

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 by Susan Dorris Barcelo and Margaret Dorris Bardin in honor of Charles A. Dorris.

Sanctuary Flowers - If you would like to purchase 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: Margaret Plunkett; Imelda Carrillo; Louis McCaleb; Celia Scheer; Jackee Baggott; Nola Bray; Ann Wright; Don Christopher; Elois Murray; Jessie Kuehner; Dave Askine; Frances Jamison; Paul McGoff (Lavinia Brown's nephew-in-law); Thelma Jean Paradysz.

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.

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THIS WEEK AT FPC		
Today, April 7	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	First Sunday Potluck	12:00 pm
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:30 pm
Tuesday, April 9	PW Day Circle	10:00 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Youth at Jessie's House	5:45 pm
	Yoga/Chair -Narthex	6:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor - Narthex	7:00 pm
	PW Night Circle	7:00 pm
Wed., April 10	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	GP Board Meeting	10:30 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 11	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Baywood Bible Study	10:00 am
	Yoga/Chair	6:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor	7:00 pm
Sunday, April 14	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship - Palm Sunday	10:00 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

The guest pastor for next Sunday is The Rev. Richard Kleiman.

FRIDGE NOTES - April 7, 2019 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

*“Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all your strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.”*

Glory to God #169

First Sunday Lunch Today after Worship! Join us after worship today for a pot luck lunch. All are welcome to join in for good food and fellowship!

Lenten Devotionals can be found in the Narthex with daily readings and reflections. There is an adult and a family option, feel free to take either or both.

Sunday Morning Classes for All Ages Each Week at 9 am. There is a place for everyone (children, youth and adults) to grow in faith and friendship here at FPC.

Youth News

➔ **April 7 - YGAC after potluck - stuff Easter eggs and plan for summer - OASIS till 2**

Tacos and Bible Tuesdays at Jessie's. All youth are welcome to join in a Bible Study based on the Sermon from Sunday's worship. There will be some form of taco dinner preceded by a discussion of the sermon from Sunday. They will meet every Tuesday at 5:45 till 7:30 pm at Jessie Kuehner's house. For address and/or information, email Jessie at dce@fpcpasadena.org.

Parent's Night Out - On the first Saturday of each month (next May 4) from 5-8 pm the FPC youth will host a Parent's Night Out. The cost is \$5/child or \$15/family max. Children can come enjoy an evening filled with pizza, healthy snacks, games, crafts, and movies. Sign-up deadline is the Wednesday before (May 1). Contact Jessie at dce@fpcpasadena.org for more details and registration.

The Designated Pastor Nominating Committee (DPNC) consists of: Bryan Avis, Brett Coe, Brian Davis, Dylan Duggan, Rhonda Haskins, Tom Hoffman, Joy Webb. As we go through this transition in search of our new pastor you are welcome to contact any member of the DPNC for updates or questions. Please keep them in your prayers.

Save the Date for the Annual Garage Sale to Support Youth Ministry, Saturday, May 4. Start cleaning out closets, attics, garages, etc...! Watch the newsletter and Fridge Notes for details.

Brunch & Book Group meets Saturday, April 27, 10-12 pm, to discuss *“Where the Crawdads Sing”* by Delia Owens. All are invited - whether you have read the book or not!

Men's Breakfast at Frank's - Thursday mornings at 7 am.

Brown Bag Bible Study each Wednesday, from noon to 1 pm. All are invited to join the lively conversation, led by Imelda Carrillo, over lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Yoga Classes, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Both 6 pm classes are chair/standing yoga. The 7 pm classes are full mat yoga. Come grow in strength, flexibility and balance...and invite a friend. Cost \$5. Yoga classes are led by Carey Coker.

Easter Lilies ~ Order your Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday in memory or honor of a loved one. Look for envelopes on the pews, and on the visitor's table in the narthex. The cost is \$10 each. Order as many as you like! You are welcome to take your lilies home with you after the worship service. Deadline for ordering is Monday, April 15, 2019.

Early Childhood Program (ECP) News. Registration for the Fall semester has begun. If you know of a family looking for a loving mid-week ministry, please share this good news. Questions? Talk to Carrie Reed or call the school at 281-991-4020.

Easter Sunrise Service Cancelled. The annual ecumenical sunrise service at Crenshaw Park has been cancelled.

Easter Breakfast! Come join us for Easter Morning breakfast at 8 am. Afterward we will transform our sanctuary to white with Easter Lilies!

Lighting Upgrade in the Sanctuary! Did you notice it's a little easier to read your hymnal? This past week a lift was rented and Roy Kreitz, Brett Coe, and Bruce Walters replaced lights in the sanctuary for as far as the lift would reach... **Big Job, Big Heights. BIG THANK YOU!**