



# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

*Palm Sunday*



*The Golden Gate Jerusalem, Sara Crump*

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## Order of Worship

Prelude *Processional* William Mathias  
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Introit *Ride the Chariot* arr. William Henry Smith  
Chancel Choir; Jasmin Ward, soprano

### \*Call to Worship

One: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**All: We will journey with praise on our lips, even as we travel through betrayal and death.**

Jesus leads us through this week.

**We will follow, for he is the Word who sustains us.**

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes, modeling humility and obedience.

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.**

*(Adapted from Thom Shuman)*

\*Hymn 197 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” ELLACOMBE

Time for Young Disciples Rev. Nicole Ball

*Children ages 4 years through 5th grade are invited to go to faith formation on the playground,  
where they may be picked up after worship.*

\*Prayer of Confession Rev. Mary Kay Collins

**Triumphant God, we join the crowd today, cheering your entry into our lives. Forgive us when we turn from shouts of joy to taunts of hatred. In the moments when tough choices have to be made, give us strength to respond to your claim upon our lives. May we know the difference between what is easy and what is right, and have mercy on us when we get it wrong.** *(Adapted from Rev. Stephen M. Fearing)*

### \*Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn 441 (v.1) “Hear the Good News of Salvation” NETTLETON

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Scripture Reading Mark 8:31-35 (N.T. p. 41)  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (N.T. p. 156)

Sermon “Crosses”

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit.**

Offertory

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Gilbert Martin

Sacrament of Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

[...] as Christ taught us to pray together, saying:

Prayers of the People 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.**

Words of Institution

Receiving Communion by Intinction

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Rev. Mary Kay Collins

Music during Communion

Chorale Prelude on "O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded"

"Agnus Dei" from *Mass in G*

Chancel Choir; Jasmin Ward, soprano; Jon Carr, baritone

Johannes Brahms

Franz Schubert

Prayer after Communion

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

\*Hymn 718

"Take Up Your Cross"

GERMANY

\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Postlude

"Toccata" from *Suite Gothique*

Léon Boëllmann

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**Join us for our Holy Week Services!** Our Maundy Thursday worship service is at 7pm on April 6. For Easter Sunday, we're offering a short, outdoor sunrise service at 6:45am in addition to our regular worship services at 10am and 5pm.



**PW Lunch & Program: April 4, 12:00pm**

Presbyterian Women welcomes Jonathan Chan! Jonathan is the Executive Director of Church Hill Activities & Tutoring (CHAT), a program that cultivates the God-given potential of students in the East End through learning opportunities that equip them to flourish. Join us just for the program, or enjoy a delicious lunch. Please register at [fpcrichmond.org/pw](http://fpcrichmond.org/pw) or on the bulletin board near the welcome center.

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**This week's usher team includes:** Pratt Cook, Jon Morris, Peggy Larus, Deborah Miller, Pete Winters. *If you're interested in serving as an usher, contact Rev. Mary Kay Collins.*

**Elders at the door:** Pratt Cook, Katherine Guise, Bill Hardy

**Lenten flowers** were arranged by Sara Crump (Chancel) and Harriet Yake (Memorial Corridor).

### Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- John F Butterworth IV (*Betty Butterworth's son*), health concerns
- Leigh Comsudis (*George Gretes' sister*), health concerns
- Kimberly Cook (*Principal at Henry L. Marsh, III Elementary School*), health concerns
- Mary Garrison, recovery from surgery on her hand
- Larry Gegner (*Karen Robr's brother*), in home hospice care
- Ken Horton, medical issues
- Joyce Lloyd (*Rachael Brown's mother*), health concerns
- Sherry May, recovery from broken foot
- Jane Neer, relief from back pain and recovery from surgery
- Bob Priddy, gratitude for the love and prayers for recovery from lymphoma
- Caroline Raggi, recovering from eye surgery
- Mike Sisler, recovery from broken foot
- Evalane Slaughter, treatment following breast cancer surgery
- Emily Tafel, health concerns
- Davis Teitelbaum (*Bev and Causey Davis' grandson*), in the hospital
- Charles Winkler, hospice care at home

### We pray for members and family serving in the military:

Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Zach Kirk, Mason Louthan, Anne Marks, Nathan Thomas Meade, Connor Partlow, Peyton Spivey, Pierce Tarry, and Will Watkins.

### How can we pray for you?

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