

## 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 Connie & David Brakebill in honor and gratitude for the members of First Presbyterian Church Pasadena.

**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 a note on the back, then place it in the offering plate.** A volunteer will address and mail it for you.

### Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

**Health concerns:** Louis McCaleb; Dave Askine; Frances Jamison; Paul McGoff (Lavinia Brown's nephew-in-law); Lou Cammack; Brad Stratton; Susan Robinson; Joannie King; Emma Abrams; Deborah Arambula; Jeff Holt (Cheryl Jones brother); Jimmy Gilchrest.

### 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 10/13/2019 -100**

<b><u>THIS WEEK AT FPC</u></b>		
<b>Today, Oct. 20</b>	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	<b>YGAC - IMAX</b>	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
<b>Monday, Oct. 21</b>	Session Meeting	6:45 pm
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 22</b>	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga Chair	5:00 pm
	Yoga Floor	6:15 pm
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 23</b>	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Personnel Mtg. - Library	12:15 pm
	Gathering Place - FH Set-up	1:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	<b>Thursday, Oct. 24</b>	Men's Breakfast @ Frank's
Baywood Bible Study		10:00 am
<b>Gathering Place</b>		10:00 am
Yoga Chair		5:00 pm
Yoga Floor		6:15 pm
<b>ECP - Open House</b>		<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, Oct. 26</b>	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Men's Breakfast - FH	8:00am
<b>Sunday, Oct. 27</b>	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm

*“Every day create for yourself a few minutes of solitude and reflect on the coming day or the day before and on the people you encountered.*

*Think about yourself and what you lack, but never just root around within yourself. Rather, share those solitary hours with the One who also knows your secrets.”*

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**Practicing Our Faith: A Way of Life for a Searching People - Sunday mornings at 9 am in Room 11.**

Starting October 27, this Sunday school class led by Trixi Spires, will begin a new study on the book “Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others” by Barbara Brown Taylor. All are invited to join this group and their great discussions.

**Session Meeting Tomorrow Night, October 21, at 6:45 pm in the Bride’s Room.** All ruling elders are reminded of the monthly meeting.

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TRICK OR TRUNK OR IS IT TRUNK OR TREAT? THURSDAY OCTOBER 31. 6-8 PM IN THE FPC PARKING LOT JOIN US FOR HOT DOGS, TRICK OR TREATING, BOUNCE HOUSE, AND FUN. COME EARLY TO GET A GOOD PARKING SPOT. DECORATE YOUR CAR, AND HAND OUT CANDY!

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**The Very Last Gathering Place meets this Thursday, October 24, at 10:00 am.** Volunteers please be at the church no later than 9:30 am on that morning.

**Brunch & Book Group** meet Saturday, November 16, 10-12 pm, to discuss “*Crocodile on the Sand Bank*” by Elizabeth Peters. All are invited - whether you have read the book or not!

**Name Badges** - As we prepare to welcome our new pastor, The Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair, please wear your name badge each Sunday to help ease her transition.

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**YOGA Classes led by Carey Coker. \$5 each on Tuesday and Thursday evenings...**  
5 pm for chair/standing yoga class / 6:15 pm for full mat yoga class  
*Invite a friend!*

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**All Saints’ Sunday** - November 3 is All Saints’ Sunday. During worship, we will mark this occasion of remembrance by ringing a bell and calling the name of a loved one who has died since November 1, 2018. If anyone would like to submit a name for this service please email Barbara at [office@fpcpasadena.org](mailto:office@fpcpasadena.org) or call the office at 281-991-8700.

**Taizé Prayer at the Villa de Matel - Friday November 9, 7:30 pm. Organ prelude begins at 7:10 pm.**

A Taizé Prayer service centers on stilling the inner self through song, scripture, prayer, and silence. It draws from more contemplative roots, where reflection is central to worship. Taizé music is known around the world for its accessible prayerful melodies written to help worshipers find peace and openness to God's voice. All are welcome! Reception Following.

**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!

**Men’s Breakfast is this Saturday, October 19th at 8:00 am.**

**Presbyterian Women Wreaths Across America - Houston** forms are in the narthex. Each sponsored wreath will be placed on the grave markers at the Houston National Cemetery. Each wreath costs \$15. PW receives \$5 from the sale of each wreath. The money earned will be used to fund the Veterans Christmas party.

**Dedication Sunday - October 27 - “Continuing to Grow in Grace & Gratitude”**

A letter will be sent out tomorrow from Session with your 2020 pledge card. Please prayerfully consider your pledge. We will begin collecting pledge cards on Dedication Sunday, October 27th.

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**Upcoming Pulpit Supply**

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**October 27 - Rev. Helen DeLeon**

**November 3 - Rev. Patrick Abrams**

**November 10 - Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair**