

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.
Please speak to the pastor if you would like to become a member of this community of faith.*

WORSHIP TODAY

Flowers today are given to the glory of God and presented by the Worship Committee with gratitude for this active congregation and all of their good work.

Flowers...If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the 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: Brenda McCaleb; Sue Miller; Jane Christopher; Jackie and Granville Sydnor; Norma Shepherd; Sybil Matthews; Donny Kreitz (Roy's brother); David Askine; Jackie Baggott; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Joy Webb; Barry Webb Bill McPhail; Susan Robinson; Joan Gibertini; and Jim Currie (ankle surgery 9/22)

Loss of Loved One: Karen Reigle Family
Danny and Melba Slaven (Danny's mother)

WORSHIP HELPS

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me..." At First Presbyterian Church, we believe that children enrich worship within the full faith community. In them, Christ is present for us. We also believe that children learn best to worship by worshipping! Therefore, all adults and youth are encouraged to help our young children experience the rhythms and rituals of worship: finding and standing for hymns, being still when we pray, and learning responses. Following "Chancel Time with Children", children are invited to take a Children's Bulletin from Pastor Jim and a worship bag or notebook to draw them further into the remainder of worship. Younger children (under 5) may go to the nursery in Room 1, if desired.

Bibles and hearing enhancement devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Coffee is available before and after worship in the fellowship hall.

Attendance: 09/13/17 - 116

FPC Event Calendar		
Today	Worship - Communion	10:30 am
	Handbell Practice	12:00 pm
Monday, September 18	ECP Board Meeting	5:30 pm
	Session Meeting	6:45 pm
Tuesday, September 19	Pilates	10:45 am
	Memorial Service - Karen Reigle	11:00 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 20	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag and Bible	12:00 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday	5:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, September 21	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Young and Heart	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Yoga - Sitting/Standing/Free	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
Sunday, September 24	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 am
	Worship - Lauren Suba preaching	10:30 am
	Handbell Practice	12:00 pm

“Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices...”

Glory to God Hymnal, #643

We will be celebrating The Lord’s Supper today during the Worship Services

Pastor’s Discretionary Fund ~ People need help in our broken world. Most are embarrassed about their need. Some of them we know. Others come to us as strangers. The Pastor’s Discretionary Fund allows the pastor to confidentially help those in need. Please consider marking your envelope “Pastor’s Discretionary Fund,” in order to be instruments of the Lord in a hurting world.

Finding Your Place to Call Home, Sunday Mornings at 9 - Last Sunday, we began a brand new year of Sunday School for all ages. Children, youth and adults “rallied” in the sanctuary at 9 a.m. for a time of singing and prayer then moved to classrooms to begin a new season of growing in the faith. If you aren’t part of a class yet, we hope that you will find a place to call home each Sunday morning at 9:00. See the first bulletin board for options and locations, or talk to Jo Ann Currie.

Teacher Commissioning - Today in worship, we will commission the 2017-18 FPC teachers. We thank God for the women and men who have committed to sharing the love of God through Sunday morning classes, mid-week Bible studies, and more. May we keep them in our prayers today and all through the coming year.

Session Meets Tomorrow Night, Monday, September 18, at 6:45 p.m. All ruling elders are reminded of the monthly meeting. Please read your session packet in advance and come be fed in the Word and through prayer. Chere Wharry will lead our monthly Bible Study, Lesson #7, “Who Is Jesus According to the Non-Canonical Gospels?”

Brown Bag Bible Study continues this Wednesday in the fellowship hall. The group meets from noon to 1 p.m. Bring a lunch and be fed in body and spirit as the group concludes their study of the Letter to the Galatians. The group will pause for a month while Jim Currie recovers from ankle surgery, resuming on Wednesday, November 1.

Wonderful Wednesday September 20, at 5:30 pm with Catherine Osgood. Cathy began her NASA career in 1959 as a math aide/computer and eventually became an aeronautical engineer. She is mentioned in the book “Hidden Figures” by Margot Lee Shetterly on page 210! If you’d like to bring a salad, please sign up on the glass table in the narthex. Thanks!

Young at Heart meets Thursday, **September 21st** at 10 am. Please bring your favorite dish and a friend.

The September/October Newsletter will be available September 17 online at www.fpcpasadena.org and in the narthex. Stay informed about our church family life by reading “At First” each month.

The 2nd Annual Fall Craft Bazaar will be held October 14, 2017 - Call Donna Gilchrest at 281-830-3176 for more information and/or application.

Pasadena CROP Hunger Walk - On Sunday, October 15, at 1:30 pm, we will gather at the Rotary Pavilion at Crenshaw Park/Lake, at Burke and Crenshaw. At 2 pm we will begin walking with others in our community to fight hunger both here and around the world. So....mark your calendar now, and materials will soon be available for you to participate as a Walker or a Sponsor!

**We will be celebrating The Lord’s Supper on World Communion Sunday,
October 1st during the Worship Service.**

Peace & Global Witness Offering
(Formerly “Peacemaking Offering”)

In all cultures of violence, God spreads a table of peace before us. Your support of this special offering will help bring more people to that table. On World Communion Sunday, October 1st, we are reminded that God’s love can heal even our deepest divisions. Thank you for prayerfully being part of this mission through your gifts. *The Table is set. Come to the Table.*