

## 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 Barbara & Brian Davis in honor of Faye Chapman's birthday.

**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; Emma Abrams; Jimmy Gilcrest; Luis Alvarez; Robert Corkran; Miles Morales (Maria's infant grandson); Donna Morrison.

### 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 11/17/2019 -103**

	<u>THIS WEEK AT FPC</u>	
<b>Today, Nov. 24</b>	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	<b>Hangings of the Greens</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 26</b>	NO Handbells	12:15 pm
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga Chair	5:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 27</b>	Yoga Floor	6:15 pm
	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
<b>Thursday, Nov. 28</b>	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	<b>Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed</b>	
<b>Friday, Nov. 29</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>	
<b>Saturday, Nov. 30</b>	Men's Breakfast - FH	8:00 am
<b>Sunday, December 1</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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FRIDGE NOTES - November 24, 2019 - Christ the King

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*God be with you until we meet again;  
loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you  
God be with you until we meet again.  
Glory to God#542*

**“Hanging of the Greens” TODAY After Worship until 2 p.m.** The whole church family and friends are encouraged to stay after worship and help prepare our hearts and church home for the Advent and Christmas seasons. A light sandwich lunch will be provided.

**The Advent Season Begins Next Sunday, December 1.** Come celebrate in Sunday School and worship with the lighting of the Advent wreath as we begin the journey towards Bethlehem.

**YOUTH NEWS**

**YGAC, December 14, Saturday, 1:30 pm - Kemah Christmas Lane Boat Parade.** Meet at church prepared to leave at 1:30 pm. *This is a full day event till 10 or 11 pm.* Youth will call for pick up upon return.

**PCM provides a Turkey Basket for Thanksgiving and Christmas**

Please consider a \$10 donation to help **Pasadena Community Ministry** provide a turkey dinner for the regular clients who participated this year in getting help from the food pantry and clothing department. You can write a check payable to PCM or give cash donations to Ruth Askine to be delivered to PCM. Thank you!

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

All are invited to join a new study on the book “Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others” by Barbara Brown Taylor and led by Trixi Spires.

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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

**NO YOGA CLASSES ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, THANKSGIVING DAY**

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**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.

**Presbyterian Women Veterans Christmas Party** is December 3rd. PW is still collecting coats, sweaters, and jackets for Women and Men Veterans. Please bring your donations to the narthex through December 1st. They will be delivered December 3rd at the Veterans Christmas Party.

**New and Improved Website** - Please go to [www.fpcpasadena.org](http://www.fpcpasadena.org) and check out the church website. Bonnie Keith and Amanda Baker have done a wonderful job of updating and freshening the site! If you have any suggestions or corrections, please contact Bonnie Keith at [bonniekeith@hotmail.com](mailto:bonniekeith@hotmail.com).

**2020 PLEDGE UPDATE:** 41 pledges have been received totaling \$267,258. Thanks to those who have turned in their pledge cards. If you haven't...it's not too late!

**CAROLING on the CHANNEL:** Signup sheets and information for Christmas Caroling on the Ship Channel on either December 7th or 14th are available in the Narthex under the Cross Wall.

**MAIL AND MAILBOX THEFT** - In Feb. and March this year, mail was stolen from our church mailbox. Please review your latest church statement, emailed on Oct. 9, 2019, to confirm your pledge was received. If not, check you bank to see if it was cashed. This includes bill pay payments from your bank. These payments to the church are in a paper check form and are mailed to the church from the bank. We currently do not have any checks that are direct deposited to the church's bank account. Contact Barbara or Kimberly with discrepancies at 281-991-8700 or email to: Barbara - [office@fpcpasadena.org](mailto:office@fpcpasadena.org) or Kimberly - [kimberly@fpcpasadena.org](mailto:kimberly@fpcpasadena.org).

**CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, FOR THANKSGIVING**