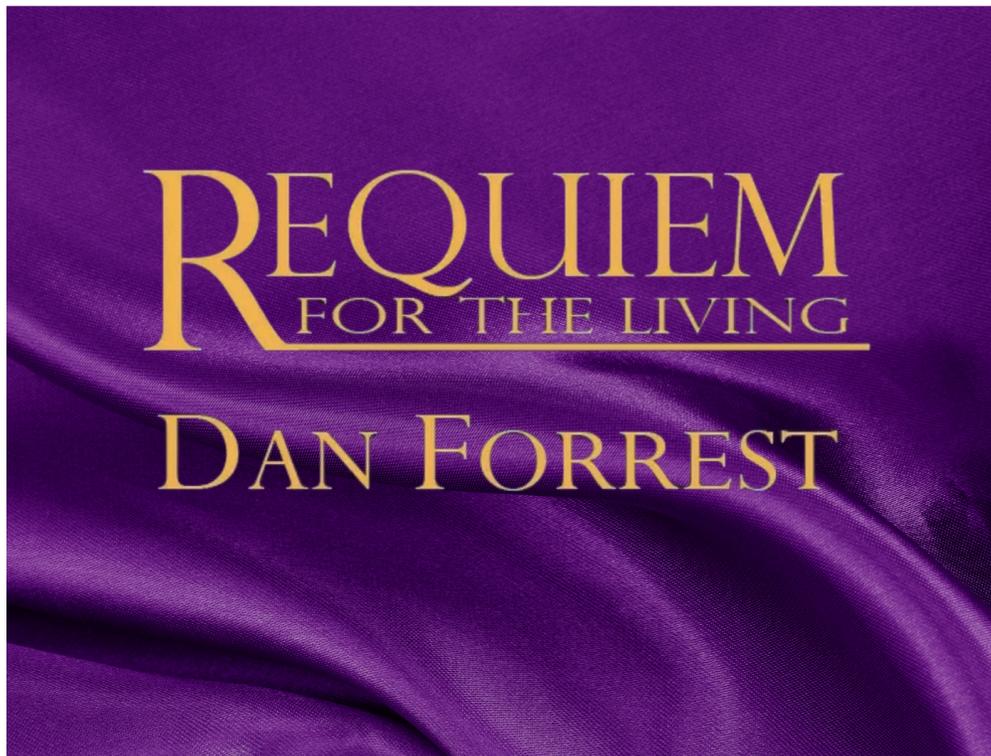




First Presbyterian Church

HILTON HEAD ISLAND



**LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 29, 2026
10:30 AM**

WELCOME

We're glad you're here on this Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. We don't look or act alike. God knows we don't think alike. We come with questions, burdens and joys. But every Sunday, we worship as one - in person and online. We pray you'll experience God's presence and deepen your faith through today's service.

In Person

So we can greet one another by name, complete the maroon fellowship pad at the end of your pew and wear your name tag. If you need a new name tag, just contact the church. Hymns are in the red hymnals and on the screens. The Scripture reading will be on the screens, but you may also use the pew Bible or your device. After worship, enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the Gathering Space.

Online

So we can connect with you, use the QR code on the screens at the beginning of worship or click on the light green "Connect" button on our website's homepage and complete the brief pop-up form. We invite you to light a candle, and when we celebrate communion, we invite you to join us by partaking with bread/a cracker and juice/water.

"Let the children..."

We value children in worship and encourage them to sit with their parents/guardians or use the Family Worship Center (under the south balcony in the Sanctuary), which helps engage children in worship. FPC Kids Sunday for ages 3-7 meets during worship in Rooms 113/115 in the Day School hallway. A nursery is available for children up to age 3.

Next Sunday!

Join us next Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection at our 9 AM CrossRoads contemporary service in Fellowship Hall or at this 10:30 AM traditional service here in the Sanctuary. Or join us by livestream or view a recording of these services via our website's homepage or on our YouTube channel.

Our Mission: Changing Lives...Making Disciples

Our Vision: Every Member in Ministry

**In Christ United, Our Values of Ministry:
Joyful Worship, Gracious Invitation, Prayerful Study,
Sacrificial Service and Caring Connections**

GATHER

The prelude prepares us to worship the Lord.

Please rise in body or in spirit and join in reading aloud the parts in **bold.*

FPC Kids ringing chimes today are Lea Christiansen, Emily Cranford, Reagan Cranford, Olivia Lantz and Sofie Schofield.

WORD

We listen to what God is saying to us through Scripture, sermon and song.

