

## 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 Barbara and Brian Davis in honor of Tyler Cooper's birthday on 10/10 and Megan Whitley Farley's birthday on 11/1.

**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; James Jackson; and Jean Johnston

### 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 - 97**

FPC Event Calendar		
Today, October 29	Worship 10:30 am	
	Handbell Practice 12:00 pm	
	YGAC 12:00 pm	
Tuesday, October 31	Pilates 10:45 am	
	Prayer Shawl 2:00 pm	
	<b>TRICK OR TRUNK</b> 6:00 pm	
	<b>NO</b> Yoga 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	
	Baywood Crossing 10:00 am	
Wednesday, November 1	Intercessory Prayer 11:00 am	
	Brown Bag and Bible <b>Resumes</b> 12:00 pm	
	Decluttering Group 6:00 pm	
	Choir Practice 7:00 pm	
	Thursday, November 2	Men's Breakfast at Franks 7:00 am
		Pilates 10:45 am
<b>NO</b> Yoga - <i>Sitting/Standing</i> 6:00 pm		
Spanish Bible Study 6:30 pm		
Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm		
Friday, November 3	<b>NO</b> Yoga 7:00 pm	
Friday, November 3	<i>Taizé Prayer Service @ Villa de Matel</i> 7:00 pm	
Sunday, November 5	<b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>	
	Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am	
	Worship 10:30 am	
	Handbell Practice 12:00 pm	

***“How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start;  
Sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.”***

*Glory to God Hymnal #694*

***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*** ~ You are invited to find *your* place to be stretched, challenged and comforted in a Sunday School class each week at 9:00 am. See the newsletter and/or first bulletin board for options and locations.

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

***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.

***Brown Bag Bible Study Resumes This Wednesday, November 1*** from noon to 1 pm in the fellowship hall with the book of Daniel. Bring your lunch & join the lively discussion.

***Seeking Simplicity?*** Come be part of the monthly Decluttering Group THIS Wednesday, November 1, from 6-7 pm in Room 11. Come learn ways to let go of what you no longer need, free to live the life God is calling you to live. Questions? Talk to Jo Ann Currie,

***Yoga Classes will pause this week due to Trick or Trunk and our leader’s schedule conflict, resuming NEXT week on Tuesday and Thursday, November 7 & 9.***

***Yoga News!*** Beginning November 7...“Chair/Standing” yoga, will offer TWO classes per week. The 6 pm classes on both Tuesday AND Thursday will now be Chair yoga (perfect for anyone who prefers not to do the floor poses). The 7 pm classes on Tuesday and Thursday will be full mat yoga.

***Taizé Prayer Service at Villa de Matel on Lawndale This Friday Night, November 3.*** Come for an evening of music, scripture and silence in the style of the Taizé community in France. An organ prelude in the chapel begins at 7:10 pm and the prayer service begins at 7:30 pm. Details and a sign-up for carpooling are on a table in the narthex. Reserve your spot today.

***First Sunday Thanksgiving Lunch Next Sunday, November 5!*** Join us after worship next Sunday for our annual Thanksgiving pot luck lunch. The Caring Committee will provide turkey, dressing, and gravy. Bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert and join us for good food and fellowship!

***CROP Walk 2017 Update!*** ~ A very special “Thank You!” to everyone who walked and donated to support feed the hungry through CWS CROP Walk. This is a big endeavor that people all over the USA participate in. It is not our project or just a CWS program. It is God’s work. Through your willingness to do your part, 65 people attended the Walk Sunday. Total donations at this time are \$5,170. I am grateful for all of you and the work you do to help all the different outreach efforts in our congregation. Blessings, Ruth Askine

***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!

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***Our Annual Advent Devotional Book*** ~ 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 signing up to be part of this tradition. Send your words to Jo Ann Currie by next Sunday, November 5.

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