



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LED BY CHRIST, TOGETHER IN FAITH AND LOVE, WE JOYFULLY THINK, QUESTION, GROW AND SERVE!

## Palm Sunday & Choral Cantata March 24, 2024



### Wandering Heart: "Songs of Loudest Praise"

**Then They Remembered** | **Artist Statement** | [@sanctifiedart.org](https://www.sanctifiedart.org)

by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity; Inspired by John 12:12-15; *Acrylic painting on canvas*

This image attempts to visualize two locations in time and space ... on the left, the palm procession and on the top right Peter is at the empty tomb.—**Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman**

\*for those who wish to stand

**Bold print indicates congregational participation**

# GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Pastor Phil Price

\*please sign the act of friendship pad

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing songs of loudest praise!

**All: Hosanna!**

One: Sing songs that are unashamed.

**All: Hosanna!**

One: Sing songs without being afraid.

**All: Hosanna!**

One: Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

**All: Hosanna!**

One: Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

## \*OPENING HYMN

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Holy God, we want to run into the streets and sing your praise! We want to be bold and unashamed of this good-news Gospel. However, too often we find ourselves standing against the wall.**

**Too often we stay quiet.**

**Too often we let others carry the song.**

**Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the parade but instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines. Show us which songs are ours to sing. Show us which parades are ours to lead, and then give us the courage and conviction to do both. With hope and honesty we pray...**

*TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, no matter where you are on the parade route ... Jesus Christ loved you yesterday. Jesus Christ loves you today. And Jesus Christ will love you tomorrow.

**All: We are forgiven, claimed, and sent to serve. Let us go out and sing. Go out trusting these words. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Glory to God

*Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!*  
*Glory to God, Glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!*

WELCOME THE CHILDREN

*This, this is where children belong. Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.*  
*Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Heidi Paquin

"Here Comes Jesus" by Tracy Wells  
Person 1: Read by Molly Zuccarelli  
Person 2: Read by Liam Hessman  
Townspeople: Those who come up for Children's Message (Bring your Palms.)  
  
\*Special thanks to Britton Zuccarelli for leading the singing.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:12-16

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One: The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.  
  
All: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR CANTATA

Requiem by John Rutter

FPC Chancel Choir

**Sopranos:**  
Ruth Cathcart-Rake  
Paige Enriquez  
Kathy Hanson  
Carolyn Wedel  
Mary Anne Weiner  
Britton Zuccarelli

**Altos:**  
Alice Hermann  
Ann Knowles  
Cyndy Knutson  
Sandy Mills  
Kathleen Putzier  
Maralyn Williams

**FPC Choir:**  
**Tenors:**  
Dale Hanson  
Peter Johnston  
Justin Klaassen  
Marty Mills  
Jon Richards

**Basses:**  
Bill Cathcart-Rake  
Richard Morrison  
Bruce Pearson  
Glen Stovall  
Jay Wagner  
Mark Wedel

**MUSICIANS:**

Violins - Denise Blehm, Mikaela Nilo  
Viola - Doug Beyer  
Cello - Teresa Hernandez  
Bass - Brayden Smith  
Flute - Kenna Graber  
Oboe - Colby Stevens

Clarinet - Alex Meek  
Bassoon - Angela Hull  
French Horn - Meri Jenkins, Richard Bentson  
Timpani - Adam Tillberg  
Piano - Angela Pruter

## REQUIEM

### 1. REQUIEM AETERNAM

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

*Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Te decet hymnus Deus in Sion:  
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.

*A hymn befits thee, O God in Zion and to thee a vow  
shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem.*

Exaudi orationem meam,  
ad te omnis caro veniet

*Hear my prayer,  
for unto thee all flesh shall come.*

Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord have mercy.  
Christ have mercy.  
Lord have mercy.*

### 2. OUT OF THE DEEP

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice. O let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint.

If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who may abide it?

For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared.

I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him; and in his word is my trust.

My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning watch; I say, before the morning watch.

O Israel, trust in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel from all his sins.

### 3. PIE JESU

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.  
Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis sempiternam  
requiem.

*Blessed Jesu, grant them rest.  
Blessed Jesu, grant them everlasting rest.*

### 4. SANCTUS

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

*Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord God of Hosts.*

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

*Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory  
Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord.*

Hosanna in excelsis

*Hosanna in the highest.*

### 5. AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
  
Dona eis requiem.

*Lamb of God who takest away the sin of the  
world,  
Grant them rest.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
Dona eis requiem.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
Dona eis requiem sempiternam

*Lamb of God who takest away the sin of the  
world,  
Grant them rest everlasting.*

One: We believe in Jesus of Nazareth.

