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AND
I will

Watch me!



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Worship... Service of the Lord's Day

April 3, 2022

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Children are welcome and encouraged to remain in Worship. If needed, Nursery (in Room 8) is available for children under 3. Please ask an usher or greeter if you need any assistance locating the Nursery.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

G. Parker

Choral Introit

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

I. Conkey

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn #399: We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight**

Dunlap's Creek

*We walk by faith and not by sight; No gracious words we hear
From Christ Who spoke as none e'er spoke; But we believe Him near.*

*We may not touch His hands and side, Nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"*

*Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; And may our faith abound
To call on You when You are near And seek where You are found:*

*That, when our life of faith is done, In realms of clearer light
We may behold You as You are, With full and endless sight.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Christ, out of your fullness we have all received grace upon grace. You are our eternal hope; you are patient and full of mercy; you are generous to all who call upon you. Save us, Lord. Fountain of life and holiness, you have taken away our sins. On the cross you were wounded for our transgressions and were bruised for our iniquities. Save us, Lord. You are the source of all comfort, our life and our resurrection, our peace and reconciliation. Save us, Lord. You are Savior to all who trust you, hope of all who die for you, and joy of all the saints. Save us, Lord. You are the Lamb of God. You are the bearer of our sins. You are the redeemer of the world. Have mercy on us and grant us peace.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Kyrie: Hymn #572

Kyrie

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.
The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

All: **In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***Affirmation of Faith: Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Kathleen Lifsey

After the Children's Moment, children 4yo-2nd graders are invited to participate in a combined Worship Workshop and Gateways to Worship experience in Room 1 to learn more about the practices and purpose of worship.

Choral Anthem

Lenten Litany

M. Howe

*God the Father, God the son, God the Spirit three in one, hear us from Thy heavenly throne, spare us Holy Trinity.
Jesu who for us didst bear scorn and sorrow, toil and care, hearken to our lowly prayer, we beseech Thee Jesu.
By the hour of agony spent while Thine apostles three slumbered in Gethsemane, here us Holy Jesu.
Jesu by Thy friend betrayed, Jesu savior for sinners made, Jesu in mock robes arrayed hear us Holy Jesu.
By the scourging meekly born by the reed and crown of thorn, by the malice and the scorn, here us Holy Jesu.
By the outcry of the Jews, when a murderer they would choose, and the Prince of Life refuse, here us Holy Jesu.
By the nailing to the Tree, by the title over Thee, by the gloom of Calvary, here us Holy Jesu.
Jesus who for us has died and forever glorified. Reignest at the Father's side, hear us Holy Jesu.
Hear us Holy Father, here us Holy Father.*

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

(pew Bible NT, p. 197)

"I Can and I Will: Be Present"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Minute for Mission: IMPACT Week

Call to Offering

Offertory

There is a Balm in Gilead

Arr. M. Hayes

Harrison Reed, Soloist

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.
If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all."*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

*Hymn: Standing on the Promises

Promises

*Standing on the promises of Christ my King, Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.*

Refrain: *Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing on the promises that cannot fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God. Refrain*

*Standing on the promises I now can see Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free, Standing on the promises of God. Refrain*

*Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, Standing on the promises of God. Refrain*

*Standing on the promises I cannot fall, List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all, Standing on the promises of God. Refrain*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

Sevenfold Amen

J. Stainer

Postlude

Blessed Assurance

J. Bennet

Share the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Worship Leader: Jenny Osinga

Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration for the life of Elizabeth McGee "Bebe" Smith by her family. Bebe's Memorial Service was held at FPCLY on Saturday, April 2, 2022.

Note of Gratitude: Dear First Presbyterian Friends, thank you for the many acts of kindness and love you have shown our family over the last eight months. I am feeling well and doing well and am so grateful for the lessons I've learned. One thing is certain: God is good all the time. Thank you again. In His Love, Westray Nowlin

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Worship, Grow, Love, Serve

+2 Welcome, Gathering, & Praise - TONIGHT @ 4:30 p.m. - Sanctuary

Alternative worship opportunity with contemporary music and sermonette

+ 2 Workshops for Children ages 0 to 5th Grade - TONIGHT @ 5:00 p.m.

Nursery for 0 to 3 years available from 4 to 6 pm

Workshops for ages 4 years to 5th grade immediately follow Welcome, Gathering, & Praise

+2 Workshop: Exploring Prayer - Tonight @ 5:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Prayer is more than eyes closed, hands clasped, and reverent words. It can take many forms! Join Peter and Kathleen in an exploration of your heart as experienced through acts of prayer. Open to all middle school youth, high school youth, and adults. Intentional times of prayer will be provided individually and collectively.

