

Welcome to Worship

Prelude: *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*..... David Cherwien

Welcome

Responsive Reading (adapted from Luke 19:38):

Leader: As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me.

Leader: The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the colt, and throwing their garments on the colt, they sat Jesus upon it.

All: A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted.

Introit: *Shout Hosanna*Russell Nagy

Sanctuary Choir

Hosanna: King of Kings!

Hosanna: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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***Hymn of Praise:** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* No. 197

Special Music: *Blessed Is He Who Comes*.....Lloyd Larson

Choir: *Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Hosanna to the King, Hosanna to Jesus, the King!

*Congregation: (*All Glory, Laud, and Honor* – No. 196)

(Refrain) *All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King!*

To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

(Verse 1) *Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David’s royal Son;*

Who in the Lord’s name comest, The King and blessed one. (Refrain)

(Verse 2) *The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went;*

Our praise and prayers and anthems Before Thee we present. (Refrain)

(Verse 3) *To Thee, before Thy passion, They sang their hymn of praise;*

To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. (Refrain)

(Verse 4) *Thou didst accept their praises: Accept the prayers we bring,*

Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!

Choir: *Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*

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(11:00 a.m.) Children may leave when the offering is being collected.

There is no Time with the Children this morning.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*..... Phillip Burnette McIntyre

Scripture Lesson: Luke 23:44-49; John 19:30.....Pages 919 & 944

Meditation: “The Last Words of Jesus” Dr. Douglas K. Fletcher
“Into thy hands I commit my spirit.”

“It is finished.”

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

THÉODORE DUBOIS

Sanctuary Choir ~ Chamber Orchestra

Laura Floyd, *soprano* ~ Michael Schwartzkopf, *tenor* ~ Brian Fatzinger, *baritone*

Introduction: (*soprano*)

*O all ye who travel upon the highway, hearken to me, and behold me,
Was e’er sorrow like unto my sorrow?*

*For the Lord Almighty hath dealt bitterly with me;
Call me now no more Naomi, from today call me Mara.*

(Lamentations 1:12 & Ruth 1:20)

First Word: (*baritone & tenor with chorus*)

“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” (Luke 23:34)

And the people clamored:

“He is death-guilty: take him, take him, let us crucify him!

Let his blood be on us, and on our children!”

Then they did crucify Jesus, and the two thieves,

One at his right hand, the other at his left hand.

(Matthew 27:23b; 17:24b; Luke 23:32)

Second Word: (*tenor & baritone with chorus*)

“Verily, thou shalt be in Paradise today with me. Amen, so I tell thee.”

(Luke 23:43)

“Hear me, O Lord, and remember me, when Thou comest into Thy kingdom.”

(Luke 23:42)

Third Word: (*soprano, tenor & baritone with chorus*)

“See, O woman! here behold thy Son beloved.” (John 19:26)

See yon mother, bowed in anguish, Who beside the cross doth languish,

Where on high her son is borne;

Is there mortal, who not feeleth To behold her where she kneeleth,

So woeful, and all forlorn?

Fourth Word: (*baritone*)

“God, my Father, 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?

Fifth Word: (*tenor & baritone with chorus*)

“I am athirst!” (John 19:28)

And the Jews then passing by him, all did rail upon him,

And shaking their heads at him, they said unto him:

“Vah! Thou wouldst fain destroy the temple;

If thou be Jesus, Son of the Father,

Now from the cross descend thou, that we behold it,

and believe on thee when we behold it.

If thou art king over Israel, save thyself, then!” (Mark 15:29-32)

Sixth Word: (*tenor & chorus*)

“Father, into Thy hands I commend my soul.” (Luke 23:46)

“For Thou art my God and my Father; Thou art my Saviour.

Into Thy hands I commend my soul.” (John 14:20)

Seventh Word: (*soprano, tenor & baritone with chorus*)

And with a loud voice Jesus cried, exclaiming:

“It is finished!” (John 19:30)

And He did bow His head, and rendered up His spirit.

And it was about the sixth hour; and the sun was darkened,

And darkness covered the earth, until about the ninth hour;

And the veil of the temple was rent, and all the earth did quake;

And the rocks were rent, and all the graves were opened wide.

(John 19:30; Matthew 27:50b; 27:45; and 27:51, 52b)

Prayer

Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever;

For on the holy cross hast Thou the world from sin redeemed.

(The congregation is asked to refrain from applause as we continue our journey towards Jerusalem.)

Invitation to Holy Week

*Benediction

***Postlude:** *Fugue in C Minor*..... J. S. Bach

*Congregation standing, as able



PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE

Chamber Orchestra

VIOLIN I: David Katz, Catherine Klimoff, Angela Loizides; VIOLIN II: Mario Incorvaia, Rafe Goldman, Marina Volynets; VIOLA: Taliaferro Nash, Yuri Kholodov; CELLO: Dominique Geer, Joseph Harvey; BASS: Vadim Volynets; FLUTE: Kali Cooke; CLARINET: Russell Brown; TIMPANI: Ray McClain; HARP: Lucy Scandrett; ORGAN: Charles Frost

Sanctuary Choir Participants

SOPRANO: Susan Beamer, Betty Butterworth, Gail Cheaney, Beth Curtis, Connie Davidson, Wendy Enstine, Janice Fatzinger, Laura Floyd, Angie Greenfield, Mary Lou Hiatt, Anneliza Itkor, Sandy Kuttruff, Anne Millhaem, Donna Manske, Anne McClintock, Judy McCracken, Judy Peters, Connie Randall, Betsy Roll, Gretta Sencevicky, Margaret Taylor, Judy White, Robin Whiting

