

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 presented by Mark & Janis Corder in loving memory of Mark Christopher Corder.

If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the flower chart calendar that is located by the bulletin boards in the hall. **It is very important that you complete the flower card** (which is located on the bulletin board next to the chart) **with details of what occasion** (in memory, honor, special occasions, etc.) the flowers are for. Please return the flower card to the church office with your payment of \$40.00. You may also turn in the flower card in the offering plate. Thanks for being part of this important ministry.

The Barnabas Cards are also 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: Norma Shepherd; Jackie Sydnor; Brenda McCaleb; Deanna Herreth; Sue Miller; Kelsey Hilson; Kirsten Hilson; Dean Pogue; Jim Tinney; Dr. Jack Walker; Sally Carr; Pat Clark; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Rachel Herreth; Virgil Cammack; Olga Pate; Carolyn Oliver; Patsy Dunbar; Michael Lopez; George Druck; JoAnne Reed; Deborah Arambula; Gayle Warzon; and Mel Hutchinson.

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.

Worship Attendance: 2/21/17	10:30 service	106	6:00 pm service	27
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FPC Event Calendar

Today	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Youth return from Cho-Yeh	3:00 pm
Monday, February 29	50th Annual Brotherhood Banquet	7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 1	PW Board Mtg.	9:30 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Deacon's Mtg.	6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 2	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	De-cluttering Group	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, March 3	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Saturday, March 5	DAR	9:00 am
Sunday, March 6	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Grief Recovery Group	1:00 pm
	Seder Meal	5:00 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 2-28-16 Third Sunday in Lent

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church.
We pray that the words, music, and silence we experience this morning
will strengthen our relationship with God
as we journey to Jerusalem this Lenten season.*

Our Lenten Journey...The season of Lent began with Ash Wednesday and continues through Holy Saturday on March 26. To deepen your experience of this season of prayer and reflection, read the March newsletter for all of the Lenten opportunities in the coming weeks. The newsletter is available in the narthex and on our church website. www.fpcpasadena.org. Also, pick up your devotional booklet on the glass table in the narthex. Families with young children (including grandchildren) are invited to take an interactive Lenten calendar.

Lenten Prayer Stations/Spirituality Center The sanctuary is now open for prayer and reflection during regular office hours. During this season of Lent, feel free to stop in and walk through some or all of the 16 interactive stations that have been prepared by our youth. During Holy Week, the hours will be extended into weekday evenings until 9 p.m. and from noon to 6 p.m. on Holy Saturday. See the newsletter for details.

It's time to order Easter lilies in memory or honor of a loved one for Easter Sunday. Envelopes for ordering are located on the pews, and on the visitor's table in the narthex. Lilies are \$10.00 each. ***Deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 20, 2016.***

Pasadena Interfaith Manor and its Board of directors will be holding their 50th annual Brotherhood Banquet Monday February 29, 2016 at 7pm at the Kyle Chapman East Harris County Annex. There will be entertainment along with a catered barbeque dinner. So, if you are in the mood for great barbeque and entertainment please join us. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased ahead of time from Lavinia Brown, Milo Wharry, or Brian Davis, or at the door the day of.

Want to Simplify Your Surroundings and Life? You are invited to come to the monthly "FPC Decluttering Group" this Wednesday, March 2, from 6-7 p.m. We meet in Room 11 for an hour of support, encouragement, sharing ideas and laughter. Always laughter. Come & bring a friend.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) & Confirmation Class (CC) Resumes Next Week. Some of the youth and adults are winding up the annual weekend retreat at Cho Yeh this morning and will be back at The Oasis by 3 today. May God bless the seeds of faith that have been sown this weekend. Please pray for safe travel home. A full seasonal youth calendar is on the youth bulletin board across from The Oasis (Room 12) and in the March newsletter.

Seder Meal/Experience NEXT Sunday, March 6 from 5-7 p.m. All children, youth and adults are invited to be part of this family Passover meal one week from tonight. The evening is free but we need an exact count to prepare tables and food. See the display in the narthex near the office to reserve your spot by ***this Tuesday, March 1***, and to find ways to help prepare for this symbolic and meaningful meal. (This will take the place of the First Sunday Lunch in March.)

A Day of Silence and Solitude at Villa de Matel, Tuesday, March 15, from 9:30-2:30. As a part of your Lenten journey, come experience a day of quiet prayer in the beautiful setting of this local convent just minutes from Pasadena. For more information, see the table under the cross wall in the narthex. Curious? Nervous? Fear not. Talk to Edith Langdon or Jo Ann Currie. Reserve your spot by Tuesday, March 8 so our hosts will have lunch numbers in advance.

Pictures Needed...Melba Slaven is doing a song for the talent show and needs photos for the power point to go along with it. Needed: Baby (children) pictures with the adult in the picture. She did this several years ago and a request has been made to repeat it. Please give her a hard copy (probably will not be returned) or send to ddsmls@aol.com Be sure the photo is small enough to fit in e-mail and print. Deadline is Sunday, March 13.

FPC Reformation Tour Coming in March, 2017 You are invited to join an exciting 11-day journey to Germany and Lutherland, including Prague in the Czech Republic. Come celebrate the 500th anniversary of the beginning of what would become the Protestant Church. Brochures with details of this pilgrimage are on the visitor's table in the narthex. For further information, talk to Pastor Jim Currie.

New Shepherd Clusters Check out the 2016 Shepherd Clusters on the bulletin board in the hallway on the way to the fellowship hall. Each person now is part of a caring group with one Deacon and one or two Elders to serve as your shepherds. If you do not find yourself on a list, or have any corrections, please note it on the clipboard beside the board.

Flower Ministry News

Beginning in March, the cost of the flowers in worship will increase from \$40 to \$50. This change comes from our faithful local florist who works hard to keep our costs down. If you have signed up already on the 2016 chart near the bulletin boards, the old price will be honored by the florist. If you sign up today or after, the new cost will be in effect. Details are in the March newsletter. Thanks for understanding.