

## 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 by Susan Dorris Barcelo and Margaret Dorris Bardin to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Monroe Dorris.

**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; Bobby Caldwell; Dannie Bryars (Shelley Covington's father); Roy Kreitz; Don Kreitz; Jamie Jamison; Celia Scheer; and Virginia Fitz.

### 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: 09/23/2018 - 98**

### THIS WEEK AT FPC

<b>Today, Sep. 30</b>	Sunday School	9:00 am	
	Worship	10:30 am	
<b>Monday, Oct. 1</b>	Committee Meetings	6:45 pm	
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 2</b>	Pilates	10:15 am	
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm	
	NO Deacons Meeting		
	Yoga/Chair-Narthex	6:00 pm	
	Yoga/Floor-Narthex	7:00 pm	
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 3</b>	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am	
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am	
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm	
	Hope After Harvey	2:00 pm	
	Decluttering Group	6:00 pm	
	Choir	7:00 pm	
	<b>Thursday, Oct. 4</b>	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
		Pilates	10:15 am
Yoga/Chair-Narthex		6:00 pm	
Spanish Bible Study		6:30 pm	
Men's Bible Study		7:00 pm	
<b>Saturday, Oct. 6</b>	Yoga/Floor-Narthex	7:00 pm	
	<b>SHREDDING Day</b>	<b>9:00 - NOON</b>	
<b>Sunday, Oct. 7</b>	Sunday School	9:00 am	
	Worship	10:30 am	
	<b>World Communion Sunday</b>		
	First Sunday Potluck	12:00 pm	
	Handbells	12:15 pm	

**We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper on World Communion Sunday, October 7th, during the Worship Service.**

#### **Peace & Global Witness Offering**

In all cultures of violence, God spreads a table of peace before us. Your support of this special offering will help bring more people to that table. On World Communion Sunday, October 7th, we are reminded that God's love can heal even our deepest divisions. Thank you for prayerfully being part of this mission through your gifts. *The Table is set. Come to the Table.*

***“Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church in song!  
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o’er the ages long!”***

*Glory to God Hymnal, #305*

**Rev. Helen Rose Moore**

Helen Rose Moore is a graduate of McCormick Seminary and has an MA in Family Therapy from The University of Houston--Clear Lake. She has served as a hospice chaplain, associate pastor, pastor and interim pastor. She is the mother of two grown children and lives in Clear Lake with her two cats. Her ordination was at St. Philip Presbyterian Church and most of her ministry has been in New Covenant Presbytery. She spent a decade in Kansas and Missouri and is glad to be back serving God and the people in Houston.

**First Sunday Lunch Next Sunday, October 7!** Join us after worship next Sunday for a pot luck lunch. Bring your favorite dish(s) and join us for good food and fellowship!

**Calling all youth and parents!**

**Next** Sunday, October 7, the first **YGAC** (Youth Group After Church) will meet following the service and pot luck lunch. At that time, the youth will head to Marilyn Wilkins' home for a pool party and the adults will have a parents meeting in the Oasis. Invite a friend!

**Deacons Booth at The Fall Craft Bazaar**

The deacons will be selling desserts at a booth during the Fall Craft Bazaar on October 20. **We need desserts to sell! All are invited to bring:** cookies, cakes, pies, brownies, banana bread, candies, etc. Please sign-up in the narthex under the cross wall to bring items for sale. All monies go to the general fund of the church. Questions? Call Elois Murray at 281-991-4647.

**Practice stewardship of your health each week at FPC with Yoga and/or Pilates**

**Yoga** - Tuesday and Thursday evenings. 6 pm class - chair/standing yoga. 7 pm class - full mat yoga.

**Pilates** - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 am.

**No experience needed! Wear comfy clothes and join in!**

**Book Give-Away** - browse the tables in the hallway and take what calls to you. Enjoy!

**Shredding Event THIS Saturday!**

Our 5th **FREE** shredding day is **THIS Saturday, October 6, from 9-noon**. Bring all those piles of paper tucked away in your closets, cabinets, and garage to the church on that morning. All you will do is drive through in the front and someone will help you unload your boxes and bags. You can then watch while it is shredded on site! The shredded paper is sanitized and recycled into paper products. **Invite your friends and neighbors** to come and practice good stewardship of the natural resources God has given to us.

**PASADENA CROP HUNGER WALK**

Mark your calendars for the 2018 CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday, October 21, at 2 pm, at Crenshaw Park/Lake on the corner of Burke Rd. and Crenshaw! Be ready to join us as a Walker and/or a Sponsor when the materials are ready in September. Twenty-five percent of our fund raising will go to support our own Pasadena Community Ministry which has the food pantry and clothing for our neighbors in need. The rest of the money raised by our group will fight hunger worldwide through Church World Service. For more information, see Ruth Askine, [ruaskine@earthlink.net](mailto:ruaskine@earthlink.net), 713-515-9248. Do check out our website at [www.crophungerwalk.org/pasadenatx](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/pasadenatx). Get your walking shoes (and umbrellas!) ready for October 21!!

**These Days Devotionals - Look for the October/November/December Issue in the Narthex**

Please return your gently used 'These Days' when you collect your new issue. Imelda Carrillo will deliver these to the Pasadena City Jail. The collection area is under the Mission/Outreach Bulletin Board. Thank you!

**The Fall Craft Bazaar is October 20, 2018**

Call Donna Gilchrest at 281-830-3176 for more information and/or application. Sign-up sheets are under the cross wall in the narthex.

**Spanish Bible Study - spread the word!**

The Spanish Bible Study, led by Imelda Carrillo, meets Thursday at 6 pm in the Prayer Shawl Room. All are invited!  
*Estudio Biblico en Español. Los Jueves a las 6:00 pm. Todos Estan Invitados. Mas Information Llame la Iglesia.*

**Pastor Search Update**

At the September 24th Stated Session meeting, Elders voted to move forward and form a Designated Pastor Search Committee (DPNC). In the intervening time Presbytery will be solicited for a Stated Supply (short term) pastor to fill the pulpit. With the upcoming Advent and Christmas services, your Elders felt this would best serve the members of our congregation. The next step in the search process will be to elect members to serve on the DPNC. Once the DPNC members are elected the search process could take several months. We ask for your prayers during this transition.

**Kairos News**

This is Kairos Time for the next two months, we go to Carol Vance Unit in October and Jester III Unit in November. What this means to you is more support than normal, exactly twice as much; extra place mats, prayer chain, money, letters and 200 dozen cookies. Please is all I have, so Please sacrifice a little of what you have to change a life; color, sign, donate, write or bake, we need it all and it will not waste.

C.L., Mark Corder

**The Rev. Helen Rose Moore will be our guest pastor for World Communion Sunday on October 7th.**