

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**PASSION/PALM SUNDAY**  
**April 2, 2023 11:00 am**

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME  
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

PRELUDE

R. Haan  
Dr. Mark Coffey

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Outside the Sanctuary)

Minister: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

Minister: Lo, your king comes to you;

**People: Triumphant and victorious is he,**

Minister: Humble, and riding on a donkey,

**People: On a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

PRAYER

PROCESSION INTO THE CHURCH

Minister: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**All: Hosanna in the highest.**

HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (see insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life: Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins: Christ, have mercy.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

Minister: Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood: Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**All: Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 623 (Red Hymnal)

**"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

ANTHEM

"Let The Stones Shout"

Words and Music by Boyd Bacon

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2: 5-11

\*HYMN

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

No. 173

(Red Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 21:1-11

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

A DATE WITH DESTINY Dr. Don McGarity

THE APOSTLES' CREED

(see insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" D. Cherwien

\*DOXOLOGY

No. 624 (Red Hymnal)

**"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."**

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

**Everything in heaven and earth comes from you, Lord Jesus. We give you only what is yours. May you be praised forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

COMMUNION PRAYER

Minister: Father, it is our duty and our salvation..... And so we join the angels and the saints in proclaiming your glory as we say:

**All: 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.*

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**All:** *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

Minister: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**All:** *AMEN.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 426 (Red Hymnal)

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Minister: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**All:** *Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN "At The Cross" No. 188 (Red Hymnal)

\*BENEDICTION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

Minister: May Almighty God bless you the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**People:** *Amen.*

Minister: Go in peace.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 628 (Red Hymnal)

*"Threefold Amen"*

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE "O Christ, Thou Lamb of God" J.S. Bach

**Leading Worship:** Dr. Don McGarity, Minister;  
Jeanne Hilgendorf, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist &  
Director; Dr. Mark Coffey, Guest Organist

**\*Those who are able, please stand.**



We warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence will enhance our worship experience and our fellowship together. Sincere thanks to each of you for your participation in the service. Glory be to God!

Presbyterians celebrate an “open communion.” All professing Christians who have been baptized “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” are encouraged to partake of this Holy Sacrament.

*“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

***Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang. To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.***

***From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd, the victory palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud. The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.***

***“Hosanna in the highest!”***

***That ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King. O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.***

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**

## Notes & Announcements

- Lenten devotionals are available in the Narthex.
- Mission committee meeting April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:15 pm
- Fellowship Supper, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm
- Maundy Thursday service April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Dr. Don McGarity and Pastor James Taylor will lead us in service.
- The church office will be closed April 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>
- Those that want to help decorate for Easter, please join us on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.
- Easter, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Breakfast at 9:45 am and Worship at 11 am
- **Ushers** for April 9<sup>th</sup>: Warren Gregory, Polly Kincaid, Tuckie Maulsby, Nancy Bell, Rachel Poppell.
- **Liturgist** for April 9<sup>th</sup>: Alex Lutz
- FPC website [www.firstpresperry.org](http://www.firstpresperry.org)



### **Holy Week**

First Methodist Church  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 am  
Pastor Larry Neal will share the message on  
Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Session Committee leaders**

Administration-Joey Ratliff, Martha Davis

Christian Education-Martha Davis

Clerk-Cindy Brown

Congregation Care-Nancy Bell

Fellowship-Sandi Hilgendorf

Finance-Chuck Eckel

Mission/Outreach-Marne Helberg, Rachel Poppell

Worship/Music-Marilyn Culpepper

## **Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church**

*Josh Juggersar, continue*

*Warren H., tests*

*Jeanne, eyes*

*Kollaths, visitors, Sunday*

*Nursing home residents*

*Taylor Co. Churches*

*Soup for the Soul*

*Our fellowship suppers*

*Steve C*

*Juanita R, pt*

*Christine L, pt*

*Judy*

*June*

*Jo*

*Janice*

*All who grieve*

*Mason Bell*

*Brown's travels*

*Praise for Sheena's safe trip*

*Ed & Tommie, her recovery from pneumonia*