

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 are presented by the Worship Committee.

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, Garland DeLoach; and Frances Jamison.

Loss of a Loved One: Margaret Jamison 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: 5/7/17 - 122

| FPC Event Calendar | | | |
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| Today | Sunday School for all ages | 9:00 | a m |
| | Worship | 10:30 | a m |
| | Handbells | 12:00 | p m |
| | YGAC | 12:00 | p m |
| Monday May 15 | Session Meeting | 6:45 | p m |
| Tuesday, May 16 | Pilates | 10:45 | a m |
| | Prayer Shawl | 2:00 | p m |
| | Yoga | 6:00 & 7:00 | p m |
| Wednesday, May 17 | Interfaith Manor Board | 7:00 | p m |
| | Baywood Crossing | 10:00 | a m |
| | Intercessory Prayer | 11:00 | a m |
| | Brown Bag and Bible | 12:00 | p m |
| | Wonderful Wednesday - Cuba | 5:30 | p m |
| Thursday, May 18 | Choir Practice | 7:00 | p m |
| | Men's Breakfast at Franks | 7:00 | a m |
| | Young at Heart | 10:00 | a m |
| | Pilates | 10:45 | a m |
| | ECP Graduation | 6:00 | p m |
| | Spanish Bible Study | 6:30 | p m |
| | Men's Bible Study | 7:00 | p m |
| Sunday, May 21 | NO Yoga Tonight | | |
| | Sunday School for all ages | 9:00 | a m |
| | Worship | 10:30 | a m |
| | Handbells | 12:00 | a m |
| | YGAC | 12:00 | p m |

FRIDGE NOTES May 14, 2017 - 5th Sunday of Easter

"I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you...for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline."

2 Timothy 1:6-7

Teacher Appreciation Sunday. Today during worship we will honor and thank our teachers who have helped children, youth and adults grow in grace and gratitude this year at FPC. We thank God for their faithful and prayerful leadership and commitment. May God continue to bless the seeds that have been planted in our hearts and minds through these Sunday morning and mid-week studies and classes.

Early Childhood News. The ECP Board will meet tomorrow night, Monday, May 15, at 5:30 in the library prior to the FPC Session meeting. Also, our Pre-K children will graduate this Thursday evening at 6:30 in the sanctuary. You are invited to celebrate with our weekday ministry families and stay for a cookie and punch reception in the fellowship hall.

The Session Meets Tomorrow Night, Monday, May 15, at 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will continue our monthly Bible study, with Lesson 4, "Who is Jesus According to John?"

Yoga Classes. Yoga will meet on **Tuesday only** this week at 6 & 7 p.m. The Thursday class is cancelled due to the Early Childhood Program Pre-K graduation. 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!

Wonderful Wednesday This Week! This Wednesday, May 17, we will hear stories and see images from Carol Latimer and Jane Swanson who have recently travelled to Cuba on two different pilgrimages. Come enjoy delicious food at 5:30, then be fed in spirit as we learn about this country that has been closed to most of us. If you'd like to bring a salad, please sign up on the glass table in the narthex. Thanks!

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.

Combined June/July Newsletter Deadline. Please look ahead at your calendar and send any announcements, notes, recipes, articles, poetry, jokes, etc. that you'd like to share in this combined seasonal edition to Barbara at office@fpcpasadena.org by Monday, May 22. Thanks for making "At First" inspiring and informational!

Calling ALL 2017 Graduates! On Sunday, June 11, we will honor all graduates (high school, community college, university, post graduate, etc.) during worship. To make sure we don't leave anyone out, please contact the church office with the name of your FPC graduate. May God bless each one (and their families) during this important time of transition.

Sanctuary Prayer Stations. 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.

Next Sunday. This Thursday, Jim and Jo Ann Currie will leave for a week of Continuing Education at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. They will also enjoy a few days with their son, daughter-in-law and two granddaughters. While they are gone, the Reverend Howard Reed will preach. We pray for safe travel for the Curries as we welcome Rev. Reed to First Presbyterian Church, Pasadena.

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...joy and pride is the 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? Keep an inspirational "eye" open for images to use in slideshows, newsletters, bulletins, etc...especially during these upcoming vacation months! Send to Barbara at office@fpcpasadena.org.

Kairos. Thanks to everyone who made cookies for the last Kairos event. The next Kairos weekend is June 9,10,11. Once again we at last 100 dozen cookies (or more). Every dozen is appreciated! Contact Janis Corder at 281-998-1376 if you need more information.

There will be a Called Congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, May 28, 2017, to elect the 2017 Nominating Committee: Jim Braswell, Lavinia Brown, Danny Slaven, and Joy Webb.

We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper May 21 during Worship Service