

## 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.*

### WORSHIP TODAY

**The Flowers** today are given to the glory of God from the Presbyterian Women in memory of Norma Shepherd.

**Sanctuary Flowers...Spaces Available!** If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the **2018 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:** Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Darlene Sprague; Dale Martin; Norma Dickey; Jamie Jamison; Nola Bray; Pam Elliot (Joyce DeLoach's daughter); Imelda Carrillo; Casey Jones; and Louis McCaleb.

### WORSHIP HELPS

**Jesus said "Let the children come to me."** Here at FPC we take those words to heart and believe that children learn the faith best by worshipping surrounded by an extended church family! We also acknowledge that children often learn and listen best when their hands are busy. Families with young children are invited to sit in the pews on the organ side of the sanctuary (if desired) to allow the children to do quiet activities using the tables and pillows in our new "pray ground". As always, our nursery (Room 1) is open for children 4 and younger following "Chancel Time with Children", should parents/grandparents choose that option.

**Bibles and hearing enhancement devices** are available at the back of the sanctuary.

**Coffee available before and after worship in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Attendance: 04/29/2018 - 113**

### THIS WEEK AT FPC

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| <b>Today, May 6</b>     | Worship                    | 10:30 am |
|                         | Congregational Meeting     | 12:00 pm |
|                         | First Sunday Potluck       | 12:00 pm |
|                         | YGAC                       | 12:00 pm |
|                         | Handbells                  | 12:15 pm |
| <b>Monday, May 7</b>    | Committee Meetings         | 6:45 pm  |
| <b>Tuesday, May 8</b>   | PW Joint Luncheon          | 10:00 am |
|                         | Pilates                    | 10:15 am |
|                         | Prayer Shawl               | 2:00 pm  |
|                         | Yoga chair/standing        | 6:00 pm  |
|                         | Yoga floor/mat             | 7:00 pm  |
|                         | PW Night Circle            | 7:00 pm  |
| <b>Wednesday, May 9</b> | Baywood Crossing           | 10:00 am |
|                         | Intercessory Prayer        | 11:00 am |
|                         | Brown Bag & Bible          | 12:00 pm |
|                         | Decluttering Group         | 6:00 pm  |
|                         | Choir Practice             | 7:00 pm  |
| <b>Thursday, May 10</b> | Taco and a Prayer          | 6:30 am  |
|                         | Men's Breakfast at Franks  | 7:00 am  |
|                         | Pilates                    | 10:15 am |
|                         | Spanish Bible Study        | 6:30 pm  |
|                         | Yoga chair/standing        | 6:00 pm  |
|                         | Yoga floor/mat             | 7:00 pm  |
| <b>Saturday, May 12</b> | Men's Bible Study          | 7:00 pm  |
|                         | Memorial Sue Miller        | 11:00 am |
| <b>Sunday, May 13</b>   | Sunday School for ALL ages | 9:00 am  |
|                         | Worship                    | 10:30 am |
|                         | Handbells                  | 12:15 pm |

## FRIDGE NOTES - May 6, 2018 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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***“Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live...  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace...  
All are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.”***

**First Sunday Lunch TODAY!** Join us after worship this Sunday for a potluck lunch filled with good food and fellowship!

**Called Congregational Meeting** ■ The session has called a congregational meeting for the close of worship **today** Sunday, May 6, for the purpose of electing four persons from the congregation to serve on the 2018 Nominating Committee. Session representatives and co-chairing this committee are Ruth Askine and Chère Wharry. The deacon representative is Barbara Chitwood. Those being nominated from the congregation are: Johnnie Haltom, Carol Parks, Cindy Berridge, and Barry Webb.

**Youth Group After Church (YGAC) End of Spring Celebration TODAY!** All 6th-12th graders are invited to stay for this 3-part celebration! **First**, we'll eat at the FPC pot luck. **Next** we will travel to Top Golf for a time of play. **Then**, we will head to the go-cart track to complete the afternoon of fun! We will return to The Oasis around 5, calling parents with the exact time.

**Taco and a Prayer this Thursday, May 10! Cooking team meet at 5 am; Wrapping & Bagging Team meet at 5:45 am; Prayer Team meet at 6:15 am. The goal is to serve 200 breakfast tacos (2/bag) and offer prayers for those who drive through.**

**Sanctuary Open for Prayer** ■ Are you seeking a place of peace and quiet? Whenever the building is open, the sanctuary is also open for prayer. You may feel called to spend time with the interactive prayer stations at the back of the sanctuary or simply sit in silence in a pew, reading and reflecting on scripture, a hymn, or using one of the available prayer practice handouts. Come find your safe place to connect with God for a few minutes, an hour or an afternoon.

**Sunday Morning Classes for All Ages Each Week at 9 am** ■ There is a place at FPC for everyone (children, youth and adults) to grow in relationship with God and one another. Come find *your* home next Sunday morning. See the first bulletin board or newsletter for options.

**Committees Meet Tomorrow Night** ■ Come join one of the ministry teams as we prayerfully plan for the coming season. All gather in the sanctuary at 6:45 for a devotional and song, then scatter by teams (Discipleship, Mission & Outreach, Caring, Worship & Music) to meet. Most meetings are over by 8:15 pm No experience is needed...just an open and willing spirit.

**Brown Bag Bible Study each Wednesday, from noon to 1 pm led by Pastor Jim Currie.** You are invited to join the lively lesson and conversation over lunch in the fellowship hall.

**Decluttering Group Meets Wednesday, 6-7 pm, in Room 11.** Come be part of this monthly group for an hour of inspiration, enlightenment and laughter. Questions? Contact Jo Ann Currie.

**Yoga Classes, Tuesday and Thursday evenings are thriving!** The 6 pm classes are “chair/standing” yoga, the 7 pm classes are full mat yoga, including floor poses. Come practice good stewardship of your health as together we grow in strength, flexibility, balance, and peace.

**Vacation Bible School 2018 “From Bethlehem to Beyond: Jesus Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow!”** ■ Our summer VBS for all ages is June 11-14 (Monday-Thursday) from 6-8:30, with set-up on Sunday afternoon, June 10. Please prayerfully consider being part of this important week, either serving as a shepherd or station leader, snack helper, table and set decorator, etc, or taking an adult track class with Pastor Jim Currie. Registration and sign ups for helpers will be in the narthex NEXT Sunday, May 13.

**Brunch & Book Group** ■ Our monthly group will meet in the narthex on Saturday, May 19 to discuss the book *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. Get your copy of the book now and plan to join the lively conversation as we are fed in body and spirit. All are welcome

**Presbyterian Women** ■ You are invited to the Presbyterian Women’s Birthday Celebration Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 10 am. Lunch and dessert will be provided by the Presbyterian Women. There will be special recognition of Church Staff, Men of the Church, PW Lifetime members and a short Bible lesson by Rev. Currie.

**RSVP:** Text: 713-557-7195, Subject: PW Lunch, and please give your name.

**Calendar Access** ■ The current church calendar is always available on the church website: [fpcpasadena.org](http://fpcpasadena.org), then click Calendar!