

Welcome to Worship

Prelude: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*Phillip Barnette McIntyre

Introit: *Open Our Eyes, Lord* Robert Cull
Sanctuary Choir

Welcome

Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving and God’s courts with praise;
Give thanks to God and praise God’s name.
For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
God’s faithfulness continues through all generations. *Psalm 100:4-5*

***Hymn:** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*No. 1

Anthem: (11:00 a.m.) *Oil In My Lamp*..... Traditional
AiM and Children’s Choirs ~ Laura Floyd and Beth Green, directors
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.
Keep me burning till the break of day.

(Refrain) Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King!

Make me a fisher of men, keep me seeking...
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising...
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving...

Time with the Children (11:00 a.m.)

After *Time with the Children*, children are invited to Children's Church.

Introduction of New Members

Call to Confession (hymn No. 29):

Congregation
O God, you search me and you know me. All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me;
ever the maker and keeper of my days.
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Prayer of Confession:

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God.
People: According to your steadfast love create in us a clean heart,
and put a new and right spirit within us.

Assurance of Pardon (hymn No. 447):

Congregation
We are forgiven, We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven, We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
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Passing of the Peace:

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Anthem: *Fourth Word: (from Seven Last Words)*..... Théodore Dubois
Brian Fatzinger, *baritone*

“God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?” (Matthew 27: 46)
All those who were my friends, all have now forsaken me,
And they that hate me do now prevail against me;
And he whom I have cherished, he hath betrayed me.
Even the vine that I have chosen, and that I have planted:
Wherefore art thou now so strangely turned into bitterness,
That I by thee am crucified?

Scripture: Mark 15:33-39Page 944

Sermon: “The Seven Last Words of Jesus” Dr. Douglas K. Fletcher
“My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?”

***Hymn:** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*No. 224

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer..... Elder Nancy Millette
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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us
not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Life of the Church (Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad.)

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: *Do Not I Love Thee, O My Lord?* arr. Douglas Smith
Sanctuary Choir

Do not I love Thee, O my Lord? Behold my heart, and see,
And turn each cursed idol out, that dares to rival Thee.
Hast Thou a lamb in all Thy flock I would disdain to feed?
Hast Thou a foe before whose face I’d fear Thy cause to plead?
Thou know’st I love Thee, dearest Lord, But O I long to soar
Far from the spheres of mortal joy that I could love Thee more!
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*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn:** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*No. 213

*Charge & Benediction

Congregational Response:
O How He Loves You and Me Kurt Kaiser
Congregation
O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me;
He gave His life, what more could He give? O how He loves you;
O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!
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***Postlude:** *Rondo*.....Henry Purcell

*congregation standing as able

FPC Worship Schedule

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. traditional worship in the sanctuary
9:45 a.m. contemporary worship in Fellowship Hall

Join us for worship on April 7 ~ Dr. Doug Fletcher preaching
The Seven Last Words of Jesus: “I Thirst” ~ John 19:28-29

Pastoral care needs: Pastor Lisa Schrott may be reached on her cell phone
at 318-286-3816.

Chancel Flowers: The chancel flowers are given in honor and celebration of David’s
birthday on March 29 and their wedding anniversary on March 30 by David and Becky
Burr.

Memorial Rose: The memorial roses are in honor of Dave Schofield, who entered the
Church Triumphant on March 22, 2019 and Joe Elam, who entered the Church
Triumphant on March 23, 2019.

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS, hearing devices and children’s bulletins are available from
the ushers.

Love Letters: Look for new “love letters” in the Gathering Space this Sunday morning,
extending blessings from our membership to others who are in need of support.

Connection Card: Connections with our members and visitors are important to
us. Drop your completed card in the offering plate during worship or leave it at the
Welcome Center in the narthex after worship.

If You See Something, Say Something! If any concerns arise within the church facility
or on campus, notify one of the ushers and/or pastors or staff immediately. Ushers
may be found in the rear of the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

Sunday Schedule

Children & Youth

Please check in your child at the registration table adjacent to the
elevator in the Gathering Space.

All morning: Nursery for birth through age 2 in the Day School/children’s wing
9:45 a.m.: Ages 3 years – Kindergarten: Room 113 in the Day School/children’s
wing

1st – 5th grades: Creation Station/Room 216

The Bridge: Grades 5-7 in Room 219

Youth Sunday school: Grades 8-12 in the Youth Room

11:00 a.m.: Children’s Church following Time with the Children
Ages 3 years – Kindergarten: Room 113 in the Day School/children’s
wing;

1st – 5th grades: Creation Station/Room 216

12:00 p.m.: Adventures in Music: Community youth choir and musical enrichment
for grades 6-12 in the Choir Room

Adults

9:45 a.m. Work in Progress in Honey Horn Chapel for fellowship and a discussion of
current events in relation to scripture and Christian beliefs
Seekers in the South Room exploring the biblical message and how to apply
it to daily life

Lowcountry Lessons in the sanctuary combining a study of scripture with
stories about the lowcountry

Living in the Word in the library; March 24 & 31: “Mysterious Prophecy of
Isaiah 53”

Family Faith in Room 202

11:00 a.m. J.O.Y. Group in the library; study is “Nooma,” meaning wind, spirit and/or
breath

Join us At the Table on Wednesdays

Fellowship Dinner at 5:45 p.m. in the Gathering Space

Cost: \$10/adult; \$5/youth/\$2 child

Reservations to the church office at 843-681-3696 by 5:00 p.m. each Monday or sign up in the Gathering Space ~ Entrées by SERG Takeout Kitchen

April 3 menu: Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, dessert

- 3:15 p.m. **WOW: Kids for Christ** (We're on Wednesdays!) for pre-school at 4:45 p.m. & kindergarten and grades 1-5 at 3:15 p.m. in the Christian Education wing
- 5:15 p.m. Family Lenten worship in Fellowship Hall
- 5:15 p.m. *New Voices* in the Choir Room
- 5:45 p.m. Fellowship dinner in the Gathering Space
- 6:00 p.m. Nursery care for birth through age 3 in the nursery
- 6:15 p.m. Youth program in Honey Horn Chapel

April 3

Family Lenten Worship Service! ~ "The Importance of Worship"

5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

We invite children and parents to join us as we intentionally create space to experience the wonder of worship.

