April 10, 2022 First Presbyterian Church Palm Sunday



Following Jesus, Transforming Life

Mission Statement:

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

> Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell Lay Leader: Isobel Peden Organist: Shina Heo

The Worship of God

Words in bold are spoken by the congregation. § Invites all who are able to stand.

Please silence all phones and devices. Please fill out the Friendship Pad in your pew.

Gathering

Prayer for Preparation

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, that united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

§ Processional Hymn 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

During the Palm Processional, wave your palm branches, and shout:

Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Voluntary

Fanfare for Palm Sunday

Laura Farnell

Children's Music Ministries Chimes Cassandra Kirby, director

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the gate of the Lord; the just shall enter through it.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Save us, we beg you, O Lord.

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

The Lord is God, and God has given us light.

Praise God on the way to the altar with branches.

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Introit

Antiphonal Hosanna

G. Alan Smith

Children's Music Ministries Singers Neylan Loffredo, director

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name.

Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him.

Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

§ Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

§ The Gloria Patri

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.

Proclaiming

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Responsive Reading

Refrain



This is the day that the Lord has made; let us re-joice,



O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Refrain

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

Refrain

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Refrain

Children's Time

Children (age 3 to fourth grade) are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC) in the Fellowship Hall.

Anthem Sanctus Dave and Jean Perry

Gloria! Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Sing we, "Holy, holy, holy," to our Lord forevermore,
To the God of our salvation, in our hearts we all adore.

Heaven and Earth are full of thy glory, holy is the Lord of Hosts.
Unto thy name, hosannas we sing, "Hosanna in excelsis Deo!"

Holy, holy be thy name; blessed now and evermore.

Gospel Reading Luke 19:28–40 New Testament page 83

The Sermon Moving On To The Cross Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 213

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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Pastoral Prayer and 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.

The Offering of our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory Songs of Praise

African Praise Choir

Hosanna! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel; blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord!

When Jesus entered Jerusalem. **Hosanna!** The people shouted "Hosanna!" **Hosanna!**

§ The 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.

§ Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 37

What do you understand by the word "suffered"?

That throughout his life on earth, but especially at the end of it, he bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race, so that by his suffering, as the only expiatory sacrifice, he might redeem our body and soul from everlasting damnation, and might obtain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life. Amen.

Sending

§ Hymn 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Ellacombe

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude Blessed Be The Name Mary McDonald

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196



In the Cross of Christ I Glory 213



197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna



Sermon Notes

Moving On To The Cross

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Luke 19:28-40

"Heaven sings of peace on earth. Earth echoes back, 'Peace in heaven.' As the church gathers this day, we are caught in a crossfire of blessings."

Verse 31 - "The Lord needs it."

"On the lips of the prophet of Galilee they were sovereign words; on the lipis of the risen Lord they assert God's own eminent domain, his right to all that we are and have." - The Interpreter's Bible

The Lord has need of you and your shouts.

"Indeed he is the peace of the world - not any peace, but the peace that only he can give - and that peace cannot be found apart from the journey that leads inexorably to Golgotha, both for him and for those that would be his disciples." - George Stroup

This week @ FPCA

Friday 4/15

Saturday 4/16

Sunday 4/10		
,	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	Narthax @ Noon
Monday 4/11		
·	6:30 p.m.	HOPE Tutoring
Tuesday 4/12		
·	9:30 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
	10:30 a.m.	Tues. Morning Women's
		Bible Study
Wednesday 4/13		
•	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 4/14		
•	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday
		Communion Service

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Apana Agha, Jack Bos, James (Andrew) Bridges, Carol Browning, Vannah Caylor, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Lloyd Counts, Cyprian Engwenyi, the Farnell Family, Don Farrell, Joe and Lila Glenn, the Gottmann Family, Andrew Hydock, Tim Karnes (Pat May's son), Jade Leathem, Gary Lindley, Pat May, the Mooers Family, Christopher & Victorine Ngochi, the Pacot Family, the Pitstick Family, Jim L. Quick, Jillian Reynolds, Joan Reynolds, Beth Rotert, Kathy Rotert, Tonya Scrabeck, John and Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Danny Womble.

Prayers for family serving in the armed forces:

Ben Boughton, Riley Curnutt, Austin Curran, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, Mike Manci, Amie Murtha, Stephen O'Neil Sosa, Colin Peden, Ryan Powell, Peyton Steeno, Christopher Young, Robbie Wallace

Prayers for our home-bound members:

Esther Albright, Tom and Bobbie Fowler, Barbara Hughes, Jeanne Malone, Charlene Miller, Betty Snowden, Connie Taylor, Dee Uhri, Richard Whitenight, Mary Jane Wright.

