



First Presbyterian Church

HILTON HEAD ISLAND



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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 15, 2026
10:30 AM

WELCOME

We're glad you're here on this Fourth 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.*

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE: *Adagio in Db*

Franz Liszt

WELCOME

Jackie Wilhelm

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 124 and 130)

Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.

The Lord hears our cries of pain and our laments.

The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.

The Lord doesn't turn from our troubles but extends His hand to heal, to comfort, to save.

The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.

Let us thank and praise the Lord,

for His steadfast love endures forever!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 796** *We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

***LIGHTING THE DISCIPLES' CANDLES**

Each week during Lent, we're lighting 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 and Nathanael. This week, we light two more candles as we remember Thomas, who doubted Jesus' resurrection, and Matthew, the tax collector.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of All Mercy, we confess that we follow You feebly at times: We don't read the Bible, Your holy Word, as we should. We don't pray without ceasing. We neglect worship of You with other believers. We let anger and impatience get the best of us. We withhold forgiveness. We're

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

reluctant to serve and sacrifice for others. We fail to love our neighbors and our enemies. Lord of All Grace, forgive us for these and all of our sins. By Your Spirit, lead us and empower us to follow You faithfully this day and every day. Amen.

We celebrate our reconciliation to God through Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE 447: *We Are Forgiven*

SCRIPTURE: Mark 8:34-38

SERMON: *Dying to Live*

Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE (1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27)

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given gifts of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

WORD

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

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, members of this body of Christ, accept Randy Aubrey, Kathy Christman and Paula Wood as deacons, called by God and empowered by His Spirit to help lead us in Christ's ministry?

We do.

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions and to follow them as they help us serve Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

LAYING ON OF HANDS, PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION AND THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise!

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.

*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

PRAY

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

of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *We Are Called*

arr. Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

(Refrain) We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly. We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless, so hatred and violence will be no more. (Refrain)

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. (Refrain)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 733: *We All Are One in Mission*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE: *Rondo in G* att. John Bull; arr. Richard Ellsasser
(You're invited to remain in worship to enjoy the Postlude.)



Use this QR code to give.

SEND

God blesses and sends us to serve in the world.

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.

Honor a loved one with chancel flowers



The chancel flowers this morning are given in memory of Pat Allen on her birthday on March 16 by her husband, Rich Allen, and the Spiehs family.



DONATE

Seeking to put God's love into action!



We're Building A Habitat House!

As part of our Mission, we're joining with Habitat for Humanity to help build a home for a family in need here on the island. We're raising funds and ask for your help. The church is matching each donation dollar-for-dollar!



EASTER

ALL KIDS WELCOME

EASTER EGG HUNT

FPC FRONT LAWN
PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 29 | 10:00 AM

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

March 29 | 10 AM

Children of all ages are invited to bring their basket and join the fun on our front lawn!

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



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submit your
prayer requests



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).



See something.
Say something.
See an usher



STEPHEN
MINISTRY
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LEADING IN WORSHIP

Acolytes: Olivia Lantz and Wiley Townsend

Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano

Adam Long, AV/Tech Coordinator

Chad Martin, Director of Music and Organist

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

Jackie Wilhelm, Director of Faith Formation

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