

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

Roger Said

WELCOME Rev. Harry Eberts

‡HYMN 196 All Glory, Laud and Honor

OPENING PRAYER The streets were crowded.

(bold in unison) A parade mood filled the air.

The Open Church Shouts came from deep in the heart.

theopenchurchmd.org 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

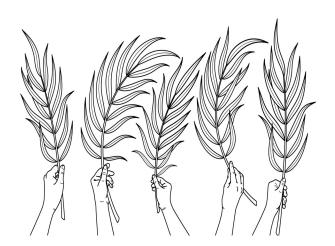
HYMN 701 Lord, Prepare Me

‡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 WORSHIP COORDINATORS**

Officiants: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts Worship & Music: Diane Buchanan

> Rev. Andrew Black Ushers: Allen Gulledge Roger Said Liturgical Arts: **Judith Haines** Dr. Linda Raney Communion: Alice Tinkle David Solem

Jean Withers

Assistant Choir Director & Cantor: **Travis Bregier** Welcome Ministry: Sharon Kirby

Elders Serving in 2025

Gary Murphy Rick Andrew Erin Taylor Sharon Eklund Juanita Thorne-Connerty Mark Bixby Mary Gulledge Dick Lindahl Darryl Bowman Janice Mayer Gary Schneider Judi Haines,

Melissa Mitchell Roger Said Clerk of Session

Deacons Serving in 2025

Alvin Baca **Sharon Marrs** Ellery Truesdell Bruce Goslin Tom Mott Kelly Truesdell Leslie Goslin George Parr M'lea Walsh Christina Hill Carol Schneider **Heather Weir**

Arlena Jackson Steve Stimmel Mary Norris, Moderator

We pray for:

Liturgist:

Organist/Music Director:

Assistant Organist:

Alice Tinkle Patricia Kingston (sister-in-law of Tom Kingston) Juanita Thorne-Connerty David Moody (friend of Dennis Sanderson) Malissa and Larry Haslam Eva Reneau (mother of Donna Shands)

Lynne West Evan Hollingsworth (great nephew of Chris Haynes) Nancy Armbruster Gayle Green and her family (friends of Madeleine Wright) Annetta Grace-Darmitzel Mary Ann and Greg Edwards (friends of Leah Pallman)

Teresa Bremer Ona Larson Malleck (sister of Lelah Larson) Mary Lou Williams Elaine Lea (mother of Leah Paalman)

Bill Gee Simon Bredbeck (great nephew of Janis Chitwood)

Carolyn Bell (mother of Rebecca Hodges) Sara Romer **Chuck Poitras** Daniel Weir (son of Heather Weir)

Jennifer Elliott Steve Kinnett **Bruce Rolstad**

And we pray for our ministry partners:

Westminster Presbyterian Church Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis Sagua la Grande Church, Cuba

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