

Service for the Lord's Day

Palm/Passion Sunday

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

PRELUDE

Crown Him With Many Crowns/

Rejoice, The Lord is King

arr. by M. Ham

✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Please pass the peace of Christ with one another

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Let There Be Peace

(See inside front of hymnal)

Preparation to Hear the Word

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: **We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Leader: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

People: **We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**

Leader: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

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

All: **Hosanna! Come, let us worship God!**

✠HYMN #89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triumphant Lord, we rejoice in your entry into the world and into our lives! Joining with the crowds, we sing your praises and exalt your reign, but even so, our hearts are far from true worship and our minds are distant from true understanding. We are confused by your humility and we are uninspired by your selflessness. Help us to reflect in our lives the glory of your Son and to live faithfully here and now. Forgive what we have done and who we have been. Bring us home again and impart within us a new song of joy and celebration. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KYRIE 574

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠GLORIA PATRI

Proclamation of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-20

Pew Bible pg. 956

ANTHEM

Fear Not, Ye People of Zion

by Jon Paige

Fear not, fear not, ye people of Zion. Your King is coming today.

Lift high your glad hosannas. Rejoice, forever give praise.

Messiah is coming! He rides through the streets.

With great thanksgiving The King we greet.

Sing glad Hosannas, glad hosannas, Hosanna to the King of kings.

He rides through the city. He enters the gate.

Come sing, all ye people. Bring gifts of your praise.

The king is coming. Prepare ye the way.

Rejoice, all ye people. Jesus comes today.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 11: 1-11

Pew Bible pg. 1572

SERMON

"Palms and Parades; Nails and Crosses"

Rev. Susan Takis

Responding to the Word

✠HYMN #88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2: 5-11

Leader: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

People: **We believe in Jesus Christ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,**

being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION FOR HOLY WEEK & THE LORDS' PRAYER

Leader: Save us, O Lord,

(debts/debtors)

People: **For your mercy is great.**

OFFERING

Offertory

Silently, Tears Were Flowing

Music by C. J. Adams

Words by J. Paul Williams

Silently tears were flowing from the Savior's eyes.

As he prayed, "Thy will be done," his tears could not be denied.

His disciples were with him in dark Gethsemane.

Silently, tears were flowing, tears of agony.

Silently, tears were flowing down the Savior's cheeks

As he prayed, "Thy will be done," while hanging on a tree.

The soldiers were mocking him at cruel Calvary.

Silently, tears were flowing, tears for you and me.

Silently, tears were flowing down the Savior's face,

As he prayed, "Thy will be done," the crowd cried out in hate!

With thieves on either side, deserving of their fate,

Silently tears were flowing, tears of love and grace.

✠Doxology

✠Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth to Serve

✠HYMN #92

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

St. Christopher

✠CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God will take care of you, thru every day, o'er all the way

God will take care of you; God will take care of you.

POSTLUDE

In The Crown of Christ I Glory

by I. Conkey

✠*All who are able, please stand*

Announcements – March 25, 2018

Holy Week Services

Mark your calendars to participate in our Holy Week services:

- Maundy Thursday, March 29, 5:00pm Soup Supper; 6:00 pm Worship & Communion
- Easter Sunday, April 1, 10:30am

Maundy Thursday Soup Supper, Thursday, March 29

To those of you who have signed up to bring soup or bread, please bring your food to the fellowship hall no later than 4:30pm. Dinner begins at 5:00pm.

Good Friday, March 30

Church Office will be closed due to the holiday.

Easter Sunday Flower Cross, Sunday, April 1

On Easter Sunday, April 1, please bring flowers from your garden to place on our sanctuary flower cross before service, so that it will be full of blossoms of color on the day of resurrection! This year we will place the cross on the lawn after the service to share with our community.

Easter Sunday Fellowship, Sunday, April 1

There will be no fellowship hour following Easter Sunday worship so you may enjoy Easter dinner with your friends and family.

One Great Hour of Sharing

On Easter Sunday, April 1, we will collect the PC(USA) "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering. Your special offering supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) and the Self-Development of People Program (SDOP). Please give generously!

"A Bucket List" - A note of thanks from Lynn Barnes

For four weeks, we have been exploring an informal program, regarding "Elders in Transition". Our lives change as we gradually get older and we need to be aware of very important things that need to be taken care of.

Week 1: "Living and Aging with Happiness".

Week 2: "Legal" paperwork for the state of Florida.

Week 3: "Financial" aspects life.

Week 4: We explored "Funerals" and "What to do with your stuff"?

I hope that all of this information was very helpful.

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Sound: Terry Becker

Liturgist: Carolyn Lindgren

Ushers: Rosemary Ganci, Michele Loser,
Peggy & Bruce Williams

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
from Maureen & Marty Bier in celebration of their 1 year anniversary.*

We Welcome Our Guests to Worship

Welcome! Your presence with us this morning adds joy to our worship service. Please help us acknowledge your visit by including your name and contact information when the friendship pad is passed during the announcements. You are invited to join us for fellowship following the service. If you are looking for a church home, and feel God is leading you to FPC, please speak with Pastor Susan following worship or call her during the week at (352) 748-2530.

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

Jim Boring, Harriette Hill, Karen Murray
and Jack Owings

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 28: Joan Bortz and Carol McCombs

Looking Ahead

Mar. 25, Sun.	Choir Practice	9:30am
	Palm Sunday Worship.....	10:30am
Mar. 27, Tues.	PW Circle	2:00pm
Mar. 28, Wed.	Choir Practice	6:15pm
Mar. 29, Thurs.	Soup Supper	5:00pm
	Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion.....	6:00pm
Mar. 30, Fri.	Good Friday – Office Closed.....	Closed
Apr. 1, Sun.	Choir Practice	9:30am
	Easter Sunday Worship & Communion.....	10:30am
	BP Clinic in Fellowship Hall.....	11:30am
Apr. 4, Wed.	Worship Team Meeting	9:00am
Apr. 8, Sun.	Choir Practice	9:30am
	Two Cents a Meal	10:30am
Apr. 9, Mon.	Deacons Meeting	2:00pm

The Church Staff

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The Church Session

Moderator	Rev. Susan Takis
Clerk of Session	Louise Fahey
Class of 2018	Barbara England, John Ulrich
Class of 2019	Louise Fahey, Tom McKee
Class of 2020	Chuck Loser, Carol Norton, Fran Simone

The Church Diaconate

Moderator	Nancy Myers
Advisor	Rev. Susan Takis
Class of 2018	Jan Coleman, Connie Emery
Class of 2019	Dru Movizzo, Nancy Myers
Class of 2020	Marilyn Englesbe, Janie Kirkpatrick

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Sunday Service 10:30 AM

Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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March 25, 2018



THE MISSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS:
*To be welcoming, caring, and compassionate,
joyfully celebrating the Lord, growing spiritually
through His presence, while sharing His love and grace.*