

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

Palms today are given to the glory of God by the Worship Ministry.

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; Dave Askine; Frances Jamison; Paul McGoff (Lavinia Brown's nephew-in-law).

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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HOLY WEEK AT FPC

Today, April 14	<i>Palm Sunday...Hosanna! Holy Week Begins</i>	
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Tuesday, April 16	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Youth at Jessie's House	5:45 pm
	Yoga/Chair	6:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor	7:00 pm
	Interfaith Manor Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday., April 17	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 18	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	
	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Baywood Bible Study	10:00 am
	Maundy Thursday Service - light meal followed by worship/communion in fellowship hall	6:30 pm
Friday, April 19	<i>Good Friday</i>	
	Good Friday Service	7:00 pm
Saturday, April 20	<i>Holy Saturday</i>	
	Prayer vigil in sanctuary	12-6 pm
Sunday, April 21	<i>Easter Sunday! Christ is risen...Christ is risen indeed!</i>	
	Breakfast at FPC - and all generations transform the sanctuary to white!	8:00 am
	Sunday School for ALL ages	9:00 am
	Easter Worship in sanctuary...Alleluia!	10:30 am
	Easter egg hunt for children/families <i>(Easter bags provided)</i>	12:00 pm

FRIDGE NOTES - April 14, 2019 -Palm/Passion Sunday

***“Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!”***

Glory to God #625

A Lenten Invitation to Walk Through Holy Week - Today we begin the observance of Holy Week, the days beginning with Palm Sunday that lead to Easter morning. In order to make Easter morning more meaningful, it is important to observe each day between our “Hosannas!” and “Hallelujahs!” For a complete list of opportunities to deepen the experience (Maundy Thursday dinner and communion worship, Good Friday service, and the Holy Saturday prayer vigil) please see the calendar on the other side or look for details in the April newsletter.

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.

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.

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

Easter Egg Hunt for all children! Please join us after worship in the Oasis (Room 12) for our annual Easter egg Hunt sponsored by the FPC Youth. Easter Bags are provided.

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.

YGAC Today in the OASIS till 2 - Earn hours to help pay for Youth Activities (Summer trips, WOW’s, etc...)

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 is 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 (*Thursday classes cancelled this week due to Maundy Thursday services*). 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.

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.

Young at Heart cancelled this week due to Maundy Thursday service.

Men’s Bible Study cancelled this week due to Maundy Thursday service.

The guest pastor for Maundy Thursday Service is The Rev. Dr. Richard Kleiman.

The guest pastor for Good Friday Service is Rhonda Haskins.

The guest pastor Easter Sunday is The Rev. Patrick Abrams.