

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.*

WORSHIP TODAY

Flowers today are given to the glory of God and presented by Sandra Baswell in memory of Randy Baswell.

Sanctuary Flowers - If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the **2019 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; Bobby Caldwell; Dannie Bryars; Roy Kreitz; Don Kreitz; Celia Scheer; Virginia Fitz; Theresa Rogerson; and Jackee Baggott.

WORSHIP HELPS

Jesus said "Let the children come to me." 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 "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: 11/11/2018 - 99**

THIS WEEK AT FPC		
Today, Nov. 18	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	M&O Committee	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Wedding Shower Kim Parks	2:00 pm
	Tuesday, Nov. 20	Pilates
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga/Chair	6:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 21	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	NO Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	NO Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	NO Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, Nov. 22	THANKSGIVING	
	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Friday, Nov. 23	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Sunday, Nov. 25	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

The guest pastor for next Sunday is The Rev. John Alexander

***“Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
whose wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices...”***

Glory to God Hymnal, #643

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

Rev. Tim Phillips

Tim has been in our presbytery since the summer of 1992, serving as associate pastor of St. Andrew’s, Houston, working with Latino pastors and their churches, and teaching about the opportunities for and dynamics of transitioning to multicultural churches. Currently he works with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (a validated ministry of the presbytery) at Rice and UH, where he mobilizes Christian faculty for their unique witness to the campus. Curious about that? Get in touch with him at 713-540-7272!

The Mission and Outreach Committee is meeting **TODAY** following worship in the Library. Anyone is invited to come and join us in reaching out to our community through the love and support of our congregation.

“Hanging of the Greens” Next Sunday After Worship until 2 p.m.

The whole church family and friends are encouraged to stay for this annual cross-generational “party of preparation” following worship next Sunday. Enjoy light snacks together and help prepare our hearts and church home for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

PW Coat Collection for Veterans

Presbyterian Women are collecting coats, sweaters, and jackets for Women and Men Veterans. Please bring your donations to the narthex through December 2nd. They will be delivered December 4th at the PW Christmas Party at the VA Hospital.

No Brown Bag Bible Study This Wednesday, November 22, due to Thanksgiving holiday. It will resume November 28 from noon to 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring your lunch and join the lively discussion.

Pastor Search Update

At the Congregational Meeting on November 11, 2018, the Designated Pastor Search Committee (DPNC) was elected by the congregation. The members are Bryan Avis, Brett Coe, Brian Davis, Dylan Duggan, Rhonda Haskins, Tom Hoffman, and Joy Webb. We will continue with Pulpit Supply during the search process and ask for your continued prayers during this transition.

YGAC today after worship till 2 pm. Bring a brown bag lunch and join in!

Yoga and/or Pilates - Cost \$5 - Yoga and Pilates will NOT meet this Thursday, November 22, due to Thanksgiving

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 Spanish Bible Study this Thursday, November 22, due to Thanksgiving

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.

Pasadena Interfaith Manor “IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE” at Pasadena Little Theatre

The Board of Directors of PIM invite you to Pasadena Little Theatre’s Presentation of “It’s a Wonderful Life” on Friday, December 14, 2018, 8 pm, \$10 each. *Tickets: Lavinia Brown, Brian Davis, Milo Wharry*

SEAFARERS CHRISTMAS CAROLING on the SHIP CHANNEL

Look for sign-up sheets and details in the narthex. This year there are two Saturday dates available: Dec. 1, or Dec. 8. Boats are quickly filling up! For more information contact Jim Keith.

PCM needs your help for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets

Please give \$10.00 to Pasadena Community Ministry to help fill a basket for Thanksgiving and Christmas for those less fortunate in Pasadena and Deer Park. Checks can be made payable to PCM. Ruth Askine will deliver the money to PCM, and we thank you very much!.

Another need is for more volunteers in the food pantry on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. The location is at Faith Presbyterian Church, at 2301 South Houston Road and Queens Road, across the street from Nelda Sullivan Middle School. For more information see Tom Hoffman, Dee Lowery, or Ruth Askine.

Newsletter Articles for the December/January Newsletter are due, November 20. The Dec/Jan newsletter is our final newsletter of the year. Send all announcements, articles, or columns to Barbara at office@fpcpasadena.org by November 20. Thanks for making our newsletter interesting, informative, inspiring, and current!

The Community Thanksgiving Worship Service is TONIGHT, November 18, 6 pm, at Salvation Army Church, located at 2732 Cherrybrook Lane. They have asked people to bring a canned food item for Pasadena Community Ministries and they will also take up an offering for PCM during the service.

Financial Update from Kimberly Waggett

Pledges as of 11/14/18 are \$299,952.00. Thanks to all of you who have turned in your pledge card. It is not too late to turn in your pledge! We still have a way to go. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and commitment to our church.

Deacon’s Training is scheduled for Saturday, December 1, 9 am - noon, in the Prayer Shawl Room
