



Growing the Beloved Community

We actively engage society to nurture lives,
cherish creation, and heal the world



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!
All are truly welcome,
and we believe our community is made stronger
by your presence and uniqueness.



April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday
Luke 19:28-40

TODAY

One worship service at 9:30 in the Sanctuary
10:15 Process to the Plaza for Ecumenical Palm
Sunday Service. Bagpipes with service and walking to
and from Plaza.

Children's Program will be with the congregation
today.

11:30 Ghost Ranch Presentation Lunch.

Parking Availability

- *County building (FPC parking pass only)
- *Free street parking
- *Convention Center (paid parking only)

Hearing impaired

- *Sanctuary is set up with a T-coil operation

HOLY WEEK

April 16 Wednesday

7:30am Morning Prayer

5:30pm Celtic EvenSong

April 17, Maundy Thursday

Hymn Sing at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Worship service at 5:30 in the Sanctuary. Choir

Anthem: "Were you There?" Arr. by Bob Chilcott

April 18, Good Friday

TGIF Concert at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Requiem
by Maurice Duruflé sung by Chancel Choir

April 20, Easter Sunday

6:30 am—Sunrise Service on the Caja del Rio

Directions in Lobby

9:30—Worship at Federal Park followed by Easter
Egg Hunt

11:00—Worship in the Sanctuary and via livestream.
Scripture: Luke 24:1-12. Choir Anthem: "This Joyful
Eastertide," arr. Vernon Hoyle. Jan McDonald,
trumpet

PRELUDE *The Palms*

Jean Langlais

WELCOME

Rev. Harry Eberts

‡HYMN 196 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

OPENING PRAYER

The streets were crowded.

Roger Said

(bold in unison)

A parade mood filled the air.

The Open Church
theopenchurchmd.org

Shouts came from deep in the heart.

Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from lukewarm faith.

Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from callous indifference.

Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from paltry hopes and petty dreams.

Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from unquenchable greed.

Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from lazy habits and faithless commitments.

Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from soft-mindedness and hard-heartedness.

Hosanna. Save us.

We cry from the depth of our hearts and the very pit of
our souls.

Hosanna. Save us. Save us now.

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Rev. Andrew Black

HYMN 701 *Lord, Prepare Me*

‡BLESSING

In body, mind, and spirit, may you be well this day.

And may you be strong for the work of healing in the
world.

HYMN 197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*



SCRIPTURE Luke 19 28-40 pew bible p. 83 Roger Said

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Ingrediente Domino* Malcolm George
(When the Lord Jesus Entered)

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd vs. 1-3*
200

‡DOXOLOGY 607 **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**
Sing words that are meaningful to you

‡PRAYER OF DEDICATION **Turn our palm branches into food for the hungry,**
Thom M. Shuman **turn the nails we hide behind our backs into justice for**
the forgotten,
turn our shouts of joy into whispers of compassion for
the broken.
Turn our gifts into the hope, the grace, the life others
need. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LIGHTING OF PRAYER *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* Penny Rodriguez
CANDLES

LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS &
WELCOME VISITORS

PROCESSION TO PLAZA *Please process to the plaza following*
Lisa Lashley, bagpiper

Conclusion of Service at the plaza
follow Lisa Lashley, bagpiper back to the church
to enjoy a meal and presentation with
David Evans, CEO Ghost Ranch

SERVING TODAY

Officiants: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts
 Rev. Andrew Black
 Liturgist: Roger Said
 Organist/Music Director: Dr. Linda Raney
 Assistant Organist: David Solem
 Assistant Choir Director & Cantor: Travis Bregier

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Worship & Music: Diane Buchanan
 Ushers: Allen Gullede
 Liturgical Arts: Judith Haines
 Communion: Alice Tinkle
 Jean Withers
 Welcome Ministry: Sharon Kirby

Elders Serving in 2025

Rick Andrew
 Sharon Eklund
 Mary Gullede
 Janice Mayer
 Melissa Mitchell

Gary Murphy
 Juanita Thorne-Connerty
 Dick Lindahl
 Gary Schneider
 Roger Said

Erin Taylor
 Mark Bixby
 Darryl Bowman
 Judi Haines,
 Clerk of Session

Deacons Serving in 2025

Alvin Baca
 Bruce Goslin
 Leslie Goslin
 Christina Hill
 Arlena Jackson

Sharon Marrs
 Tom Mott
 George Parr
 Carol Schneider
 Steve Stimmel

Ellery Truesdell
 Kelly Truesdell
 M'lea Walsh
 Heather Weir
 Mary Norris, Moderator

We pray for:

Alice Tinkle
 Juanita Thorne-Connerty
 Malissa and Larry Haslam
 Lynne West
 Nancy Armbruster
 Annetta Grace-Darmitzel
 Teresa Bremer
 Mary Lou Williams
 Bill Gee
 Sara Romer
 Chuck Poitras
 Jennifer Elliott
 Steve Kinnett
 Bruce Rolstad

Patricia Kingston (sister-in-law of Tom Kingston)
 David Moody (friend of Dennis Sanderson)
 Eva Reneau (mother of Donna Shands)
 Evan Hollingsworth (great nephew of Chris Haynes)
 Gayle Green and her family (friends of Madeleine Wright)
 Mary Ann and Greg Edwards (friends of Leah Pallman)
 Ona Larson Malleck (sister of Lelah Larson)
 Elaine Lea (mother of Leah Paalman)
 Simon Bredbeck (great nephew of Janis Chitwood)
 Carolyn Bell (mother of Rebecca Hodges)
 Daniel Weir (son of Heather Weir)

And we pray for our ministry partners:

Westminster Presbyterian Church
 The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis

Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith
 Sagua la Grande Church, Cuba

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