

“Hosanna!”

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Mark 11:9, NRSV

Sharing the Life of the Church

HOSANNA! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD! WELCOME. LET US WORSHIP KING JESUS TOGETHER AS ONE BODY.

Coffee Hour - Please join us at 10 a.m. in the Harris Room for light snacks and fellowship. Today's coffee hour is hosted by **Joyce Boso**.

Pastor Annie invites you to stop by the Harris Room at 10:15 for a chat.

Lenten Bible Study - The Lenten Bible study concludes this **Wednesday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m.** in meeting room 204.

Salad & Sandwich Luncheon - All are invited to a luncheon in Stevenson Hall following today's 10:30 worship, furnished by the Presbyterian Women.

Missions Easter Project - The Missions Committee is making Easter gift boxes for the children in the Bright Beginnings daycare. They need new plastic Easter eggs (empty, or pre-filled) and small individually-wrapped candy. All donations need to be in by **Wednesday, April 13**.

100th Birthday Celebration - The family of Elsie Coleman invites you to join them for Elsie's 100th birthday celebration, **Easter Sunday, April 17**, following the 10:30 worship. Stop by the Harris Room for birthday cake and refreshments to celebrate with Elsie, who turns 100 on April 19.

Special PC(USA) Offering - The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received next Sunday. Special offering envelopes will be included in next week's bulletin.

Communion - The Worship Committee is looking for ordained deacons and elders to serve Communion during worship services. Sign up for a specific Sunday at the table in the foyer. We will need 2 elders and 2 deacons for each service. See Kelly Beckett if you have questions.

PW Spring Sale - To drop off sale items for the upcoming PW Spring Sale, call the church office at 304-422-5426 to schedule a time. This will ensure someone can meet you to unload and secure the items.

The sale is **April 22 and 23**, and they need food items for the lunch room. You may donate hot dogs and buns, burger buns, snack-size chips, and brownies, cookies, etc. for dessert. Sign up in the foyer to donate and/or volunteer.

Community Cleanup - The Missions and Outreach Committee will be working in our neighborhood on **Saturday, April 23**. They will meet at 9 a.m. and split into groups. If you are willing to help, please sign up at the table in the foyer. If you have questions, see Morgan James, or call her at 304-917-1748.

STATS AT-A-GLANCE

	March	YTD
Income	\$15,139.04	\$63,944.93
Expenses	\$29,029.50	\$63,955.20
Diff. (+ /-)	(\$13,886.46)	(\$10.27)
Avg. Attendance:	Mar.	YTD
8:30	12	12
10:30	44	39
Facebook	8	Families

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Palm / Passion Sunday

April 10, 2022

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Preparation for Worship

Sharing the Life of the Church

Prelude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
The Juliana Ringers

arr. Jason Krug

***Call to Worship**

O Lord, open to us the gates of righteousness
so that we may enter them, and give you praise.

*We will give thanks to you, for you hear our prayers,
and you have become our salvation.*

Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name!
We bless your name from the depths of our hearts.

Hosanna in the highest!

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

Introit

Blessed Is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord
The Sanctuary Choir

Lloyd Larson

***Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray:

*We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world
through Jesus Christ.*

*He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph
and was proclaimed Messiah and King
by those who spread garments and branches along his way.*

*Let these branches be signs of his victory,
and grant that we who carry them
may follow him in the way of the cross,
that, dying and rising with him,
we may enter into your kingdom.*

In Christ's name, we pray. AMEN.

***Hymn**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
*GTG - 197; PH - 89***

ELLACOMBE

*Those who are able, please stand.

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Children's Time

Baptism of Ryder Hogan James

Confession and PardonCall to ConfessionPrayer of Confession*Here we are, Jesus.**We find ourselves alongside you,**singing Hosanna and praise as we wave palms.**Yet we acknowledge that while our lips have praised you,
our steps have often led us away from you.**Forgive us, O God, for living to satisfy our own desires,
rather than walking in the way of Jesus.**You entered our story through Jesus,
now help us to enter fully into the story
of your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven.**In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.**SILENCE for personal confession ...*Words of Assurance and Pardon

Child of God, listen to the sound of the waters and know this:

We can open to let the story remind us

that no matter what we face, or how we fail to meet

the demand of the moment,

second chances are possible.