Prayers for those who do not know Christ

Information for the April 17 bulletin should be turned in to Kim at the church office by this Monday.

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Choral Service

Spring Festival

If you have any congregational care needs, please contact our Parish Associate, Jim Shroyer at 817-675-3233.

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Last Day to Order Easter Lilies!

Today is the last day to place orders for the Easter Lilies. Fill out a form and place it in the offering plate during Sunday worship or bring it to the church office. Forms are located in the Narthex and the church office. There is also a digital form on the church website Give button at firstprestexas.org. Cost is \$10.00 per Lily (per dedication).

Narthex @ Noon

Narthex @ Noon will be today after the worship service in the Narthex with light refreshments. Please join us for wonderful fellowship.



April 10 - 17

Palm Sunday Service 11:00 AM
Maundy Thursday Communion in the Chapel 7:00 PM
Good Friday Choral Service 7:00 PM
Easter Sunday Service 11:00 AM

Easter Breakfast

We look forward to worshiping with you during Holy Week and celebrating Easter Sunday! The Fellowship Team will provide breakfast on Easter Sunday starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no Sunday School that day so as many as possible can enjoy the breakfast together.

There will be some children's activities available during this time but it will be come-and-go, not our usual Sunday School routine. That schedule and all classes will resume on Sunday, April 24th.

Spring Festival

The Spring Festival will be Saturday, April 16 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. for families with children in 6th grade and younger. Come have some fun as a family and invite other families to join you.

We will have Easter eggs, bubbles, and sidewalk chalk. Each child can collect up to 20 eggs. We will also have small bottles of bubble solution with a bubble wand for each child. Giant bubble wands, bubble solution, and sidewalk chalk will be available for families.

Youth Moms and Daughters Event

The youth ministry would like to invite all youth moms and daughters for a special day together. Join us at Painting With a Twist on April 30 from 10:30a-1:30pm for a fun painting event. The studio is located at 4001 W Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington, TX 76016. You can see the painting below that we will each create. We begin at 11:00 am, as a courtesy to others please arrive 20-30 minutes prior. Late arrivals will miss important class instruction and there will be no extension of class time for late arrivals.

Seats are limited to 18, so please RSVP using the link below so we know how many seats to reserve. If we fill up all 18 seats, then we can look at requesting a bigger room, if possible. There is no cost for this event and drinks/snacks will be provided. Minimum age for this event is 13 and no infants, toddlers or observers are allowed. Come join us for this fun event!

RSVP here:

https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/manageevent/code/507994A328041/

Please contact Adrian Rodriguez at thewellfpca@gmail.com or 817.274.8286 if you have any questions.

New Members Class

Come be a part of the 3-week New Members class, *Fixin' to Join – An Adventure in Christian Community*. We will share some about our faith journeys, the basics of Presbyterianism, where God is calling FPCA, and how you can become further connected with the people and programs of this congregation. The New Members class begins Sunday, May 1st, at 9:45 a.m. in the church Library.

Please let us know if you plan on attending. Contact Kim Lewis at the church office at 817-274-8286 or by email: kim@firstprestexas.org.

Children's Ministry Activities

Kids Night Out: April 22 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School: June 6-10 from 9:00 to noon

Friendship Pads

Please take the time to fill out the Friendship Pad in your pew. Whether you're a guest or a member, we would love to have your contact information so we can keep in touch with you.



Spring 2022 Bible Study for Women

Tuesday, April 19, to Tuesday, May 10 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor

Come enjoy this 3-week course where we will learn about using the Psalms as a guide for prayer, no matter what our current circumstances may be. The study guide costs \$15, which you can pay online, or at the first meeting.

Online registration:

- FPCA Website → Our Ministries → Adult Ministries
- Scroll down to Women's Ministry and register

Women's Ministry Team

Family Summer Camp (includes parents, children, and youth)

Mark your calendars! Summer Camp for our youth is back and will happen on Friday, August 5 and Saturday,

August 6 at Riverbend Retreat Center in Glen Rose, Texas! After a couple of years of missing out on camp because of Covid, we are happy to have summer camp again. We are also excited to announce that this year's camp experience will look a little different.

This year we will host a Family Camp where the entire family (parents, children, and youth) can join us on the adventure. What does this mean? This means that the entire family can come and take part in all the craziness that comes with camp. Kyle Terwilliger, Director of Children's Ministry, and Adrian Rodriguez, Director of Youth Ministry, will be working together to lead bible time, devotion, and activities for children and youth at camp. There will be special lodging for parents to stay with children and separate cabins for youth and leaders. More specific details to come in the coming weeks.

Please contact Adrian Rodriguez at adrian@ firstprestexas.org or Kyle Terwilliger at kyle@ firstprestexas.org if you have any questions.