

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 Betsy Marlow in memory of Betty Chamberlin and Fred Marlow.

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; David Askine; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Bill McPhail; Jim Currie; and Barry Webb.

Loss of loved one: Olga Pate Family

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: 10/15/17 - 88

FPC Event Calendar		
Today, October 15	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbell Practice	12:00 pm
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	CROP WALK	1:30 pm
Tuesday, October 17	Pilates	10:45 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 18	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	NO Brown Bag and Bible	
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, October 19	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Young at Heart	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Yoga - <i>Sitting/Standing</i>	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Saturday, October 21	Yoga	7:00 pm
	Brunch & Book Group	10:00 am
Sunday, October 22	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbell Practice	12:00 pm
	YGAC	12:00 pm

FRIDGE NOTES October 15, 2017 ~ Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*“Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine.”
Glory to God #451*

Pasadena CROP Hunger Walk, TODAY, 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...Join us as a walker or a sponsor. Donations are given to the walkers you see today!

Finding Your Place to Call Home Each Sunday Morning at 9 ~ If you aren't part of a Sunday School class yet, now is a perfect time to prayerfully consider joining one of these small groups. We hope that you will find a place to be stretched, challenged and comforted each Sunday morning at 9:00. See the newsletter and/or first bulletin board for options and locations, or talk to Jo Ann Currie.

Weekly Brown Bag Bible Study is pausing while Jim Currie recovers from ankle surgery. The group will resume on Wednesday, November 1st from noon to 1 pm in the fellowship hall. The book of Daniel will be our next study

Young at Heart meets this third Thursday, October 19, at 10 am. We will remember our dear friend, Olga Pate, and share our memories. Bring a dish and bring your happy spirit!

Memorial service for Olga Pate is November 18th, 2:00 pm at FPC Pasadena.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) today following worship until 1:30 pm. All 6th-12th graders are invited to a **“Mini YGAC”** until 1:30 pm today. Meet in The Oasis (Room 12) following worship for lunch and games. At 1:30 pick up, parents/grandparents can take their young person to Crenshaw Park for the annual CROP Walk to raise money and awareness for feeding hungry people. Come make a difference as you enjoy an afternoon with family and friends at the park.

Brunch & Book Group ~ NEXT Saturday, October 21, from 10-noon, the FPC group will discuss the book, *West With the Night*, by Beryl Markham. Get your copy today and plan to come for a lively and meaningful conversation as we are fed in body and spirit. New friends are ALWAYS welcome!

Update your calendar: the next Session Meeting is Monday, October 23

Shredding Day October 28, from 9 to Noon ~ Save the date AND your sensitive papers for our annual autumn on-site shredding day. Once again, A-1 Shredding will park its truck in the front driveway of the church. All you have to do is drive through and all bags and boxes of papers will be unloaded and shredded immediately, to be recycled later. Practice good stewardship of the earth while clearing out closets, cabinets, files and garages.

FREE Mental Health Seminar Saturday, October 21, 2017, 10 am to 2 pm, at Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 W NASA Road 1, Webster, TX 77598. Lunch will be provided. Contact Webster Presbyterian at 281-332-1251, ext.1 or office@websterpresby.org to register. Registration deadline is October 18.

Our Annual Advent Devotional Book...Sign up Today ~ To deepen the meaning of the season leading up to Christmas, it is an FPC custom for members and friends to write brief daily devotionals. For details, please see the glass table in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider being part of this meaningful tradition. Deadline for submissions is Sunday, November 5.