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE: *Crown Imperial*

William Walton; arr. Herbert Murrill

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Elizabeth Johnson

From the Mount of Olives, Jesus looked across the valley to Jerusalem.

We have looked forward to this moment as we have followed Jesus throughout the season of Lent.

His followers waved their branches and laid their coats down as He passed by.

We join with disciples everywhere, celebrating His arrival and honoring Him as King!

“Hosanna! God save us,” they cried.

Hosanna, Living Christ, we worship You!

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

*LIGHTING THE DISCIPLES' CANDLES

Each week during Lent, we've lit two candles in remembrance of the twelve disciples who enthusiastically followed Jesus. On Maundy Thursday, these same twelve disciples' candles will be extinguished to represent their desertion and betrayal. We've lit candles for Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Nathanael, Thomas, Matthew, James and Thaddaeus. Today, we light the last two candles as we remember Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the disciple who betrayed Jesus.

SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:29-40

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in

PRAY

We use “Your/s” in the Lord’s Prayer because it’s more accessible language. You may also use “Thy/Thine.”



Use this QR code to give.

Requiem for the Living is given in memory of Fannie Levy by the Jude family.

heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *The Palms*

Jean Baptiste Faure
arr. Ellen J. Lorenz

Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano; Chad Martin, organ

*RESPONSE 606: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Requiem for the Living by Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir ~ Chamber Orchestra

I. Introit - Kyrie

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet.

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Hear my prayer, for unto Thee all flesh shall come. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

II. Vanitas Vanitatum

Vanitas vanitatum, omnia vanitas! Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem. Lacrimosa, et locutus est, pereat dies in qua natus sum.

Vanity of vanities, all is vanity! Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest. Full of tears, he said, Let the day perish wherein I was born.

III. Agnus Dei

Anne Millhaem, soprano; Beth Curtis, soprano

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis, dona eis requiem. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem, miserere nobis, dona eis requiem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; grant them rest. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace; have mercy on us; grant them rest.

IV. Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis!

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest!

V. Lux Aeterna

Anne Millhaem, soprano; Beth Curtis, soprano

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine: Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum: quia pius es. Et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Dona nobis pacem.

May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord, in the company of Thy saints forever: for Thou art merciful.

Let perpetual light shine on them.

Come unto me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Grant us peace.

(Please refrain from applause.)

*BENEDICTION AND INVITATION TO HOLY WEEK

*POSTLUDE: *Adagio Maestoso*

G. F. Handel

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

ABOUT REQUIEM FOR THE LIVING BY DAN FORREST

A Requiem, at its core, is a prayer for rest - traditionally for the deceased. The five movements of Dan Forrest's *Requiem for the Living* (2013), however, form a narrative just as much for the living and their own struggle with pain and sorrow as for the dead. The opening movement sets the traditional Introit and Kyrie texts - pleas for rest and mercy - using ever-increasing elaborations on a simple three-note descending motive.

The second movement, instead of the traditional Dies Irae, sets Scriptural texts that speak of the turmoil and sorrow which face humanity, while invoking musical and textual allusions to the Dies Irae. This movement juxtaposes aggressive rhythmic gestures with long, floating melodic lines, including quotes of the Kyrie from the first movement. The Agnus Dei is performed next (a departure from the usual liturgical order) as a plea for deliverance and peace. The Sanctus, following it, becomes a response to this redemption.

The Sanctus offers three different glimpses of the "heavens and earth, full of Thy glory," all of which develop the same musical motive: an ethereal opening section inspired by images of space from the Hubble Space Telescope, a stirring middle section inspired by images of our own planet as viewed from the International Space Station and a closing section which brings the listener down to Earth, where cities teem with the energy of humanity. The Lux Aeterna, which then closes the work, portrays light, peace and rest - for both the deceased and the living.

SANCTUARY CHOIR

DIRECTOR

Chad A. Martin

SOPRANO

Sandy Andrew
Sarah Baird
Angela Basaldua
Elizabeth Basaldua
Sharon Chaney
Gail Cheaney
Beth Curtis
Jan Fatzinger
Angie Greenfield
Gloria LaCoe
Gayle Lang
Anne McClintock
Judy McCracken
Sandie McGee
Anne Millhaem
Judy Peters
Sandra Robinson
Margaret Taylor
Tricia Vader
Lynn Waterfield
Judy White
Wanda Wood-Knox

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Brian Fatzinger
John Kellom
Bob Manne
Jay Nickel

ALTO

Mary Ellen Arboe
Evie Bell
Carol Couch
Wendy Enstine
Jody Hoffman
Kelda Maynard
Nancy Millette
Mary Prancing
Pat Smith
Melinda Voss

