

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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Palm Sunday

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *As the Deer/Beautiful Savior* Mark Hayes
FESTIVE PRELUDE *Built on the Rock* Gilbert M. Martin

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Zechariah 9:9*
Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;
People: Triumphant and victorious is He,
Leader: Humble and riding on a donkey,
People: On a colt, the foal of a donkey.

***PRAYER**

***PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM** *Matthew 21:1-11*
Leader: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
People: Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna!

***HYMN NO. 88** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Barbara Howell

***THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Farewell to Cucullain* Fritz Kreisler

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Eternal God, through the life, death and resurrection
of your Son your kingdom has broken into our troubled world.
Help us now to hear your Word that our lives might be signs
of the new life offered through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:12-17

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer'; but you are making it a den of robbers." The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they became angry and said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, 'Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself?'" He left them, went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.

ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Dan Forrest

*When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of Glory died,
My riches gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.*

*See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, Were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Encountering Christ: Hosanna

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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Ava Maria

John Armesto

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with You.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (repeat)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN NO. 102**

Were You There?

WERE YOU THERE

DEPART IN SILENCE

Worship Notes: The hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* was composed around 820 A.D. by Theodulph of Orléans and was first used as a Palm Sunday processional hymn. Theodulph was born in either Spain or Italy and was a monk until King Charlemagne brought him to France in 781 and made him abbot of Fleury and bishop of Orléans. He was imprisoned for conspiring against King Louis the Pious.

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WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. For more information, please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

📶 For WiFi access go to FPC_CONNECT and enter password 6154441360.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

April 5, 6:00 p.m.

Casserole Cookoff

Bring your favorite casserole and join the great fellowship.

To make a reservation, please call the church office at
(615) 444-1360 by Tuesday.

WE WELCOME cellist **Deidre Emerson** to our worship service today. Deidre is the Professor Cello at Tennessee State University and teaches at Nashville State Community College, Trevecca Nazarene University, and the Linden Waldorf School.

STATIONS THROUGH THE SQUARE – First Presbyterian will participate in *Stations Through the Square*, a community event held on Good Friday. FPC will be the second of the stops to commemorate the 14 Stations of the Cross. The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to welcome the participants. If you are interested in helping for a couple of hours on Friday, April 7, please contact Kristy in the church office at 615-444-1360.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN – FPC Women will meet Monday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

LADIES BINGO NIGHT – All ladies of the church are invited to attend Bingo Night on Monday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. Bring a \$10 gift and a friend and join the fun.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
10:00 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
11:15 a.m.	Deacons' Meeting	Thursday	
Monday		9:00 a.m.	Preschool
6:00 p.m.	New Day (AA)	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tuesday		Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	6:00 p.m.	AA Group (Annex)
6:00 p.m.	AA Group (Annex)	Saturday	

SESSION

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves
David Foutch
Wayne Patton

Class of 2024
Jackie Cowden
Nancy Gebhardt
Mickey Stueck
Allen Vance

Class of 2025
W.P. Bone
Jack Emmert

DIACONATE

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll
Mark Fain
Carol Benson
Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024
Jonathan Bouton
Carol Turner
Van Turner
Sandra Weatherford

Class of 2025
Rachel Low
Anne Donnell
Jim Stueck

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – Allen Vance
Christian Education – Max Carter
Congregational Care – Mickey Stueck
Outreach – Nancy Gebhardt
Personnel – Jackie Cowden
Worship – Wayne Patton

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Organist/Director of Music – Darryl Nettles
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Chaney
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children	Adult
Nursery	Crossroads Class
Elementary Class and	Faith Builders Class
Middle- High School Class	Westminster Class

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FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	Expenses	Income
February	\$24,287.58	\$27,936.72
YTD	\$48,424.61	\$83,032.51
	Last Week's Offering	\$4,026.00