

**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019 · 10:00 AM**

*(\*) Those who are able, please stand. Large print hymnals, bulletins & wireless hearing aids are available. Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.*

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** Royal Procession on "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Miller

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader .... Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People .... Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader .... Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**People .... Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

Leader .... Your king comes to you;

**People .... Triumphant and victorious is he,**

Leader .... Humble, and riding on a donkey,

**All ..... On a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

\*HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" # 89

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Pastor Sam

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks  
for coming to us in Jesus of Nazareth.**

**Even though we profess to follow him,  
we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him.**

**Forgive us and heal us, we pray.**

**Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world,  
but only in the Prince of Peace.  
In Jesus' name we pray.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response "My Song Is Love Unknown" # 76 (v1)

**My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me;**

**Love to the loveless shown, That they might lovely be.**

**O who am I, That for my sake' My Lord should take Frail flesh, and die?**

**CANTATA COME, TOUCH THE ROBE PEPPER CHOPLIN**

Come, Touch the Robe..... Soloist Valerie Wood

Shine On, Great Savior ..... Soloist Rob Tracy

Hosanna in the Streets..... Youth Choir

Soloist Katrina Schell

Wash Their Feet

King of Suffering

Soldiers of the Cross

O Death, Where Us Your Sting?

Worthy Is the Lamb

*(4yr to Gr1 invited to 1st Floor Nursery. Children leave through front exits)*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Philippians 4:4-9

**We believe in the power of gratitude.**

**We commit ourselves to acknowledge**

**every act of generosity**

**every gift**

**every sunrise and sunset**

**every smile, touch and kindness.**

**We believe that rejoicing and gentleness can warm cold hearts,**

**bring people together, build peace and bring forgiveness.**

**We intend to be guided by what is excellent and admirable,**

**just and holy, true and beautiful.**

**We have received many gifts.**

**They do not belong to us but are meant to be shared.**

**We can build a better world by living with thanks.**

**OFFERING**

Invitation

**Offertory Music** "A Prayer Song " Moore

Song of Praise "My Song Is Love Unknown" # 76 (v5)

**Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine;**

**Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.**

**This is my Friend, In whose sweet praise; I all my days Could gladly spend**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

...See Laminated Pew Cards for the Lord's Prayer

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

\*BENEDICTION See Laminated Pew Cards concluding with...

Leader: . Remember that God is good **People: ...All the time!**

\*SUNG RESPONSE (Choir starts followed by Congregation)

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day,  
That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.**

**POSTLUDE** "Little Prelude and Fugue in C" attrib JS Bach

**Thank You for Another Beautiful Offering: Music Director David Kolb, Pianist Andrea Radesi, Our Senior & Youth Choirs and Narrator Carrie Scaccia**

**Welcome Visitors.** Please leave your contact info on the pink card that you find in the pew rack. Pick up a Visitor's brochure from the back or ask an Usher!

**Mission Statement:** First Presbyterian Church exists to improve our understanding of Christ; to spread His word and teachings; and to reach out to our church family, our community, and the world through acts of compassion, kindness, and love

**A Staffed Nursery & Toddler Care Room** is located on the 1st floor behind the sanctuary. We also offer an optional Quiet Room for parents with small children located in the sanctuary back

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Today....10:00 am ....Worship followed by Coffee Break

**Relay for Life BUY A PIE SALE**

11:15 pm ....Church School

4:30 pm ....Lenten Gathering – First Baptist Church

Mon.....O'Meara Scholarship Deadline

PEO meets in Chapel & Kitchenette

11:00 am ....Funeral Service & Luncheon for Michael Dolan

Tues.....10:00 am ....Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

11:00 am ....Rescue Mission Cook – Bruce Captain

7:00 pm ....Serenity Circle in Parlor

Trustees meet in Chapel

7:30 pm ....Evening Circle in Library

Wed.....9:30 am ....Mission Closet Organizing

6:30 pm ....Bell Choir

7:30 pm ....Senior Choir

Thurs ..... 5:00 pm ....Mission Committee meets

6:00 pm ....Maundy Thursday Worship & Supper

Fri ..... 7:00 pm ....Good Friday Worship

**NEXT SUNDAY ....** Luke 24:1-12; Acts 10:34-43

Blessed Easter – 10am Worship & Easter Egg Hunt

7am Sunrise Service at Pinti Field

Food Pantry Collection for St. Joseph's Lee Center