



First Presbyterian Church

HILTON HEAD ISLAND



Stations of the Cross by Monica Welch (used with permission)

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 8, 2026
10:30 AM

WELCOME

We're glad you're here on this Third Sunday of Lent. 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 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.*

We lay before God our sins and the sins and brokenness of the world.

We celebrate our reconciliation to God through Jesus Christ.

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE: *Holy, Holy*

Fred Bock

WELCOME

Rev. Elizabeth Johnson

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Habakkuk 2:20)

The Lord is in His holy sanctuary.

Let all the earth be silent before Him.

(Enjoy a moment of silence before we sing our processional hymn.)

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 347:** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

***LIGHTING THE DISCIPLES' CANDLES**

Each week during Lent, we'll light 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 and John. This week, we light two more candles as we remember Philip, who introduced Nathanael to Jesus, and Nathanael, "an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we have sinned and fallen short of Your glory.

We name our sins before You now (time for silent confession).

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***PASSING THE PEACE**

***RESPONSE 447:** *We Are Forgiven*

SCRIPTURE: John 15:1-8

SERMON: *Declaration of Independence Dependence*

Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

ANTHEM: *Show Me Thy Ways*

Walter L. Pelz

Sanctuary Choir

Show me Thy ways, O Lord, teach me Thy paths;

lead me in Thy truth and teach me:

For Thou art the God of my salvation.

And on Thee do I wait all the day.

Show me Thy ways, O Lord, teach me Thy paths;

lead me in Thy truth.

*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.

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 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.

WORD

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

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.

SEND

*God blesses and
sends us to serve
in the world.*

MOMENT FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:

Paul Cale and Blaine Lotz

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Pavane*

Gordon Young

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 36: *For the Fruit of All Creation*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 547: *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* (stanza 2)

POSTLUDE: *Canticle of the Turning*

setting by Barbara Harbach

(You're invited to remain in worship to enjoy the Postlude.)



Spring Fling

March 14 | 2-4 PM

Join us for this inter-generational festival that includes face painting, balloon art, games and crafts, a petting zoo, bounce house, a fire truck and more! Invite friends and family!



Healthy Hour: Heart Health 101

March 16 | 4 PM

Dr. Frank O'Neill will address many aspects of heart health and disease.



Lenten Poetry & Music Series

Thursdays through March 26 | 11 AM

Enjoy reflective readings and music during this holy season. What will God reveal to you when you pause, ponder and reflect? Invite someone and join us.



Requiem for the Living

March 29 | 10:30 AM

Join us on Palm Sunday for the choral composition *Requiem for the Living* by Dan Forrest presented by our Sanctuary Choir and a chamber orchestra. Invite friends and family!

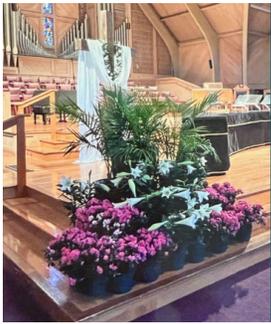
Go to fpchhi.org to learn more about our ministries and see our calendar!

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.



Easter tribute flowers in honor/in memory of someone special

\$25/plant
order by March 23



If you would like to purchase an Easter tribute flower in honor or in memory of someone special use the QR code or drop off a check to the church.



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).

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prayer requests



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Say something.
See an usher



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LEADING IN WORSHIP

Acolytes: Walker and Wesley Brown

Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano

Rev. 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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