

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 and in love and gratitude for Jim and Jo Ann Currie for generously sharing their many gifts with us these past eight years!

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; Imelda Carrillo; Louis McCaleb; Faye Chapman; Garland DeLoach; Bobby Caldwell; Dannie Bryars (Shelley Covington's father); Nell Lewis; Pat Abrams; Roy Kreitz; Jamie Jamison; and Larry & Carol Parks.

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: 08/05/2018 - 118

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, Aug 12	Worship	10:30 am
	<i>Currie's Retirement Luncheon - All are Welcome</i>	Noon
Monday, Aug 13	Personnel Meeting	5:00 pm
Tuesday, Aug 14	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	PW Kickoff Meeting	6:00 pm
	Yoga/Chair - Narthex	6:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor - Narthex	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Aug 15	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, Aug 16	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Young at Heart	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Yoga/Chair - Narthex	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Interfaith Manor Board Mtg	7:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor - Narthex	7:00 pm
Saturday, Aug 18	Book & Brunch Group	10:00 am
Sunday, Aug 19	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm

***“Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work your purpose out.”***

Glory to God Hymnal, #409

We will be celebrating The Lord’s Supper today during Worship Service.

Currie Retirement BBQ Luncheon!

All are invited for food and fellowship after church today. We will celebrate the Currie’s as they begin their season of retirement. A BBQ luncheon and all the fixings will be provided. Join us to share memories, tears, laughter, and a few surprises as we send Jim and Jo Ann off to begin their new adventures in Bee Cave, Texas.

Practice stewardship of your health each week at FPC

Grow in strength, flexibility, balance and peace this summer through...

Yoga - Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The 6 p.m. classes are “chair/standing” yoga.
the 7 p.m. classes are full mat yoga, including floor poses.

Pilates - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15.

No experience? No problem! Just wear comfy clothes and bring an open spirit.

Book Give-Away

As Jim and Jo Ann Currie sift and sort through their libraries, they have a few books to share. Come browse the tables in the hallway and take what calls to you. As the tables empty, new volumes will continue to appear through the end of August. Enjoy!

Brunch & Book Group

The monthly group will meet in the narthex this Saturday, August 18, from 10-12. All readers (adults AND youth) are invited to come join the lively conversation and be fed in mind, body and spirit. The August selection is *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. Read the newsletter or watch the first bulletin board for future selections.

Blessing of the Backpacks, Next Sunday, August 19, During Worship

Next Sunday, we will have our annual “blessing of the backpacks” as a new school year begins. People of all ages (children, youth and adults who are students or who serve as teachers, administrators, office workers, custodians, crossing guards, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, volunteers in the schools and more) are encouraged to bring a backpack (or another symbol of their work) to worship next Sunday to be part of this prayerful ritual. We will ask God to bless our community as we return to the rhythm of education beyond our walls.

Bottle/Cracker Ministry

Feel free to take a bottle and crackers with you today to share with anyone who might be hungry or thirsty. These were assembled during our June Mornings of Mission and are *one* way to respond to Jesus’ commandment to love one another.

Brown Bag & Bible

Bring your lunch and join Brown Bag & Bible, a Bible study, led by Imelda Carrillo each Wednesday at noon.

Sanctuary Open for Prayer

Seeking a place of peace and solitude? 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.

Young at Heart

YAH will meet this Thursday, Aug. 16th, at 10:00 am. Bring Sandwiches, Salad, or Dessert! We will shed our tears and have fun and fellowship!

YAH invites you to join us in collecting school supplies for a Pasadena Elementary School. Most requested items are: Notebooks, Folders, Glue sticks, Crayons, Zipper pouches, 3-ring Binders, school boxes. Collecting until AUG. 19th! Look for the Blue Tub!!

Presbyterian Women News

The ***PW Joint Meeting/Dinner*** is August 14 at 6:00 pm. There will be a short introduction of the new study book, and installation of board officers followed by dinner. Please bring a favorite dish.

Current Calendar Access

The ***current*** (*regularly updated*) church calendar is always available on the church website: fpcpasadena.org, then click Calendar!

These Days Devotionals

Please return your gently used ‘These Days’ when you collect your July/August/September Issue. Imelda Carrillo will deliver these to the Pasadena City Jail. The collection area is under the Mission/Outreach Bulletin Board. Thank you!

***The August/September Newsletter can be found in the narthex or at fpcpasadena.org.
Get your copy today!***