

Palm and Passion Sunday
March 24, 2013

*"In Your will is our peace;
In Your love is our rest;
In Your service is our joy."*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

‡ GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Festival Hosanna" by Emily Crocker

Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

* CALL TO WORSHIP Zechariah 9:9-10

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

**Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt,
the foal of a donkey.**

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem.

**The battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations.
His dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the river to the ends of the earth.**

* HYMN, #89 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Jesus, our great hope, you call us to new life and
promise us forgiveness.**

**Have mercy on us as we confess our sin and
brokenness.**

**In Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for our
sins.**

**We confess we have not obeyed you as King in our
lives, nor gone before you into the world with
praise.**

**We confess our brief faith that fades in trouble, for
enthusiasms that too quickly fade, for hopes that
we parade but do not pursue.**

**Have mercy on us, gracious God. Grant us the gift of
repentance, that we may grow into such trust in
you that we may proclaim your goodness and do
your works in the world.**

Now hear our silent, personal prayers...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI Hymn #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:28-42

ANTHEM (11:00) "Hosanna in the Highest" by Allen Pote
*Lift up your heads, O ye gates, that the King of glory may come in.
Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord of Hosts - He is the King of glory!*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE (11:00)

Children, ages four - fourth grade depart for Children's Worship.

PASSION SUNDAY GOSPEL LESSON John 18:28-40

HYMN, #312 "When Jesus Wept"
(choir sings first time; Congregation joins for repeat, remain seated)

PASSION SUNDAY GOSPEL LESSON John 19:1-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Courage of Jesus"

*"The priests said to Pilate, 'He ought to die because he has claimed to be the
Son of God.' When Pilate heard it, he was more afraid than ever. He went
back into his headquarters, and said to Jesus, 'Where are you from?' But
Jesus gave him no answer."*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN #101 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*, hymnal pg. 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory "Precious Jesus" by Jay Althouse
Maddie Carbary, solo

*Precious Jesus, you are my life, my joy, my friend.
Your love is a love without end.*

* The Doxology, Hymn #592

* Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN, #88 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Marcia Williams is the Elder of the Day.

‡ **Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad** found at the end of
your pew. Write prayer concerns and notes to the church
office on the cards found in your pew and place them in the
offering plate.

* **If you are able, please stand.**

Next Sunday is Easter, and the message from Pastor Dave,
"The Shock Heard Round the World."

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

Sunday, March 24

Fair-Trade organic chocolate and olive oil will be on sale outside
the church office.

2-3:30 pm **Club 345** for 3rd, 4th & 5th graders, meets at the AOC.

4-6:00 pm **Middle School and Senior High Youth Groups meet.**

Monday, March 25

11:30 am **PW Board meets.**

12:30 pm **Presbyterian Women Luncheon** in the fellowship hall.
Pastor Dave will present an "Easter Devotional".

5:00 pm **Theology on Tap meets** at the Guadalajara Grill.

Tuesday, March 26

4:00 pm **Memorial Easter Lily deadline** for the Easter Sunday bulletin. - names of those in memoriam (or in honor) along with donors will be listed in the bulletin. All you do is make a donation to the FPC Memorial Garden Fund and notify the church office of your loved one's name by 12 noon. If you would like to take your lily home on Easter, please collect it after the 11:00 service.

5:30 pm **Yoga class** in the fellowship hall.

7:00 pm **PW Night Circle** meets.

Wednesday, March 27

9:15 am **Prayer time for the PNC** (3rd floor classroom).

10:00 am **Bible Study** group meets in the church library.

6:00 pm **Hand Bell Choir** practice on the 4th floor.

6:30 pm **Senior Highs meet** at Chick-Fil-A on Madison Street. Please bring money for dinner.

7:00 pm **Adult Choir** practice on the 4th floor.

Thursday, March 28

6:00 pm **Maundy Thursday Worship Service** in the fellowship hall with a light soup and salad dinner. Communion will be served around the tables with Pastor Dave and one elder at each table. Children are welcomed and encouraged to attend with their parents.

Friday, March 29

6:00 pm **Good Friday Community Worship Service** at Grace Nazarene, 3135 Trenton Rd. Pastor Dave will be participating. The service is sponsored by The Clarksville Area Ministers Association.

Saturday, March 30

3-5:00 pm **The Annual Easter Egg Hunt** at Jane & Steve Wallace's home, 145 E. Glenwood. Please bring cookies and juice to share with the large group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Morning Cross - A tradition at FPC is covering the cross at the front entrance with flowers and greenery on Easter morning, March 31. Please bring fresh flowers to place on the cross to celebrate the Risen Savior as you enter the church!

The Easter Garden, created by children in the Wednesday Night Lenten Study, is on display outside the church office. Stop by and see our children's colorfully crafted artwork.

The Men's Work Retreat at NaCoMe is scheduled for Fri. May 10 through Sat. May 11. Registration begins in April

VBS will be July 15-19 and the theme is "*Kingdom Rock; Where Kids Stand Strong for God.*" Volunteers will be needed for all types of jobs: shepherds, teachers, snack staff, and more. If you are interested in helping, please contact Laura Black (laura.black@cmcss.net) or Maggie Brown (maggiecmgrady@gmail.com). There will be three Training Sessions: Sundays, April 28, May 19 & July 7, 12:05 pm and

lunch and childcare will be provided. The first two are teacher training and the last is shepherd training. All VBS children will be invited to sing in worship on July 21.

Hymns in Worship - Drop your requests for hymns to sing in worship in the offering plate or on Neesa's desk, or send an email (fpccarkville@gmail.com). Lydia and Pastor Dave will try to incorporate requests over the course of the year as the hymns fit worship themes.

FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Income for February	\$43,716.11
Expenses for February	\$41,204.12
Net Operating Total for February	\$2,511.99
Year-to-date Income	\$81,913.89
Year-to-date Expenses	\$86,105.32
Year-to-date Operating Total	-\$4191.43

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

You are invited to join a Sunday School Class!
Classes are held each Sunday from 9:45 am to 10:45 am.
Nursery is provided on the 2nd floor.

CHILDREN & YOUTH	Location	Curriculum/Study
2's - Kindergarteners	2nd floor	<i>We Believe</i>
1st - 12th Graders	4th floor	<i>We Believe</i> , and Confirmation

ADULTS

Brotherhood (men)	3rd floor	<i>The Present Word</i>
Explorers (men/women)	2nd floor	<i>Disciple</i> series
Friendship (women)	3rd floor	<i>The Present Word</i>
Gospel Seekers (men/women)	3rd floor	<i>Feasting on the Word</i> , and other sources

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ELDERS

CLASS OF 2013	CLASS OF 2014	CLASS OF 2015
Suella Arrington	Steve Griffey	Arland Batson
Chip Connell	Amy Lewellen	Laura Black
Tom Graves	Susan Marks	Doug Hildreth
Todd Harvey	Ivy Prall	Leong Lee
Janet Hudson	Tom Presler	Tracy Jackson
Karlee Kimmell	Sue Reynolds	Sarah Morgan
Scott Sitter	Ed Ritter	Carolyn Riggins
Marcia Williams	Jane Wallace	Liz Thomas
Denice Williamson		



First Presbyterian Church

*With Christ as our Savior and Guide,
We seek to know God's love and share it
With each other, our community, and the world.
We invite you to join us in this journey
of discipleship!*

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