March 26, 2018.

Grief Support Sessions starting March 15, 7-8 pm, Room 11. Tracey Cofield, LMSW, ACM, will lead a six week grief session, free of charge.

Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, March 24th at 8:00 am.