BASS

Bill Chaney
Henry Ferry
Ronald Kensey
Toney Mathews
Terry Orr
Frank Schuetz
Rich Scott
Brian Waterfield
Carol Wolfe

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN I

Angela Loizides
Jesus Parra
Conrad Thomas

VIOLIN II

Mario Incorvaia
Jeffrey Yung
Catherine Klimoff

VIOLA

Sprite Crawford
Marsha Krantz

CELLO

Hyeok Kwon
Dominique Geer

BASS

Branka Ivanovic

FLUTE

Pamela Cooper

OBOE

Kelly Mozeik

HORN

Anne Holmi

TIMPANI

Mitchell Madison

PERCUSSION

Michael Carp

HARP

Lucy Scandrett

PIANO

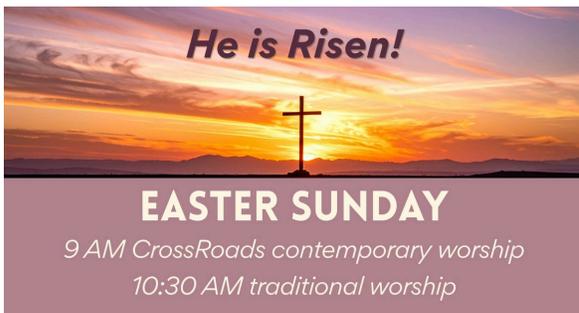
Gerald Anderson



Maundy Thursday

THIS THURSDAY | 6:30 PM

Maundy Thursday commemorates the events of the evening before Jesus' death on Good Friday. The central event is Jesus' final meal with His twelve disciples, the "Last Supper."



Easter Sunday ~ He is Risen!

NEXT SUNDAY | 9 AM and 10:30 AM

Celebrate the good news of the resurrection! Hallelujah! Bring a flower from your garden or that you've purchased to help decorate our "living cross" at both services.



"Sand Wedges & Sand Traps" All-Church Dinner April 8 | 5 PM

This fellowship dinner is during the Masters golf tournament, so we'll have sandwiches (pimento cheese, egg salad and chicken salad), a putting green and games for *all ages*! Invite friends and family.



Love Luncheon

April 21 | 11:30 AM

Our Deacons are celebrating members who are 90 or older! They'll enjoy lunch together and music by our Son Light Singers.

Go to fpchhi.org to learn more about our ministries and see our calendar!

Welcome Visitors!

Pick up a gift bag at the welcome center



We extend a special welcome to our visitors today! You're our guests, and we have a welcome bag for adults and children visiting for the first time. They're available at the welcome center in our Gathering Space and Narthex.



The flower today is given in memory of Hein "Tom" Tomforhrde III, who entered the church triumphant on January 7, 2026.



If you or a loved one will be in the hospital, had a recent hospitalization, would like pastoral care or home communion, contact Pastor Elizabeth (336-314-2555) or the church (843-681-3696, ext. 234).



Hearing devices are available. We also have a smartphone option that may work with your hearing aids. Go to the App store or Google Play and download WaveCAST Receiver by Williams Sound. Log into FPC member wifi (password: firstpres); open WaveCAST; click on FPC Sanctuary; adjust the volume and enjoy the service.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

FPC faithfully and lovingly ministers to our members and the wider community. It's an expression of one of our Values of Ministry, "Caring Connections," and we live that Value through our congregation, not only our pastors. Below are some of our ministries of congregational care.

Bereavement Support Group

Thursdays | 2 PM

This group ministers to those who've experienced loss or grief in their lives. It meets weekly in our South Room and is led by Rev. Charlie Tyler of the Hospice of the Lowcountry.

Cancer Support Group

Monthly | 4 PM

This new group will minister to cancer patients, caregivers and survivors. It will meet on the first Monday of the month in our library and will be led by Billy Douglas. Its first meeting will be Monday, May 4.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are specially trained laypersons who provide one-to-one care to those experiencing difficulties in their lives. This free ministry of care and compassion is confidential. To be matched with a Stephen Minister or to learn more, contact Pastor Elizabeth (336-314-2555) or member Paul Cale (stephenministry@fpchhi.org).

To learn more, go to our congregational care page on fpchhi.org.

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PRAYER



Use QR code to
submit your
prayer requests



See something.
Say something.
See an usher



LEADING IN WORSHIP

Acolytes: Stella Taylor and Fiona Phillips

Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano

Elizabeth Johnson, Associate Pastor

Adam Long, AV/Tech Coordinator

Chad Martin, Director of Music and Organist

Rev. Dr. Will Robinson, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff

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