ALTO: Nancy Anderson, Mary Ellen Arboe, Evie Bell, Millie Butler, Judy Conrad, Nancy Everett, Wesla Fletcher, Judy Garver, Sandra Higgins, Jody Hoffman, Jane Kiser, Jean Manly, Kelda Maynard, Nancy Millette, Janine Nelson, Nancy Paton, Phyllis Patterson, Barbara Pollard, Mary Prining, Becky Sharp, Pat Sutherland, Mindy Voss

TENOR: Sue Aymond, Jim Baehr, Brian Fatzinger, Neil Hiatt, John Kellom, Jay Nickel, David Nelson, Michael Schwartzkopf

BASS: Tom Arnold, Scott Camp, Dick Carter, Charlie Curtis, Brian Gibbes, Paul Gibson, Charles Gobrecht, Chalmers Gorman, George Kiser, Leslie Meyer, Zig Palagyi, Bill Sutherland, Ed Swift

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924) was an important organist, composer and teacher of music in Paris during the late 1800's. He studied at Reims and the Paris Conservatory where he later served as the director. Among his compositions are four operas, a large-scale ballet, several oratorios and a Requiem Mass, as well as many orchestral works. In 1861, he was awarded the prestigious *Prix de Rome* for composition.

In 1868, Dubois became choirmaster at the Church of the Madeleine and in 1871 took over from César Franck as choirmaster at the Church of Sainte-Clotilde. In 1877, he returned to the Church of the Madeleine, succeeding Camille Saint-Saëns as organist. From 1871 he taught at the Paris Conservatoire with eminent composers Paul Dukas and Florent Schmitt among his pupils. In 1867, Dubois completed the oratorio, *Les sept paroles du Christ (The Seven Last Words of Christ)* — the work for which he has been most remembered.

The Seven Last Words of Christ refers to seven phrases uttered by Christ at Calvary, which are found in the four gospels. The oratorio is presented in eight movements: an introduction for soprano followed by a movement for each word of Christ from the cross.

FPC Worship Schedule

See our Holy Week schedule on back of bulletin.

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

Memorial Rose: The memorial rose is in honor of Glenda James who entered the Church Triumphant on April 7, 2019.

Guest Soloist: We welcome Michael Schwartzkopf as guest soloist today.

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:** No youth Sunday school this week
- 11:00 a.m.:** **Children's Church** following the offering
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; will not meet on April 14 or 21

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; April 14: "I Believe in Easter"
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

**No Sunday school on Easter Sunday for children, youth or adults
 Children's Church at 11:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday**

JOIN US DURING HOLY WEEK

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.

Flowering the Cross:

On Easter Sunday the congregation is invited to bring a flower from their garden
 (or bring a purchased flower) and help in decorating the cross
 on the lawn outside the sanctuary.

The cross will also be decorated with the origami birds and ribbons from our
 Wednesday evening Lenten services.

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.

MoCA Mondays: The MoCA, or Montreal Cognitive Assessment, is a screen for baseline memory function. Screenings will be conducted at the church (Room 212) by Maureen Gleason, Brain Health Specialist from Memory Matters. There is no charge, and the results are confidential. Next screening: April 29 at 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. To schedule, call Maureen at 843-842-6688. Sponsored by Health Ministries

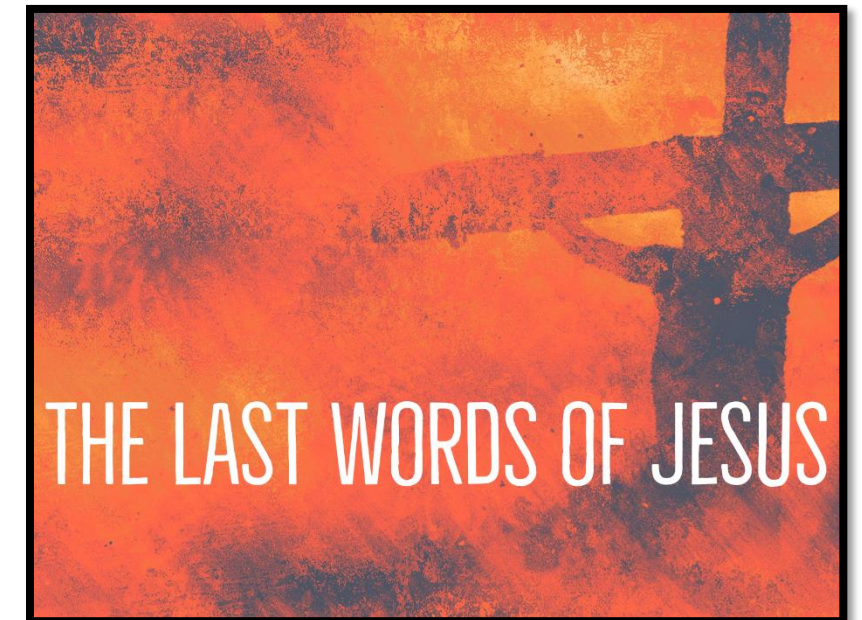
Lunch & Learn: The next Lunch & Learn is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at noon- 1:15 p.m., in the Gathering Space. Our topic this month is *Walking Through Advanced Directives and Making a Living Will*. Lunch provided by Panera for \$15 or you may bring your own lunch. Reservations needed by April 19. Sign-up on the easel in the Gathering Space, call the church office 843-681-3696 or email info@fpchhi.org.

New Member Class: The next new member class will be held on April 27 at 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the library. Please call Jean Tharin in the church office for your reservation.

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.



8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
 April 14, 2019 ~ Palm Sunday



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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