

FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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Palm Sunday

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE

Hymn and Variation

Walker Baylor

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Zechariah 9:9

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: Triumphant and victorious is He,

Leader: Humble and riding on a donkey,

People: On a colt, the foal of a donkey.

*PRAYER

*PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Mark 11:1-10

Leader: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna!

*HYMN NO. 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Eternal God, through the life, death and resurrection of your Son, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world. Help us now to hear your Word that our lives might be signs of the new life offered through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:5-11

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

ANTHEM

Clap, Clap Your Hands

Marty Parks

*Clap, clap your hands all you nations! Shout, shout to God!
Clap, clap your hands all you nations! Shout, shout to God with cries of joy!
How awesome is the Lord most high! O sing to Him a psalm of praise!*

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Clap, clap your hands all you nations! Shout, shout to God with cries of joy!
How awesome is the Lord most high! O sing to Him a psalm of praise!*

*Be exalted, O God, among the nations. Let Your glory be over all the earth.
Be exalted, O God, among the nations. Let Your glory be over all the earth.
Be exalted, O God! Be exalted, O God! Be exalted, O God!*

*Clap, clap your hands all you nations! Shout, shout to God!
Clap, clap your hands all you nations! And be exalted, O God!*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

How to Make an Entrance

Rev. Sherard Edington

Hosanna!



RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 91 *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

ST. DROSTANE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Adagio

Cesar Franck

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 102

Were You There?

WERE YOU THERE

DEPART IN SILENCE

THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering will be received Easter Sunday, April 17. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

Worship Notes: The hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* was composed around 820 A.D. by Theodulph of Orléans and was first used as a Palm Sunday processional hymn. Theodulph was born in either Spain or Italy and was a monk until King Charlemagne brought him to France in 781 and made him abbot of Fleury and bishop of Orléans. He was imprisoned for conspiring against King Louis the Pious.

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. For more information, please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

April 13, 6:00 p.m.

Meatloaf, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Heath Bar Cake

To make a reservation, please call the church office at
(615) 444-1360 by Tuesday.

SPRING SPEAKER SERIES – tonight at 6:00 p.m., Dr. James P. Byrd returns to deliver his lecture *The Bible and the American Civil War*. You won't want to miss this tantalizing lecture which discusses how the Bible was wielded as a weapon by both the North and the South to support their cause in the Civil War.

On Wednesday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m., we will welcome Professor Rachel Heath to deliver a lecture on fostering interfaith dialogue. Professor Heath is a PhD candidate and a Theology and Practice Fellow in the Graduate Department of Religion at Vanderbilt University. Her research centers on interfaith praxis in U.S. contexts. Professor Heath will articulate a vision for how Christians can engage with other religions by providing a case study on Christian-Muslim relations in the 21st century. Dinner will be provided. To RSVP, please call the church office.

STATIONS THROUGH THE SQUARE – First Presbyterian will participate in *Stations Through the Square*, a community event held on Good Friday, April 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. FPC will be the second of the stops commemorating the 14 Stations of the Cross. Volunteers are needed to greet participants for two hours that day. Please contact Kristy in the church office to sign up.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) –Meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

8:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Christian Ed mtg.
12:15 p.m. Personnel mtg.
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Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:00 p.m. Speaker Series
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. -
Stations Through the Square

Saturday

ELDERS

Class of 2022
Jessica Fain
Mickey Stueck
Pat Bone
Lee Lyle

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves
David Foutch
Wayne Patton

Class of 2023
Jackie Cowden
Tracey Hay

DIACONATE

Class of 2022
Jack Emmert
Marilyn Peyton
Laura Simmons
Margaret Ann Trail

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll
Mark Fain
Carol Benson
Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024
Jonathan Bouton
Carol Turner
Van Turner
Sandra Weatherford

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – Tracey Hay
Christian Education – Max Carter
Congregational Care – Mickey Stueck
Outreach – Jessica Fain
Personnel – Jackie Cowden
Worship – Wayne Patton

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Director of Music – Branson Clark
Organist – Darryl Nettles
Keyboards – Jonathan Snow
Director of Christian Education – Michael Schulte
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Brown
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children
Nursery
Preschool – 1st Grade
Elementary Class
Middle- High School Class

Adult
Crossroads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class
Women's Class

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