

Historic Site Celebrates 170th Establishment of Founding & 155th Year of Installation of Hand-Forged Tower Bell

Napa, CA – March 17, 2023 – First Presbyterian Church of Napa will soon celebrate two meaningful milestones in its history when, in April 2023, the site recognizes the 170th Anniversary since its founding by church members sent to Napa to establish a Presbyterian "society" in northern California. The Church will host special music, historical tours and refreshments on Sunday, April 30, 2023, from 9-10 am PT.

The site will also celebrate and recognize the 155th year since installation of a hand-forged tower bell in 1868; its initial cost was \$600 and carried a one-year warranty. The bell still rings today and will ring out 155 times on Sunday, April 30, 2023, 9:50am PDT, to commemorate this special day in its history.

In 2024, the Church will recognize its 150th Anniversary at its existing location which is recognized by the founding brick located on the north side of the Church. FPC is the only church in Napa recognized as an Historical Landmark by the State of California and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

First Presbyterian Church of Napa is committed to serving the community through spiritual growth, community engagement, youth programs and education, local and global outreach, mission-driven purpose, and through historic preservation as a center for gathering and welcoming all.

First Presbyterian Church of Napa sits at the center of downtown Napa on the corner of Third and Randolph Streets. We offer the use of our facilities to organizations through the valley for concerts, weddings, memorial services, and celebrations, and have welcomed thousands to our campus through the recent Napa Lighted Art Festival hosted by the City of Napa.

First Presbyterian Church of Napa 1333 Third St. Napa, CA 94559 707-224-8693 Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9a – 5pm

Sunday Worship: 10am Kids' Church: 10am Youth Group (MS & HS): Tuesdays 6-7:30pm Visit our <u>website</u> for more information: <u>https://fpcnapa.org</u>