

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 3, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“Prelude in G Minor”

J.S Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Elizabeth Strickland, Liturgist

Leader: The message of the cross sounds foolish to the world;

People: But to us it is the power of God!

Leader: We proclaim the scandal of Christ crucified.

People: The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than our strength.

*HYMN #2

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Schütz/Cox

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen. (We continue in silence...)

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear and believe the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*Joyful Response #43

“Glory Be To The Father”

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. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: As God in Christ forgives us, let us forgive one another.
The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share the Peace of Christ

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Andante Semplice”

Ernest Tomlinson

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

KID’S CHURCH (*5th grade and younger*)

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 43:14-28

ANTHEM

“Make Me A Servant”

Benjamin Harlan

SERMON READINGS:

Philippians 3:4-16

John 12:1-8

SERMON

“Looking Ahead to God’s New Thing”

Dr. Walker

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

***HYMN #58 vs. 1-4** **“Fairest Lord Jesus”**

Seiss/Willis

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with You.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

Communion of the People

Communion Prayer

***HYMN #58 vs. 1**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Seiss/Willis

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

J.C. Bach

(*) *We stand as we are able.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed to the glory of God
and in memory of James "Jamie" M. McHargue, Jr. and
James "Malcolm" M. McHargue, Sr., descendants of
First Presbyterian charter member families – the McHargues & the Millsaps.
by Marcia Taylor McHargue and Marci, Maci, Mason Kirkland.*

Announcements

Sunday, April 3 at 4 p.m. CHRISTIAN ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, April 4 at 10 a.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 6 SPRING BREAK – **NO WATCH SUPPER**

Sunday, April 10 at 8:30 a.m. DEACON'S MEETING

Sunday, April 10 at 11 a.m. PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN EVENING CIRCLE

Tuesday, April 12 at 10 a.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MORNING CIRCLE

Tuesday, April 12 at 5:30 p.m. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. THEOLOGY ON TAP: MOULTRIE BILLIARDS

Wednesday, April 13 at Noon FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 13 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Friday, April 15 at Noon GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, FRONT LAWN

Sunday, April 17 at 10 a.m. EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 17 at 11 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, April 18 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, April 18 at Noon CORNERSTONES MEETING

Wednesday, April 20 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

Sunday, April 24 after church CORNERSTONE'S TRIP TO SEE "9-5"

Tuesday, April 26 at 6 p.m. SESSION MEETING

Wednesday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

Thursday, April 28 at 11 a.m. CORNERSTONES LUNCH ON THE ROAD-TIFTON

Friday, April 29- Sunday, May 1 YOUNG FAMILY RETREAT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Karen Carver

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Melody Jenkins

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN – APRIL SCHEDULE

Monday, April 4 at 10 am - Executive Board Meeting, Vereen Parlor

Monday, April 11 at 7 pm - Evening Circle, Dr. Shirley Chandler's house,
135 Southlake Dr., Moultrie GA 31768.

Tuesday, April 12 at 10 am - Morning Circle, Vereen Parlor.

PREPARING FOR OUR EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 17 at 10 a.m. on the playground. Donations of candy and eggs are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the church office.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS

The Friendship Class will begin a thematic study of Islam and Christianity in the library on Sunday, April 10 at 10 a.m. Open to all adults.

LENTEN STUDY & OFFERING ENDS APRIL 17

The Presbyterian Women will collect donations for Columbia Friendship Circle (CFC) as the Season of Lent draws to a close. The offering has been paired with the yearly Lenten study. Devotional booklets, offering containers, and informational brochures with offering envelopes are still available on the table outside the church office. The Lenten study runs through Easter, April 17th. Please pick up these materials at your convenience and return them to the office or in the collection baskets in the church narthex each Sunday.

Make checks payable to PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN. Please consider donating for the students who will be our pastors in the future.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

April 10: Click Peters

April 17: John Carlton

April 24: Henry Klar

NO WATCH SUPPER Wednesday, April 6 – Spring Break

WATCH will return on April 13