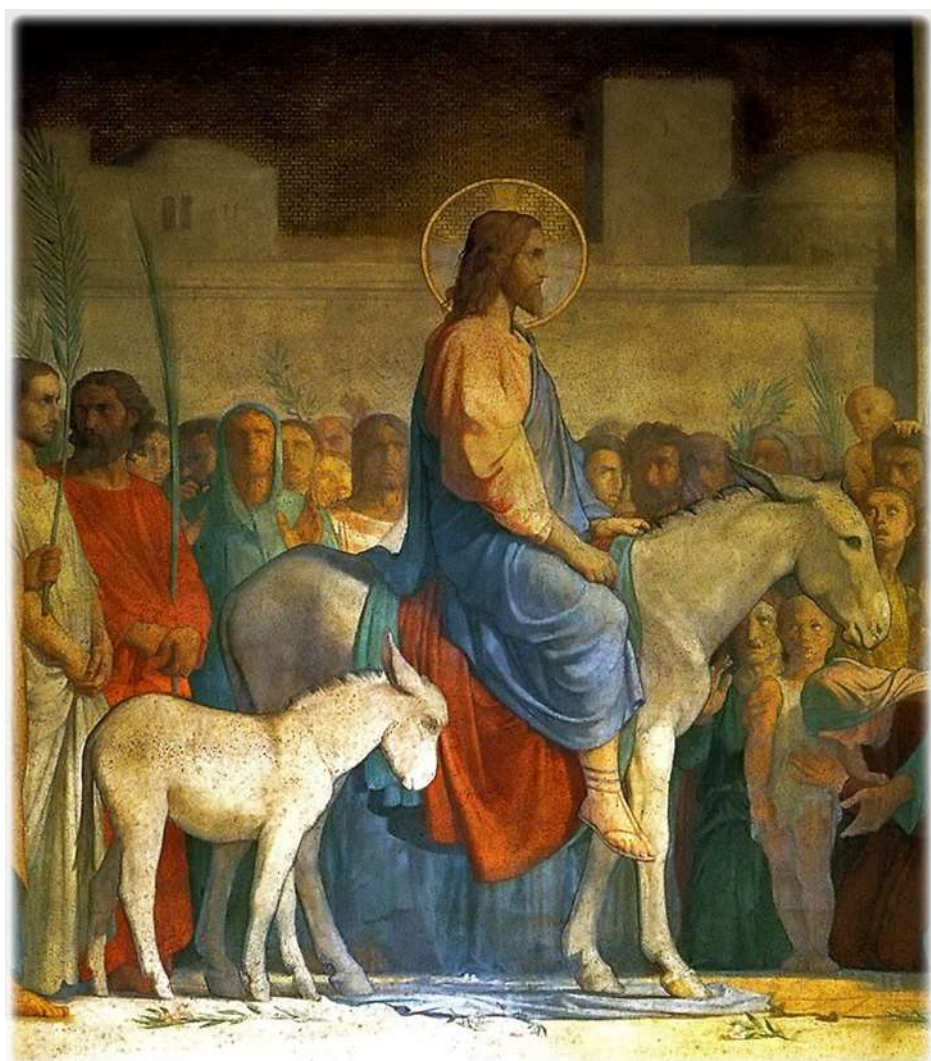


FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



*Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

The Holy City

Stephen Adams

CHIMING THE HOUR

*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.

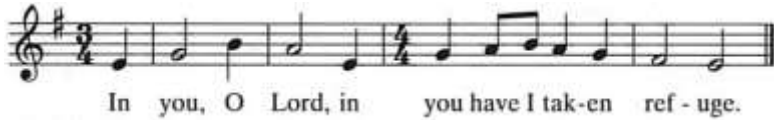
THE WORD OF GOD

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.