You are forgiven and freed, encouraged and loved

by a God who wants you to live fully.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

*In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.**Response

Hymn 581

Glory Be to the Father

Glory to God

GLORIA PATRI

GROWING**Anthem**Wave the Palms
The Sanctuary Choir

Ruth Elaine Schram

Prayer for Illumination

Divine Artist, creator of heaven and earth,
 prepare our hearts to hear your Word.
 Silence in us any voices but your own
 so that we hear your Spirit's voice;
 and in hearing, let your deep wisdom sink into our lives,
 so that we may fully enter the story with all of its risks;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Ephesians 6:11-17 p. 830

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Scripture Mark 14:32-36 p. 720

The gospel of the Lord
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Sermon "THE GARDEN: RISKING TEMPTATION" Rev. Annie McMillan

Confession 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.*

CARING

The Offering Were We There? Craig Courtney
The Sanctuary Choir

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Glory to God

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

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Anthem

Jesus, Only Jesus!
The Sanctuary Choir

C. Ovokaitys / M. McDonald

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*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.*

GOING

***Hymn**

Abide with Me
*GTG - 836; PH - 543***

EVENTIDE

***Benediction and Sending Forth**

The Postlude

Cross-Cry
Dr. Douglas Anderson, soloist

Gilbert Martin



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Greeter - *Mikki Bosley*
Ushers - *Katie Buchanan, Dalton Cork, Morgan James, Amy Rogers*
Beadle - *Connor Buchanan*
Liturgist - *Justin Bosley*
Sound Technician - *Matt Buchanan*

Next week, April 17, we begin an Easter series,
The Heart of the Matter.

The theme will be "Resurrection and Love,"
and scriptures will include Luke 24:1-12

*Those who are able, please stand.

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JESUS MAIFA. *Christ on Gethsemane*, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**,
a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN

Prayer List – Please remember the following in your prayers:

Wayne Sanders
Jennifer Eblen
Harriet Litteral
Konnor Willis
Butch Shaver
Denise Fragale
John B. White
Delmas Radcliff
Carrie Schafer

Tom & Linda Buchanan
Doug Anderson
Nancy Pillichody
The Hendley family
Mary Anne Danser
Roy Clark & family
Homebound Members
Troops – World Peace
Victims of Ukraine war

Karen Foss
Sharon Karr
Chuck Baker
Pearl Wright
Matt Null
Mike Lewis
Mike Kirsch
Bill Niday
Debra Burns

THIS WEEK AT FPC



Sunday, April 10 **Palm / Passion Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room
10:15 - Coffee with the Pastor
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Sandwich & Salad Luncheon - Stevenson Hall

Monday, April 11

- 6:00 p.m. Session meets - Room 204

Tuesday, April 12

- 10:30 a.m. Miriam / Priscilla Circles - Harris Room
- 5:30 p.m. Founders' Trust Board - Room 204
- 7:00 p.m. Facilities Management Committee - Room 204

Wednesday, April 13

- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study - Room 204

Thursday, April 14 **Maundy Thursday**

- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship - Sanctuary
Communion
Interactive Stations of the Cross - Harris Room
- 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 3 - Scout House

Friday, April 15 **Good Friday**

No school in Wood County

- Missions Committee / Easter gift boxes to Bright Beginnings

Saturday, April 16

- 8:00 a.m. Saturday Stewards workday
- Time TBA Vocal Trio rehearsal - Sanctuary

Sunday, April 17 **Easter / Resurrection Sunday**

2-Cents-a-Meal Offering

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship Service - Prayer Garden
- 7:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts - Harris Room
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt / Kids activities - Prayer Garden
Elsie Coleman's 100th Birthday Party - Harris Room