

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 from Carol and Louis McCaleb in honor of our children's birthdays, Christine Lomac and Brenda McCaleb.

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), Phyllis Tinney; Lou Cammack.

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 05/12/2019 - 95

| THIS WEEK AT FPC | | |
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| Today, May 19 | Sunday School | 9:00 am |
| | Worship - Communion | 10:30 am |
| | YGAC | 12:00 pm |
| | Handbells | 12:15 pm |
| | Monday, May 20 | Session Meeting |
| Tuesday, May 21 | Prayer Shawl | 2:00 pm |
| | Yoga/Chair | 5:00 pm |
| | Deacon's Meeting | 6:00 pm |
| | Yoga/Floor | 6:15 pm |
| | Interfaith Manor Board Mtg | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday, May 22 | Baywood Crossing | 10:00 am |
| | Intercessory Prayer | 11:00 am |
| | Brown Bag & Bible | 12:00 pm |
| | GP/CG FH Set-up | 1:00 pm |
| | Choir Practice | 7:00 pm |
| Thursday, May 23 | Men's Breakfast @ Frank's | 7:00 am |
| | Baywood Bible Study | 10:00 am |
| | Gathering Place | 10:00 am |
| | Yoga/Chair | 5:00 pm |
| | Yoga/Floor | 6:15 pm |
| Saturday, May 25 | Men's Bible Study | 7:00 pm |
| Sunday, May 26 | Men's Breakfast | 8:00 am |
| | Sunday School | 9:00 am |
| | Worship | 10:30 am |
| | YGAC | 12:00 pm |

The guest pastor for next Sunday is Josh Young.

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

The Pastor's Discretionary Fund Envelopes can be found in the pews today. People come to the church and need help. Some of them we know. Others come to us as strangers. Most are embarrassed about their need. The Pastor's Discretionary Fund allows us to be instruments of the Lord in a hurting world.

June/July Combined Newsletter Articles Due TOMORROW, MAY 20. If you have an announcement, article, or column for our combined June/July "At First" newsletter, please send it Barbara Davis at office@fpcpasadena.org. Thanks for making our newsletter interesting, informative, and inspiring!

Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, May 25, at 8:00 am.

Session Meeting Tomorrow Night, May 20, at 6:45 pm. All ruling elders are reminded of the monthly meeting. Please read your session packet in advance and Chapter 5 of our study book *Growing Young*.

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.

The Gathering Place meets this Thursday, May 23, at 10:00 am. Volunteers please be at the church no later than 9:15 am on that morning.

Parent's Night Out - On the first Saturday of each month (*next June 1*) 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 29*). Contact Jessie at dce@fpcpasadena.org for more details and registration.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 3-6, TO MARS AND BEYOND!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for Vacation Bible School 2019 - To Mars and Beyond: Explore Where God's Power Can Take You! Our amazing space adventure will take place from **6 pm to 8:30 pm on June 3-6**. VBS is open to children ages 4 years old to completed 5th grade, and an Adult class. This adventure includes daily snack, crafts, science, games, songs, Bible stories, fish fry, and more! Pick up a registration form in Narthex or sign up online at <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/FPCPASADENA/>. Hope to see you there!

VBS VOLUNTEERS - We're going on a space mission this year and we need you to join us on our way to **Mars...and Beyond at VBS June 3-6**. Check out the sign-up sheets in the Narthex, go to <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/FPCPASADENA/>, or contact Jessie at dce@fpcpasadena.org to sign up for opportunities to serve, lead, and most of all, HAVE FUN on our adventure to Mars and Beyond! Join us as we explore where God's power can take us!

The Designated Pastor Nominating Committee (DPNC) consists of: 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.

Brown Bag Bible Study each Wednesday, from noon to 1 pm. Led by Imelda Carrillo, over lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Yoga Classes led by Carey Coker. \$5 each on Tuesday and Thursday evenings... invite a friend!

5 pm for chair/standing yoga class

6:15 pm for full mat yoga class

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.

Young at Heart Scholarship - YAH will be offering \$300 scholarships to graduating high school seniors again this year. If you are a member of FPC and are interested in getting a little help with books or tuition, applications are available in the office. Look for bulletins or see Joan Gibertini for details. Deadline is June 1.

YGAC Dates for May: May 19 Surprise Event, May 26 End of Year Party.

Kairos Carol Vance 68 is June 7-9. What that means to all is Letters, Cookies, Money, and any coloring items such as Cookie Bags or Place Mats are due no later than June 6 at 7 pm. As always, please help, had the incarcerated known they were loved they may not be where they are. Your love can prevent a return trip to TDCJ. CL.Mark Corder

Building Rental Courtesies and Guidelines: As an outreach to our community and an addition to our budget, the church building is rented quite often. Each guest pays a deposit and a fee for the use of the building. During these scheduled rentals, the rented space is *not available for use by church members*. Please find another entrance as respect for our guests, and for the safety of our guests and our members. Signs will be posted on doors when rooms are rented. Thank you for your patience.

Rev. Katrina Pennington

Katrina took a non-traditional route to Clear Lake Presbyterian. She grew up attending First Baptist Houston. After college, she attended Golden Gate Baptist Seminary. Her first call was to Northwest Baptist Church in Oklahoma, where she was ordained as a pastor (while 8 months pregnant with her first child). After serving that church for 6 years, a crisis moved the family back to Houston.

After a few months in Houston, she was invited to visit CLPC, and it immediately felt like home. That was 1995. After serving the church in different capacities, she transferred her ordination to the PC(USA) and was installed as an associate pastor. Katrina's favorite role in life is being a mother to her adult son and daughter and their spouses. She enjoys traveling, reading political thrillers, entertaining in her home, walking around the neighborhood, and being with family.

Micah 6:8 is a verse which speaks to her sense of call. *He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8.*