



# The People of First Presbyterian Church

## OUR GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Darwall  
arr. Berry

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship "A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd" Christian Love

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Call to Worship from Psalm 118  
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;  
**God's steadfast love endures forever!**  
The stone that the builders rejected  
**Has become the chief cornerstone.**  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!  
**Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;  
**God's steadfast love endures forever!**  
Let us worship God.

+Opening Hymn # 197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Ellacombe

Procession of the Palms

Prayer

Congregational Prayer Response: **"O Lord, our Savior, help, and glorify your name;  
deliver us from all our sins and take away our shame. " From Hymn # 430**

Choral Anthem "Clap Your Hands" Drennen

## THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Word of God Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (pp. 534-535) Kathy Goodwin  
Luke 19:28-40 (p. 78) Kathy Goodwin

Children's Message Reverend Matthew Hackworth

Sermon Reverend Matthew Hackworth

+Affirmation of Faith from The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+The Gloria Patri, # 581 *Glory Be to the Father*

**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.**

## OUR RESPONSE

+Hymn of Praise # 612 "We Praise You, O God" Kremser

Prayers of the People

+The 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.**

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Jesus Paid It All" Grape  
arr. Snow

+Doxology, # 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.**

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

## SENDING

+Sending Hymn # 196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

+Closing Prayer/Charge and Blessing

+Postlude "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

+ Indicates a time to stand as you are comfortable in doing so.

**Please join in unison reading of the bold print.**

## Prayer Concerns

**Sandra Mims**  
*Health Concerns*

**Jon Fortman**  
*Health Concerns*

**Toni Oakes**  
*(Ed Oakes' Sister)*  
*Health Concerns*

**Ginny Oakes**  
*(Ed Oakes' Mother)*  
*Health Concerns*

**Allison L. Jones**  
*(Scott Jones' Mother)*  
*Health Concerns*

**Amy Sullivan**  
*(Pam Sullivan's Daughter-In-Law)*  
*Health Concerns*

**Lyla Fulton (2 Years Old)**  
*(Holly Longton's Great Niece)*  
*Cancer Diagnosis*

**Patty Jones Family**  
*Prayer Concerns for Family*

**Jim Loveland**  
*Holly Longton's Father*  
*Recovery from Stroke*

**Julian Gardner**  
*Recovery from surgery*

**Sherean Harrington**  
*Health Concerns*

*Prayer requests should be  
communicated through  
the Church Office.*

## THE CHURCH AT WORK

We welcome you to  
First Presbyterian Church!

A **Nursery** is available in the Education Building for the youngest worshippers (birth through Kindergarten).  
**Restrooms** are located on both floors in the Education Building. Follow the signs or ask a friendly face who will be happy to help you find anything you need.

### Today

#### Palm/Passion Sunday

(Holy Week begins)

9:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Rev. Matthew Hackworth

3:00 p.m.

PW Gathering

### Wednesday

12:30 p.m. Prayer Group

5:00 p.m.

Worship & Music Meeting

### Thursday

#### Maundy Thursday

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

6:00 p.m.

Monks Meal/Service

### Friday

#### Good Friday

Office & PCDP Closed

### Next Sunday

#### Resurrection of the Lord/ Easter Day

9:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Communion Worship

Rev. Buren Blankenship

### Helping Hands

Canned Vegetables

Peanut Butter

### Loaves and Fishes

#### Water Drive

Cases of 8 oz. water are needed for Loaves and Fishes. Please drop off in the Education Building.

## Session

Dr. Tom Richardson, Moderator, Pro-Tem

Hope DeVenney, Clerk of Session

### Class of 2025

Collene Albright-3

Hope Devenney-4

Taylor Richardson-2

Tom Richardson-3

### Class of 2026

Maridith Geuder-1

Tori Pumphrey-4

Lezli Waits-4

Steve Wilkes-2

### Class of 2027

Fran Brown-1

Marthalie Porter-1

Steve Porter-2

Susan Smith-2

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group

## Diaconate

### Class of 2025

Dorothy Fortman-1

Hillary Richardson-3

Anna Jones -4

### Class of 2026

Hope Oakes-3

Eric Waits-4

Sue Hatcher-3

### Class of 2027

Lee Hackett-1

Mary Nelson-1

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group

Last Sunday's Attendance: 47

### Loaves & Fishes Water Drive

We want to provide bottled water when we serve at Loaves & Fishes. Cases of 8 oz. water bottles may be dropped off in the Education Building.

### Helping Hands Immediate Needs:

If you are at the grocery store this week, please consider picking up the following to help those in need: canned vegetables and peanut butter.

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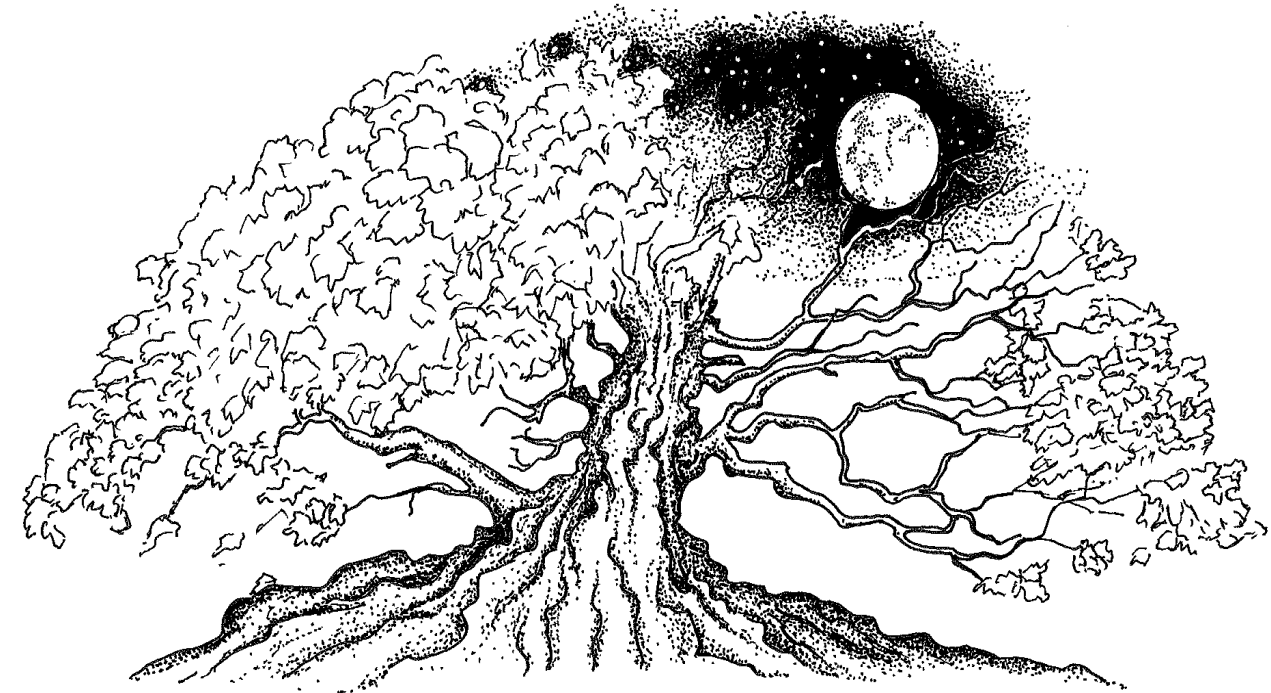
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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

## “Palm/Passion Sunday”

Reverend Matthew Hackworth

April 13, 2025

