

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 by Roy and Claudia Kreitz in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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; Jackie and Granville Sydnor; Norma Shepherd; David Askine; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Bill McPhail; James Jackson; Jean Johnston; Harvey Coe; Nola Bray; Louis McCaleb; Don Kreitz; Dale Martin; Guy Delaney; Kassi Ellis; and Jamie Jamison.

WORSHIP HELPS

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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: 11/12/17 - 127

FPC Event Calendar		
Today, November 19	Worship - Communion`	10 : 30 a m
	NO YGAC	
	Community Thanksgiving Worship Service Peace Lutheran Church	6 : 00 p m
Tuesday, November 21	Pilates	10 : 15 a m
	Prayer Shawl	2 : 00 p m
	Yoga chair/standing	6 : 00 p m
	Yoga floor/mat	7 : 00 p m
Wednesday, November 22	Baywood Crossing	10 : 00 a m
	NO Intercessory Prayer	11 : 00 a m
	NO Brown Bag and Bible	12 : 00 p m
	NO Choir Practice	7 : 00 p m
Thursday, November 23	THANKSGIVING DAY / OFFICE CLOSED	
Sunday, November 26	Sunday School for all ages	9 : 00 a m
	Worship	10 : 30 a m
	YGAC	12 : 00 p m
	Hanging of the Greens	12 : 00 p m

“Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share; God (Immanuel) everywhere!”

Glory to God Hymn #526

“Hanging of the Greens” Next Sunday After Worship until 2 p.m. The whole church family and friends are encouraged to stay for this annual cross-generational “party of preparation” following worship next Sunday. Enjoy light snacks together and help prepare our hearts and church home for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

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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 a.m.. See the newsletter and/or first bulletin board for options and locations.

No Youth Group After Church (YGAC) TODAY but will return on November 26 with the cross-generational Advent preparation party, “Hanging of the Greens” from 12-2 p.m.

Community Thanksgiving Worship Service 6:00 pm TODAY at Peace Lutheran ~ 6435 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, TX 77505

No Brown Bag Bible Study This Wednesday, November 22 due to Thanksgiving holiday. It will resume November 29 from noon to 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall with the book of Daniel. Bring your lunch & join the lively discussion.

Yoga Classes, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Both 6 p.m. classes are now “chair/standing” yoga. The 7 p.m. classes will remain full mat yoga. Come grow in strength, flexibility and balance...and invite a friend.

Calling All Shepherds, Kings, Angels, and Holy Family ~ All children, youth, and adults are invited to stay after worship for one hour on ***Sunday, December 3*** to prepare for this annual FPC tradition called “Good Tidings”. We’ll choose parts and costumes and walk through the narrated story. No lines to memorize, simply movements and music to tell the story of Jesus’ birth, which we will present in worship on Sunday, December 10. Come be part of the Good News!

Notes for the Braswells ~ With gratitude and love, we shared tearful goodbyes to Jim and Martha last Sunday at their celebration luncheon. If you did not get a chance to write a personal note to them, please find the special note cards in a basket on the Welcome Table in the narthex. Put your completed note in an envelope and leave in a second basket for office mailing. Thank you.

Presbyterian Women Sweater Party is Saturday, December 2nd, at 10:00 am. Wear your Christmas sweater and bring a friend. *All are welcome!*

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.

The session has called a congregational meeting at the close of worship TODAY, Sunday, November 19, for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and, if the way be clear, to elect four persons to serve as elders in the Class of 2020, four persons to serve as deacons in the Class of 2020, and one person to fill a vacancy in the Class of 2018. Those nominated to serve as elders for the Class of 2020 are: Brett Coe, Jeanie Falls, Louis Alvarez, and _____. Those nominated to serve as deacons in the Class of 2020 are: Faith Alvarez, Donna Coe, Brian Davis, and George Yeargin. To fill the vacancy as a deacon in the Class of 2018 is Karen Schimnowski.

We will be celebrating The Lord’s Supper TODAY, November 19th, 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.