

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 in honor of our Mothers and Family from Ray and Carmen Summey.

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; Robert Corkran; Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Richard Baswell; Kenny Gilchrest; Norma Shepherd; Carol Tompkins; Garland DeLoach; Darcy McPhail; Frances Jamison; Susan Robinson; and David Brakebill.

Loss of a Loved One: Dodd Lowery family (former member)
Eloise Taylor family (former member)

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: 4/23/17 - 98

FPC Event Calendar			
Today	Sunday School for all ages	9:00	am
	Worship	10:30	am
	Handbells	12:00	pm
	YGAC	12:00	pm
Monday, May 1	Committee Meetings	6:45	pm
Tuesday, May 2	PW Board Meeting	9:30	am
	Pilates	10:45	am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00	pm
	Deacons Meeting	6:00	pm
Wednesday, May 3	Yoga	6:00 &	7:00 pm
	TACO AND A PRAYER	7:00	am
	Baywood Crossing	10:00	am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00	am
	Brown Bag and Bible	12:00	pm
	Setup for Garage Sale (5 -7pm)	5:00	pm
Thursday, May 4	Choir Practice	7:00	pm
	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00	am
	Setup for Garage Sale (10 am - 10 pm)	10:00	am
	Pilates	10:45	am
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30	pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00	pm
Friday, May 5	Yoga	7:00	pm
	Setup for Garage Sales (10 am- 10 pm)	10:00	am
Saturday, May 6	GARAGE SALE (8 am - 4 pm)	8:00	am
Sunday, May 7	Sunday School for all ages	9:00	am
	Worship	10:30	am
	First Sunday Lunch	12:00	am
	YGAC/Kids Against Hunger!	12:00	pm

FRIDGE NOTES 4-30-2017

*“Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road,
while he was opening the scriptures to us?”*

Luke 24: 32

Sanctuary Prayer Stations. Stop and walk through the interactive stations Monday-Thursday from 10-4 for a time of rest and renewal and to offer prayers of gratitude and hope.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) TODAY after worship until 2 p.m. .All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to come to The Oasis (Room 12) for lunch, recreation and mission. (See “Kids Against Hunger” info below for next Sunday...)

Committees Meet Tomorrow Night Beginning in the Sanctuary at 6:45. .You are invited to be part of the mission and ministry of First Presbyterian Church, Pasadena. Your ideas and energy make a difference as we make plans for the summer season.

“Taco & a Prayer” this Wednesday Morning, May 3. Come be part of this exciting new mission opportunity in our neighborhood! We’ll cook and share breakfast tacos (and a prayer as desired) with students and teachers of Memorial High school as they come through the FPC covered driveway. See the sign up on the glass table to help cook, wrap and/or serve/pray.

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.

Pilates Classes Meet Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 10:45. Come join friends (and make new ones) as you grow in strength and flexibility!

All Church Garage Sale This Coming Saturday, May 6, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. *All proceeds support Youth Ministry & Summer Mission/Study Trip to Ghost Ranch in New Mexico* Bring your gently loved items to the church beginning TODAY, April 30 and continue through the week. There are tax forms for your donations. **Set up begins this Wednesday at 5 p.m. and continues through Friday night.** Please sign up today in the hallway near the narthex to help with the set up and sale. Cleaning out your closets and cupboards makes a HUGE difference in the lives of our young people. Thank you so much!

P.S. Need help with bringing large items to the church? No problem. We will have a truck and strong arms to pick up your treasures on Thursday afternoon/evening, but you MUST register to reserve your space. See the sign up at the display in the hallway.

Lost and Found. All items in our Lost and Found “Collection” will be displayed in the narthex through-May 3. Any items not claimed will be donated to the **Garage Sale.**

First Sunday Pot Luck is next Sunday, May 7 - Lunch provided by the Caring Committee! Barbecue prepared by Jim Tinney, sides and desserts are included. Also, fresh corn-on-the-cob from our garden! All are invited to a time of food and fellowship.

“Kids Against Hunger” Next Sunday, May 7. All youth and adults are invited to be part of a life-changing experience as we once again caravan to St. Philip Presbyterian for an afternoon of packing meals for hungry people. We will leave following our BBQ lunch here (around 12:45) and return by 3:30 p.m. Sign up on the glass table so we can plan transportation. *“When I was hungry, you gave me something to eat.” Matthew 25:35*

Presbyterian Women. Please join the Presbyterian Women May 9 at 10:00 am for their birthday joint meeting and luncheon. There will be a Bible study, lifetime member award, and recognition of officers. A catered lunch will follow. Circle members meet at 9:30 am for a short meeting and nomination of new officers. Night circle will meet at their usual 7:00 pm time.

The FPC Decluttering Group will meet Wednesday, May 10 at 6 p.m. in Room 11. Please note that this is one week later than usual due to the Garage Sale set up this week. All those looking to simplify their lives are encouraged to come for support and practical suggestions for minimizing “stuff”. It’s inspiring and inspirational...and a lot of fun!

FPC Brunch & Book Group. On Saturday, May 13, we will meet from 10-12 in the narthex to discuss the book *A Gentleman in Moscow*, by Amor Towles. The group is open to all readers within and beyond this congregation. Find your copy today and begin reading this delightful novel filled with wisdom, hope and humor, then come be fed in body and spirit as we share insights and lively conversation.

The May 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.

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.

FPC Handbells has openings for Ringers! No musical experience necessary. We’ll teach you all you need to know. The joy and pride you experience is an added bonus... Handbells meet each Sunday after worship for an hour. Join us this, or any, Sunday, to see what we are all about. Contact Martha Braswell, Handbell Director, with any questions at 713-854-2639 or email magtoc@aol.com.

Taken any inspirational pictures lately? Please send any of your favorite images for possible use on slideshows, newsletters, bulletins to Barbara at office@fpcpasadena.org.