

FLOWERS

Today is the last day to turn in your order for Easter Lilies. Please complete the insert and put it in the offering plate with your payment or place it on the desk in the church office.

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, April 10 - Palm Sunday

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Monday, April 11

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

Tuesday, April 12

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, April 13

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting

Maundy Thursday, April 14

6:30 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service with Communion in Wilbanks Hall

Good Friday, April 15

6:30 p.m. - Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 16

9:00 a.m. - Setup for Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 17 - Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Day

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service w/Brass Instrumental

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Monday, April 18

Church Offices will be closed

Tuesday, April 19

7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Evening Circle

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19 & 20

Rev. Doughton will be in Austin with Leadership Mesquite

Sunday, April 24 - Youth Sunday

7:30 a.m. - Men's Council Breakfast

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Monday, April 25 - Saturday, May 7

Rev. Doughton will be in the Holy Land for Continuing Education

Sunday, May 1 - Guest Preacher, Jim Witherow

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Sunday, May 8

8:45 a.m. - Worship Service

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Mother's Day Pancake Brunch

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service **Confirmation Graduation**



Mother's Day - Pancake Brunch

The Men's Council will be hosting a pancake breakfast for all our Mother's, Sunday May 8, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center if you are able to attend.

Nick Scholl,
Men's Council President



THE CHALLENGE



The 100 Can Challenge continues. . .

Let us carry on THE CHALLENGE to collect can goods and other non-perishable items. The donated items will be given to Sharing Life, as they feed those in need in our community. Our total for April is currently **37** items.

Thank you for your generosity.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor
Ben Clifton, Director of Music Ministries
Ryoji Shimo, Organist
Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant
Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

April 10, 2022

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! We hope you find a welcome here worthy of the gracious God we serve. Conventions in this bulletin include: an asterisk () invites you to stand, as health allows, material printed in **bold** is for the congregation to sing or say, and material printed in italics may provide some helpful information. Let us worship God!*

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* arr. Cindy Berry

INTROIT *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (v.1)* Jennette Threlfall
Chancel Choir

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2*

Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

Rejoice Greatly, O daughter of Zion!

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.
Blessed is He Who comes in name of the Lord.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, Whose covenant with us is never broken: we confess that we have failed to fulfill Your will for us. We betray our neighbors and desert our friends, and run in fear when we should be loyal. Though You have bound for Yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. God, have mercy on us, weak and willful people. Lead us once again to Your table, and united us to Christ, Who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. To Christ be praise forever. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE (*Hymn 581*)

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. A—men. A—men.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM *Let Your Glad Hosanna Ring* Lloyd Larsen
Chancel Choir

Hosanna, hosanna! Sing hosanna to the King!

Hosanna, hosanna! Let your glad hosannas ring.

Hosanna, hosanna! Sing to the King!

Hosanna, hosanna! Let your glad hosannas ring.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna!

Praise to the King who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna!

Hosanna, hosanna! Sing hosanna to the King!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal, Almighty, and Merciful God; Whose Word silences the shouts of the mighty, quiet within us every voice but Your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Christ, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ's love in lives given to Your service. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON ♦ *Matthew 21:1-11*

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your King is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and He sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of Him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When He entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON ♦ *Matthew 21:28-32*

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Rev. Doughton

The children and youth are invited to come forward at this time.

*HYMN 197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (v.2&3)*

SERMON *Entry* Rev. Doughton

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*DOXOLOGY (*Hymn 606*)

**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.**

*HYMN 198 *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *What Wondrous Love Is This (v.1)*
Chancel Choir

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

*VOLUNTARY *Ride On, King Jesus* arr. Larry Shackley

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Beverlee Witty (8:45); Amanda Aynes (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers **

Bryan Sanders, Kirk Dixon, and Susan Farmer (8:45);

Bryan Sanders, Bennett Doughton, and Mary Claire Doughton (11:00)

Youth Readers ♦

MacKenzie Aynes (8:45); Julia Mauldin (11:00)