Music Mondays - Tomorrow, April 4 @ 12:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

Experience the beauty of musical reflection in the Sanctuary by engaging in our last Music Monday during Lent.

April 4: Katie Munson and Harrison Reed, Vocalists

Lenten Prayer Service - This Wednesday, April 6 @ 12:00 p.m. - Chapel

A 30-minute service of prayer, reflection, and connection with God.

Presbyterian Women's Cleaning Supply Drive for Interfaith Outreach

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! to all who generously supported this drive for Interfaith Outreach.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to make a contribution in memory or in honor of a loved one, a \$15 donation will be collected, and your gift will be noted in the bulletin on Easter. Your gift will go toward the beautification of our Sanctuary during our Easter celebration by the Chancel Guild. The signup is on the table just off the foyer with envelopes for your contributions. Please make your checks out to First Presbyterian Church with "Easter Flowers" in the memo. Your gift may also be made at www.fpclly.org. under "Giving". Be sure to note who the gift is from and in memory or in honor of.

Contributions must be received by **April 10** to appear in the bulletin

College Cares Easter Boxes: A reminder to return your box to Marcia Thom-Kaley no later than **April 10**

FPCLY Sunday morning opportunities, weekly Bible Studies, and Walk with God will continue at their normally scheduled times through next Sunday, April 10.

**** Please view the calendar at www.fpclly.org or call the church office for more information. ****

Pastor on Call: Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270

Members Helping Members for April: Brenda Sanzone (434) 384-0416 and Persis Tinsley (434) 384-1547

AED Orientation: We are inviting members of our congregation to participate in a brief orientation of the new AED defibrillators immediately following 10:30 a.m. worship **TODAY** in the Officers' Room. It is highly encouraged for those who serve as ushers, teachers, receptionists, and Session members.

**“Come and Be Fed” Dinner Series - Sundays: April 24, May 22, June 26, & July 31
@ 4:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall**

These monthly fellowship dinners are an opportunity for us to gather around the table and learn more about the needs of our community, how some of FPCLY's community partners are addressing those needs, and how we can step in and support. The evening will kick off with praise and worship; after which, youth and adults will remain at the tables to engage with our speakers and PreK - elementary aged children will leave for fun activities outside or in a room. The main course and simple drinks (water & lemonade) will be provided. Please bring a potluck dish (side item, salad, or dessert) that will feed 4-6 people! Nursery will be available for children 3yo and under. April 24 will feature Lynchburg Daily Bread & Meals on Wheels. In the words of Jesus, you are invited to “come, and be fed.”

Holy Week

Jesus' journey from palm to passion...



PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 10, 10:30am

Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week remembering Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. In Palm Sunday we will celebrate by waving palm branches and sharing hosannas!

HOLY WEEK WALK: FOLLOWING JESUS

April 10, 4:30pm

Gain new perspective on the events of Jesus' last days as you walk through the scriptures of Holy Week on the campus of FPCLY. Nursery will be available for 3yo and under. Preschoolers, Kindergartners, and 1st graders will have their own interactive experience during this time.



MAUNDY THURSDAY - SEDER MEAL

April 14, 5:30pm

Experience the events of Jesus' last meal with His disciples through a tasting of foods they ate, listening to words Jesus shared, and having your hands washed by another as an act of service.



GOOD FRIDAY - TENEBRAE SERVICE

April 15, 7:00pm

Recall, explore, and reflect on the last seven statements Jesus made from the cross as recorded in the Gospels in this service remembering Christ's crucifixion and His sacrifice. Tenebrae is Latin for "darkness."



the journey doesn't end on Friday...

Celebrate Easter at FPC Ly!

APRIL 17TH



SUNRISE SERVICE

7:00am, Columbarium

Rejoice, Christ is Risen! Celebrate Christ's resurrection in the cool of this spring morning as the sun rises in the sky with music, scripture, and prayer. Communion will be served.

WORSHIP

10:30am, Sanctuary, livestream, and radio

Let us come together in celebration of the empty tomb with a special Easter message, joyful music featuring brass and timpani, and communion. We encourage you to invite others to join you for worship!



OUTDOOR WORSHIP

4:00pm, front circle

Celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection gathered around the freshly flowered cross in the front circle! We will sing, pray, hear scripture and a short message (for children & adults) before receiving communion. Please bring your own blanket or chair and invite another to join you!



FLOWER THE CROSS

all day, front circle

Together, we can bring the cross in front of the church to life on Easter by adorning it with our own freshly cut flowers throughout the day.

