

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 Pat and Emma Abrams in honor of their 61st anniversary and, Dee Lowery and Joannie King in honor of their 26 years together and one day married.

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; David Askine; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Bill McPhail; Jackie Baggott; Louis McCaleb; James Jackson; and Jean Johnston

Loss of loved one: Syble Matthews 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: 10/22/17 - 118

FPC Event Calendar		
Today, October 22	Worship	10:30 a m
	Handbell Practice	12:00 p m
	YGAC	12:00 p m
Monday, October 23	Session Meeting	6:45 p m
Tuesday, October 24	Newsletter Deadline!	
	Pilates	10:45 a m
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 p m
Wednesday, October 25	Yoga	6:00 pm & 7:00 pm
	Baywood Crossing	10:00 a m
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 a m
	NO Brown Bag and Bible	
	Sybil Matthews Funeral	2:00 p m
	GP/CG Setup in FH	6:00 p m
	Choir Practice	7:00 p m
Thursday, October 26	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 a m
	Gathering Place/Common Ground	10:00 a m
	Pilates	10:45 a m
	Yoga - <i>Sitting/Standing</i>	6:00 p m
	ECP Open House	6:30 p m
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 p m
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 p m
	Yoga	7:00 p m
Saturday, October 28	Men's Breakfast	8:00 a m
	Shredding Day	9:00 - noon
Sunday, October 29	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 a m
	Worship	10:30 a m
	Handbell Practice	12:00 p m
	YGAC	12:00 p m

FRIDGE NOTES October 22, 2017 ~ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

***“We are pilgrims on a journey; we’re together on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.”***
Glory to God #727 vs. 2

Introducing Our New “Pray Ground” for children! Jesus said “Let the children come to me.” Here at FPC we take those words to heart and believe that children learn best about worship by worshipping in the comfort and safety of the sanctuary, 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 (as 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.

Finding Your Place to Call Home Each Sunday Morning at 9 ~ Now is a perfect time to join a Sunday School class. We hope that you will find your place to be stretched, challenged and comforted in one of these small groups each Sunday morning at 9:00. See the *newsletter* and/or first bulletin board for options and locations.

PW Coat Collection for Veterans ~ Presbyterian Women are collecting coats, sweaters, jackets (*please include sizes*)... for Women and Men Veterans. Please bring your donations to the narthex through November. They will be delivered December 5th at the PW Christmas Party at the VA Hospital.

Weekly Brown Bag Bible Study Resumes Wednesday, November 1st from noon to 1 pm in the fellowship hall. The book of Daniel will be our next study. Bring your lunch & join the lively discussion.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) today following worship until 2 pm. All 6th-12th graders are invited to meet in The Oasis (Room 12) for lunch, games and a special mission project.

Gathering Place/Common Ground meets Thursday, October 26 at 10:00 am. This month’s theme is “Halloween, Trick or Treat!” **Volunteers** please be at the church no later than 9:00 am.

November Newsletter Articles Due Tuesday, October 24. If you have an announcement, article, or column for our monthly “At First” newsletter, please send it Barbara Davis at office@fpcpasadena.org by Tuesday afternoon. Thanks for making our newsletter interesting, informative, and inspiring!

Men’s Breakfast is this Saturday, October 28, at 8:00 am.

Brunch & Book Group ~ November 11, Saturday, from 10 - noon. The FPC group will discuss the book, ***My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry***, by Fredrik Backman. 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!

Session Meeting Tomorrow Night, October 23, at 6:45 pm. 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 as we continue our study of Who Is Jesus? Lesson 8: According to the Other Abrahamic Faiths.

Shredding Day, NEXT SATURDAY, October 28, from 9 to Noon Bring your papers to the church 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.

Our Annual Advent Devotional Book...Sign up Today ~ It is an FPC custom for members and friends to write brief daily devotionals to deepen the meaning of the Advent season as we journey to Christmas. For details, please see the glass table in the narthex, then prayerfully consider being part of this tradition. Send your words to Jo Ann Currie by Sunday, November 5.