

## 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 memory of Jim Brown from Carol Brown.

**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; and Norma Shepherd.

## 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: 6/18/17 - 99**

FPC Event Calendar		
Today	Mornings of Mission	9:00 am
	Worship - Rev. Lauren Suba	10:30 am
	Handbell Practice	12:00 pm
Tuesday, June 27	Pilates	10:45 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 & 7:00 pm
	Interfaith Manor Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 28	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	<b>No</b> Brown Bag and Bible	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, June 29	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
Sunday, July 2	Sunday School - Pat Abrams	9:00 am
	Worship - Rev. Rose Niles	10:30 am
	Handbell Practice	12:00 pm

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DRIVE**

JULY 9. 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

*“Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see...”  
Glory to God Hymn #39*

**Rev. Lauren Suba** Today we welcome, once again, to our pulpit the Rev. Lauren Suba. Ministry for her became a second vocation after she retired from her banking career with JPMorgan/Chase. Before receiving her M.Div. from Austin Seminary in May 2014, she earned an MBA from Thunderbird in Phoenix, AZ and a BA from Hood College in Frederick, MD. Lauren was ordained by the PCUSA in February 2015. She served for two years as the Executive Director of United Campus Ministries of Greater Houston serving students at the University of Houston. She was interim minister for Heights Presbyterian Church in 2016. Lauren serves as a trustee for the Texas Presbyterian Foundation. She is married to Lad who is a ruling elder at St. Philip Presbyterian Church, Houston. They have one son, Daniel, who lives and works in Austin. Lauren likes to say that sometimes it takes awhile to find our vocation and hear Christ's voice saying, "Follow me." She is grateful for this "launch" into ministry knowing that it is Christ at work in all and it is far more than we can imagine.

**Summer Sunday School** Today was the final day of our annual cross-generational mission month we call “Mornings of Mission.” During the month of June, we packed 160 lunches for Lord of the Streets mission, made over a dozen lap blankets for nursing home residents, assembled 80 water bottles and crackers packs, wrote notes to homebound or ill FPC members, wrote letters, colored placemats/bags, baked cookies for Kairos prison ministry, cuts plastic yarn for hats and mats for the homeless, picked up trash outside and more. It was a beautiful month, LIVING the difference Christ makes in our lives. Thanks to all who planned and participated.

FYI...Pat Abrams' adult class will continue to meet in the in the Bride's Room and David Kirkpatrick's class in the Library. Watch for special family/youth activities coming later this summer.

**No Brown Bag and Bible this Wednesday, June 28, while Jim Currie is on the Ghost Ranch Pilgrimage with our youth!**

**Ghost Ranch Pilgrimage** Two days ago, seven FPC youth (Dylan Duggan, Trevor Mason, Trey Cooper, Carter Evans, Lexi Mason, Chrissi Ellis, Olivia Wharry) and three adults (Jim/Jo Ann Currie and Chère Wharry) headed west for a 10-day mission/study trip. This morning, our pilgrims are worshipping at First Presbyterian Church in Santa Fe and will head to Ghost Ranch later this afternoon for a week-long conference, which will include worship, art, Bible study, mission, hiking, recreation, small groups and large vistas. The group will return home next Sunday evening, July 2. Please pray for safe travel and open hearts and minds for all those gathering at this beautiful PCUSA retreat center in the high desert of northern New Mexico. May God bless the seeds of love, hope that are planted during this time away.

**Yoga continues this Tuesday at 6 & 7 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. There will be no yoga on July 4th.**

**And speaking of yoga...**As a way to celebrate our first anniversary of yoga classes here at FPC, our NEW “Summer Sitting/Standing” yoga class will begin Thursday, July 6, at 6 p.m. for anyone of any age that would prefer not to do floor poses. Our dear instructor, Carey Coker, is offering this 9-week summer class...and guess what? It's FREE! Mark your calendars and plan to feel more flexible and fit by summer's end. The regular Tuesday and Thursday classes will continue to meet as usual.

**No First Sunday Brunch next Sunday July 2. Although... the Caring Committee will be handing out Treats! YUM**

**Sanctuary Prayer Stations** Need some peace and quiet this summer? Stop and walk through the interactive stations any Monday-Thursday from 10-4 for a time of rest and renewal and to offer prayers of gratitude and hope.

**The Brunch & Book Group** is currently reading *The Train to Crystal City* by Jan Jarboe Russell and will meet on Saturday, July 15, at 10:00 am for brunch and lively discussion. All are welcome!

**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.

**The June/July Newsletter is available online at [www.fpcpasadena.org](http://www.fpcpasadena.org) and in the narthex.** Stay informed about our church family life by reading “At First” each month. Thanks, Barbara Davis, for a beautiful job in editing this publication.