ANTIPHONAL PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 31



*In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame.
In your justice, set me free. Hear me and speedily rescue me.
Be a rock of refuge for me, a mighty stronghold to save me,
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
For your name's sake, lead me and guide me. (R)*

You who have seen my affliction and taken heed of my soul's distress, have not handed me over to the enemy, but set my feet at large. (R)

*I have heard the slander of the crowd. Fear is all around me,
as they plot together against me, as they plan to take my life.
But as for me, I trust in you Lord; I say: "You are my God.
My life is in your hands; deliver me from the hands of those who hate me.
Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your love." (R)*

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:5-11

*And being found in human form he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.*

ANTHEM

Lift Up Your Heads and Sing!

Lowell Mason

*Lift up your heads, O mighty gates, lift up your heads and sing!
Lift up your heads, O mighty gates, behold, now comes your King.
See the Lord in glory rides; King of kings, be glorified.
Shouts of praises they all proclaim. Christ, the Lord forever reigns!
Lift up your heads! Hosanna, lift your heads, hosannas, sing, O sing.
Hosanna, lift your heads, behold, now comes your King.
Who is he who comes this day? Who in glory makes his way?
He who rides in majesty, 'mid the pomp and pageantry,
Jesus Christ, who sets us free. Lift up your heads!
Lift up your head, O mighty gates, lift up your heads and sing!
Lift up your heads, O mighty gates, behold, now comes your King.
Lift up your heads and sing, and sing, and sing.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Life in Christ: Life in Humility Rev. Sherard Edington

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 *When on the Cross the Savior Hung*

J.S. BACH

*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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 102

Were You There?

WERE YOU THERE

*DEPART IN SILENCE

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

April 17, 6:00 p.m.

Leg of Lamb, Roasted Potatoes, Salad, Dessert

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

A CHURCHWIDE EASTER EGG HUNT AND SPRING FELLOWSHIP for all ages will be held today from 3 to 5 p.m. at The Hill at Wedge Oak Farm, 4284 Old Murfreesboro Road West (home of Carol and Van Turner). In the event of inclement weather, the egg hunt will be held at the church following the April 17 meal.

STATIONS THROUGH THE SQUARE – First Presbyterian will participate in *Stations through the Square*, a community event held on Good Friday. The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to welcome the participants. If you are interested in helping for a couple of hours on Friday, April 19, please contact the church office at 615-444-1360.

VANGOES TRIP – On April 23 the VanGoes will take a tour of Wynnewood State Historic Site in Castalian Springs and have lunch at The Chocolate Covered Strawberry restaurant in Gallatin. Please call the church office to make a reservation.

On Tuesday, May 14, the VanGoes will tour the Nissan plant in Smyrna. Tour is limited to 12. Contact the church office by April 30 to make your reservation.

ORGAN CONCERT featuring J.D. Plant will be held on Sunday, April 28, at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST – On Sunday, May 5, everyone is invited to our All Church Breakfast. See bulletin insert to make a reservation.

SERMON SERIES – Today is the fifth of a six-part Lenten Sermon Series called *Life in Christ*. Through the scripture readings for Lent and Easter, we will explore what it means to live our lives with Christ.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

8:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School
9:45 a.m. Cong. Care Mtg
11:00 a.m. Worship
3:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt

Monday

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Wednesday Meal
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Stations through the Square

Saturday

ELDERS

Class of 2019

Jeff Campbell
David Foutch
Carol Turner
Scott Williams

Class of 2020

Pat Bone
Dee Lineberger
Robin Orewiler
Wayne Patton

Class of 2021

Suanne Bone
Don Goodwin
Adrienne Johnson
David Howell

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Class of 2019

Jonathan Bouton
Mary Margaret Farris
Sandra Weatherford
Blair Welser

Class of 2020

Sondra Bishop
Linda Gatlin

Class of 2021

Becky Harm
Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

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Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson

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Personnel – Jeff Campbell

Worship – Carol Turner

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Pastor – Sherard Edington

Director of Music – Branson Clark

Organist – JD Plant

Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent

Preschool Director – Angela Hankins

Nursery – Sara Brown, Kayla McClanahan

Custodians – Richard and Donna Morales

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children

Nursery

Preschool – 1st Grade

Elementary Class

Middle School Class

High School Class

Adult

Atypical Class

Cross Roads Class

Faith Builders Class

Westminster Class

Women's Class

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