

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR APRIL 10, 2022

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Take Time to be Holy*

INTROIT 391 *This is the Day*

God Calls Us Together

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: With the people of God
in every generation and every place,
let us shout: Hosanna!

All: Hosanna in the highest!

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest!

***HYMN 197** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Holy God, we confess
that we sing your praises in one breath
and curse one another with the next.
We fail to follow you or to live into your ways.
Instead we follow the ways of this world,
chasing wealth and power.
We abandon you to catch a glimpse
of worldly satisfaction and security.
Forgive our foolishness.
Call us back into your ways
of love, compassion, and hope.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
who died for us all; Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *from Isaiah 50:9a*

It is the Lord who helps us; who will declare us guilty? Because of
the grace we received in Christ, we have nothing to fear. People of
God, hear and believe this Good News:

**All: Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to
God!**

**for portions marked with an asterisk,
you're invited to rise in body or spirit*

*PASSING THE PEACE

*We invite you to share the peace of Christ with others,
using a smile or a wave.*

*RESPONSE 581

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

God Speaks Through the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION OF GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING Luke 19:28-38
(The scripture readings can be found on the side panel of the bulletin)

SHARING FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

SECOND READING Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

ANTHEM *Hosanna to the King of Kings* MARY KAY BEALL

SERMON

God Enables Our Response

***HYMN 196** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH
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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** CHURCH CREED

SHARING OUR PRAYERS

See prayer concerns list, to the right

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer page 35 in hymnal

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Kimberly King*

GIVING BACK TO GOD'S KINGDOM

*With gratitude for God's faithfulness
and with thanksgiving for all that we have received, let us bring
our gifts to God.*

God Sends Us Forth

***HYMN 200** *A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd* CHRISTIAN LOVE

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***BLESSING**
HYMN 227 *Jesus Remember Me X2* REMEMBER ME

POSTLUDE

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

HOLY MONDAY

† 12pm Ecumenical Service at First Presbyterian Church
(Vine Street)

HOLY TUESDAY

† 12pm Ecumenical Service at New Beginnings Worship Center
(Thurman Road)

HOLY WEDNESDAY

† 12pm Ecumenical Service at Saint Mildred Catholic Church
(South Central Avenue)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

† 12pm Ecumenical Service at First United Methodist Church
(South Central Avenue)

† 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service

GOOD FRIDAY

† 12pm Ecumenical Service at First Christian Church (Hwy. 39)

HOLY SATURDAY

† 7pm Easter Vigil Service

EASTER SUNDAY

† 7am Sunrise Service at Somerset Cemetery

† 8am Pancake Breakfast

† 11am Easter Service

Visiting today? Welcome!
Please tell us a little about yourself!
You can scan this QR code with your
smartphone to fill out our online form.
We would love to contact you and get to
know you better!



First Reading—Luke 19:28-38

28 After Jesus said this, he continued on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
 29 As Jesus came to Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he gave two disciples a task. 30 He said “Go into the village over there. When you enter it, you will find tied up there a colt that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say, ‘Its master needs it.’” 32 Those who had been sent found it exactly as he had said.
 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?”
 34 They replied, “Its master needs it.” 35 They brought it to Jesus, threw their clothes on the colt, and lifted Jesus onto it. 36 As Jesus rode along, they spread their clothes on the road.
 37 As Jesus approached the road leading down from the Mount of Olives, the whole throng of his disciples began rejoicing. They praised God with a loud voice because of all the mighty things they had seen. 38 They said, “Blessings on the king who comes in the name of the LORD. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens.”

Second Reading—Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

1 Give thanks to the LORD because he is good, because his faithful love lasts forever.
 2 Let Israel say it: “God’s faithful love lasts forever!”
 19 Open the gates of righteousness for me so I can come in and give thanks to the LORD!
 20 This is the LORD’s gate; those who are righteous enter through it.
 21 I Thank you because you answered me, because you were my saving help.
 22 The stone rejected by builders is now the main foundation stone!
 23 This has happened because of the LORD; it is astounding in our sight!
 24 This is the day the LORD acted; we will rejoice and celebrate in it!
 25 LORD, please save us! LORD, please let us succeed!
 26 The one who enters in the LORD’s name is blessed; we bless all of you from the LORD’s house.
 27 The LORD is God! He has shined a light on us! So lead the festival offering with ropes all the way to the horns of the altar.
 28 You are my God—I will give thanks to you! You are my God—I will lift you up high!
 29 Give thanks to the LORD because he is good, because his faithful love lasts forever.

Scripture verses taken from the Common English Bible



Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing

Mary Jane Lackey; Linda Bonardel’s brother, David; The family of Heather Larson-Kline; Becky Vigus’ granddaughter-in-law; Terry Hatfield; Naomi Judy’s brother, David; Katy & David Evans; Ed Mick & family; Jon Burlew’s brother, Eddie; Barb & Gordon Germain’s daughter, Janet Piercy; Denise and family and Kris Waldman, Bill & Cindy Fountain’s daughters; Ed Cook; Steve Vaught; Angie Butler; Paula Burlew’s mom, Elaine; Jon Burlew; Sherry Woodall’s sister, Ardenia; Karen Dikeman; Jack Reynolds’ children; Leslie Phillips; JB Pitman’s mom, Ada; Becky Pitman’s sister, Rhonda Roark

Current Giving

	Rec’d Wk of 4/3/22	Needed Weekly	Received YTD	Needed YTD
Pledged Offering	\$6,555	\$3,682	\$50,581	\$51,548
Non-Pledged	\$76	\$728	\$7,614	\$10,192

Assisting In Worship

Ministers.....Every Member
Liturgist.....Cathy Wright
Ushers.....Charlie Leveridge & Jan Leveridge
Sound.....Jon Burlew
Coffee Plus.....Lynn Cain
Director of Music.....Theresa Jean Kibby
Piano & Organ.....Debby McDonald
Pastor.....Rev. Andrew Bowman

Class of 2022 Forrest Brock Chris Phillips Erin Stephens	Elders: Class of 2023 Bill Fountain Kimberly King Perry Waller	Class of 2024 Charlie Leveridge Zack Vaught John Wright
Brenda Wesley Carol Ann Wade Cathy Wright	Deacons: Cheri Gomez Nina Wilhelm Susie Lackey Stephanie Ousley	Marty Whitson Katie Jones George Joplin

First Presbyterian Church

***April 10th, 2022
Palm Sunday***



Swanson, John August. *Entry into the City*. 1990. Acrylic Painting. Vanderbilt University. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56544>.

People of God, Welcome Home!
May Christ’s peace and presence fill your heart as you worship this day, and may you go forth with the light and love of God shining within you.

We welcome you to worship, and ask that any electronic devices be placed on silent so that all may hear what God has to say.

Due to concerns about COVID-19, as well as the personal boundaries and preferences of others, please ask before offering a hug or handshake.

****Our sanctuary is equipped with a T-coil system for hearing aid users****