**All: who challenged Rome's oppressive power with peaceful protest.**

One: We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

**All: who was surrounded by crowds of dreamers and believers.**

One: We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

**All: so even today, we will sing songs of loudest praise.**

One: Hosanna!

**All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

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## **PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **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.**

### **GIVING OF OUR GIFTS**

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### **CALL TO OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

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***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

### **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

## **SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD**

### **\*SENDING HYMN**

*Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

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### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

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## **TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:**

Worship Assistant: *Randy Graham*

Usher: *Mark Speer*

Hospitality Hosts: *Amanda Littell and Anne Davidson*

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## *Words of Love*

During Lent, Faithful Bible Investigators (FBI) are asking for your help! Each week a new question will be posted on a different colored heart. The children's answers will be displayed with the question heart. Please answer the question on a construction paper heart and leave in the sanctuary near the back ledge or on the table in the lobby. Additional colored hearts will be left on the table in case you miss a particular question on any given Sunday. Please help us by telling us what you think!

This week's question is... **What types of things help to bring peace to a situation?**  
(Colored heart: **Purple**)

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## **Easter surprise(s):**

Whenever we gather for worship at FPC we are reminded, through our beautiful stained glass window, that the tomb is empty! It is as if Jesus is among the congregation. On March 31<sup>st</sup> you are invited to find Jesus among those of us who gather for Easter. There will be one hundred little *Jesuses* hidden throughout the building. When you find a little Jesus please post a picture on either the church's Realm app or Social Media as a reminder that Jesus is alive among us!

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## *Weekly Glance*

### **SUNDAY, March 24**

Video/Discussion – Conf Room 11:15am

### **WEDNESDAY, March 27**

Salina Grace Meal Prep, 9:00am

Salina Grace Lunch Service, 10:30am

FBI, 3:30 pm

Easter Egg Hunt, 4:00pm

Midweek Manna, 5:15 pm Blair Hall

### **THURSDAY, March 28**

Hebrews, 7 am Mokas

Maundy Thursday Service, 6 p.m. Chapel

### **SUNDAY, March 31**

#### **Easter Sunday**

Worship, 10:00am

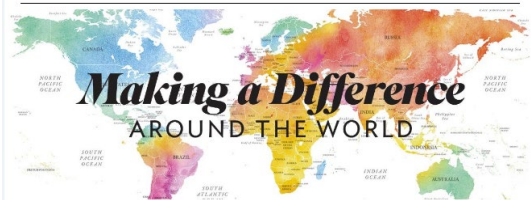
*Easter*

**75**  
YEARS



**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

**WHEN WE ALL DO A LITTLE,  
IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.**





### **For Your Information:**

- FPC's Nursery, located on the second floor, is available for any child under the age of 6. We also have a playground in the parlor – a space for parents and younger children to be close to the sanctuary during worship.
- **Worship bags** for children of all ages are located in the lobby. When you are finished with the bag, please put it in the basket so that it can be replenished and straightened.
- Extra hymnals, including large print, and Bibles are available in the back of the sanctuary.
- The sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop. Please switch your hearing aid to t-coil to use. *Please see your audiologist to activate your t-coil if you haven't done so yet.* Headsets are also available. **Please sit in center section of Sanctuary.**



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### **Faith Formation Programs:**

- **FBI-In-Training** is our Faith Formation program for children age 2 through Pre-K.
- **FBI** (Faithful Bible Investigators) is our Faith Formation program for children in grades K-5.
  - FBI & FBI-In-Training meet every Wednesday during the school year at 3:45 pm.
- **God Squad** is our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Bible Study that meets every other Wednesday during the school year from 6:30-7:45 pm in the Youth Room or a restaurant.
- **HeBrews** is our 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Bible Study that meets every Thursday during the school year at 7:00 am at Mokas on Crawford. The name is derived from *Hebrews 10:25*.
- **Midweek Manna** is our Wednesday evening worship of fellowship, communion, praise and dinner during the school year for all ages.

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### **CHURCH STAFF**

Ministers: *Every Member of Congregation*  
Pastor/ Head of Staff: *Rev. Phil Price*  
Administrative Coordinator: *Nicole Olson*  
Bookkeeper: *Kathleen Pierson*  
Building & Grounds Coordinator: *Steve Fowler*  
Week Day Custodian: *Dennis Augustine*  
Sunday Custodian: *Regina Miller*

Children's Ministry Director: *Heidi Paquin*  
CE Assistant: *Meghan Hessman*  
Nursery Caregiver: *Kirsten Lilak & Haley Lindenmuth*  
Youth Volunteer Leaders: *Makenzi & Trey Cullins*  
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