

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

Easter Lilies today are given to the glory of God and in memory and honor of those listed on the Easter Lily list.

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 - both are 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; Robert Corkran; Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Richard Baswell; Kenny Gilchrest; Norma Shepherd; Carol Tompkins; Larry Parks; Mark Corder; Jim Tinney; Susan Robinson; Garland DeLoach; and Darcy McPhail

Loss of a loved one: The Heeth and Irvine families

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: 4/9/17 - 112

FPC Event Calendar

Today	Easter Breakfast	8:00 am
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Easter Egg Hunt	following worship
Monday, April 17	Easter Monday. church office closed.	
Tuesday, April 18	Pilates	10:45 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 & 7:00 pm
	Interfaith Manor Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 19	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag and Bible	12:00 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday - <i>Reformation Tour Presentation</i>	5:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 20	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Young at Heart	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Friday, April 21	Nancy Heeth Memorial Service	1:00 pm
Sunday, April 23	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:00 pm
	YGAC	12:00 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 4-16-2017

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church on this glorious Easter morning.
We pray that the words, the music, and even the silence spaces we experience
will reflect the Good News we have to share here in this community and beyond...
Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!*

Prayer Station Transformation. Our Lenten prayer stations in the sanctuary have changed into stations of God's love and light. In the coming weeks, please feel free to stop by the stations anytime M-F from 10-4 to offer prayers of gratitude and hope in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Alleluia!

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined this annual offering that shares God's love in our community and around the world. The money given today as part of worship, will be used to provide fresh water, rebuild areas after a crisis, and resource people who are working to overcome oppression. Thank you for being a part of this important mission. *"Loose the bonds of injustice, let the oppressed go free."* Isaiah 58

Children's Easter Egg Hunt Today Following Worship. All children (including visitors, of course!) are invited to our annual egg hunt! When everyone has gathered in the hallway outside the fellowship hall, we will open the glass doors into the hall, which is divided into two sections: the area near the hallway is for younger children (3 and under) and the area near the kitchen (beyond the streamers) is for older children, 4 and up. We have decorated bags for everyone! Easter is a time to celebrate the sweet surprises God gives so abundantly and this annual tradition at FPC is one playful way we do that. Alleluia, indeed!

Yoga Classes Tuesday at 6 & 7 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. New members are always welcome. No experience? No problem! Simply wear clothes that move with you and bring a mat, \$5, and an open heart.

Wonderful Wednesday this Week, April 19, from 5:30-7:00. Come for a light meal followed by a presentation by those who journeyed to Germany and the Czech Republic on the recent Reformation Pilgrimage. Those who would like to bring a salad may sign up on the narthex welcome table. Thanks!

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) resumes next week, April 23, after worship until 2 p.m. All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to come to The Oasis (Room 12) for lunch, recreation and mission.

Hymnal Dedications. Want to Honor, Thank, or Remember a Loved One? Stop by the table in the narthex for details. If you have recently purchased a hymnal, find the hymnal you bought on the same table and then place it wherever you'd like in the sanctuary. Suggested love offering is \$15/hymnal. All money goes to support the mission and ministry here at FPC and beyond.

Presbytery of New Covenant Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering, Saturday, April 29, at Webster Presbyterian Church. For registration details, schedule, and carpooling information, please see information on the glass table in the narthex. Questions? Ask Ruth Askine or Jo Ann Currie

All Church Garage Sale Saturday, May 6, to support Youth Ministry & Summer Trip to Ghost Ranch in New Mexico. Plan to bring all gently loved items to the church beginning Sunday, April 30. There will be tax forms for your donation. Please sign up today in the hallway near the narthex to help with set up and sale. Thank you for your generous support.

The April Newsletter is available online at www.fpcpasadena.org and in the narthex. Stay informed about our church family life by reading "At First" each month.

*"Go now with faithful stamina knowing that he who said, 'Follow me', will stand with you.
Go knowing that when you falter, he will hold you up.
Go knowing that when you fail, he will forgive you.
And may you know the peace of faithfulness, the joy of community, and the love of grace."
Excerpt from "Benediction" by Ann Weems*