Children in the WOW program will be brought to Fellowship Hall at 5:15 p.m.

Lenten Worship at 6:30 p.m. in James Chapel exploring who "they" said Jesus was
April 3: Pastor Lisa Schrott preaching ~ "Jesus at the Table" ~ Luke 7:36-50

In the Life of the Church

Welcome Visitors! Whether this is your first visit or you have been here many times, we are happy to have you with us! Please come into the Gathering Space following worship for coffee and fellowship and stop by the welcome table to say hello, and find out what is happening here at First Presbyterian Church.

Boundaries Training: Our children and youth ministries are gearing up for their busy season – summer! And lots of volunteers are needed to make this season meaningful and safe for the participants. If you have a desire (or even an inkling of a desire) to help out with Nerve2Serve, Sports Camp or youth programs, please attend the session April 3, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Let the church office or Pastor Lisa at lschrott@fpchhi.org know if you are planning to attend.

Bahati Scholarship Sponsor Gathering and Update: April 4 at 5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Join us for a Bahati Scholarship sponsor gathering and update on the scholarship program. We will hear a report about the Kenya Mission Network Conference held on March 28-30 in Alexandria, Virginia. We hope you will join us for this great informational meeting!

Calling all Cookie Bakers: Do you like to bake? Do you love to volunteer? We are looking for volunteers to join us on April 6 in the church kitchen to bake cookies to benefit Kairos Ministry. Volunteers are needed from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

Weekly Happenings: Please see FPC's "Weekly Happenings" found at the Welcome Center and on the information rack outside Fellowship Hall to learn about the many FPC activities scheduled during the week.

Easter Eggstravaganza for Kids

April 13



10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the courtyard & Hover Park
Easter egg hunt & children's dance party; no reservations necessary

Join us During Holy Week

April 14 ~ Palm Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship services

The Sanctuary Choir will present *Seven Last Words* by Theodore Dubois accompanied by chamber orchestra & organ.

9:45 a.m. Contemporary worship

Dr. Doug Fletcher preaching

April 18 ~ Maundy Thursday

6:30 p.m. worship service with communion

Feed My Sheep food collection

April 19 ~ Good Friday

6:30 p.m. Tenebrae service

April 21 ~ Easter Sunday

6:45 a.m. Sunrise contemporary service in the church courtyard with Pastor Joel Wood preaching & the CrossRoads Worship Team

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional worship

Dr. Doug Fletcher preaching

Children's church for preschool, kindergarten & elementary school-age children at 11:00 a.m.

Nursery care thru 3-year olds at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Easter Flower Orders Due by April 12



Name _____

Phone Number _____

___ Lily (\$16/each) ___ Azalea (\$20/each)

___ In memory of _____

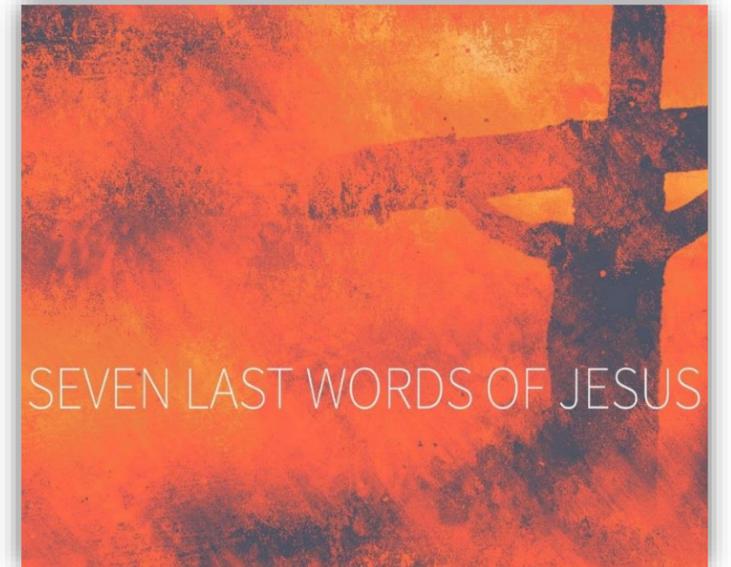
___ In honor of _____

___ In celebration of the Easter season

Names of contributors will be listed in the Easter Sunday worship bulletins.
Checks payable to FPC; note Easter flowers on the memo line.



8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
March 31, 2019



Our Mission:
Changing Lives . . . Making Disciples

Our Vision:
Every Member in Ministry

Our Values of Ministry:
Joyful Worship, Gracious Invitation, Prayerful Study,
Sacrificial Service & Caring Connections

Dr. Douglas K. Fletcher ~ Pastor
Rev. Joel M. Wood ~ Associate Pastor of Discipleship
Rev. Lisa M. Schrott ~ Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care
Dr. S. Russell Floyd, III ~ Minister of Music; Charles D. Frost ~ Organist

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