

We welcome you to our worship this morning at First Presbyterian Church! We are glad you are worshipping with us. If you have questions about our church or about membership, we'd love to hear from you.

Our Worship, Work, and Life Together

All church activities have been canceled and the church office is closed through April 30 due to the shelter in place order issued by the city, county, and state. The session will continue to consult together and make determinations about worship and other activities as we move forward. Please do watch for news to come via email, Facebook, and our website. Remember others in our church family who may not be connected online and give them a call to pass the news along. The church phones are being answered remotely each weekday until 4:00. If you need assistance, call the office or Brenda or Drew. We're all still here and working.

As we have been reminded several times in recent days, the church is not a building — it is a people. We have been moved by several acts of kindness shared between members already and know that there are others of which we are not aware. Remember those in our church family who may be most isolated and who need human contact. Give them a call. And let's all of us be in daily prayer for those whose lives have been so altered by the pandemic — and that's pretty much all of us. Take care of yourselves and take care of one another.

Wanda Moon has returned home after rehab at Harbor Lakes Rehab. Both Jean Teal and J.D. Finlay are hospitalized at LGMC.

We continue prayers for the family of Ruth Ann Collins in her death.

Scriptures for Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020
Acts 10.34-43 or Jeremiah 31.1-6; Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24
I Corinthians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18 or Matthew 28.1-10

~Please remember these friends in prayer this week. ~

Ed Smith	Jean Teal	Dave Barnett	Kathleen Moore
Mary Skinner	Eloise Pauli	Wanda Moon	Pete Pauley
Maddie Reed	Stan Bowlin	Ruth Garrett	J.D. Finlay
Shirley McDonald	C.H. Tubbs	Martha Ferrill	Winette Lovelady
Jay Thomas	Arlona Herbel	Brenda Hafner	Dee Holt
Ruth Ann Collin's Family	JD Finlay	Chris Smith	Kathy Smith

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First Presbyterian Church

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Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

April 5, 2020

Worship Service: 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.



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Order for the Lord's Day

We Prepare to Worship God

Loving God, you want us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing except losing you, and to lay all our cares on you, knowing that you care for us. Protect us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, and grant that no clouds in this mortal life may hide from us the light of your immortal love shown to us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome/Our Life Together

Prelude "Open the Gates of the Temple" Mrs. Joseph Knapp

We Gather Around the Word

*Call to Worship

Look! Your king is coming — humble and riding on a donkey.

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Lay your cloaks before him; spread palms to honor him.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Raise your voices. Lift your hearts. Rejoice — our Savior comes!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Come, let us worship God together!

*Anthem/Hymn

"The King of Glory!"
(with "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna")

Lloyd Larson

*Prayer of Confession

Triumphant Lord, we rejoice in your entry into the world and into our lives!

Joining with the crowds, we sing your praises and exalt your reign, but even so, our hearts are far from true worship, our minds are distant from true understanding.

We are disappointed with your humility, we are uninspired by your selflessness.

Our sin leads us to give you death even though you give us life. Our treachery guides us to war even though you call us to peace. Help us to find ourselves in these forsaken places. Forgive what we have done and who we have been. Bring us home again and impart within us a new song of joy and celebration. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Silent Prayers of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon & Gloria Patri 581

*Sharing the Peace

Since we have been forgiven in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

We Proclaim the Word

Prayer for Illumination

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First Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29

A Moment with the Children

Nancy Worcester

Second Reading

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Matthew 21.1-11

The Word Read

"The Passion Narrative"

Matthew 26.14-27.66

Duet

"Lenten Medley"
Emily Graham & Sherry Johnson

arr. Anderson/Kramlich

*Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2.5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

We Give Thanks to God

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory Sentences

Offertory

"Amazing Grace"

Lee Evans

*The Doxology 606

*Prayer of Dedication

We Go in God's Name

*Hymn 216

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

ST. CHRISTOPHER

*The Sanctuary is Stripped

*Postlude

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

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From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, 'Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?' that is, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'