

Welcome to Worship

Prelude: *Ah, Holy Jesus*.....Sandra Eithun
Carillon Handbell Choir ~ Charles Frost, *director*

Introit: *As the Deer*.....Martin Nystrom
Sanctuary Choir

Welcome

You, God, are our God, earnestly we seek you;
we thirst for you, our whole being longs for you
in a dry and parched land where there is no water.
We have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.
Because your love is better than life, our lips will glorify you.
We will praise you as long as we live,
and in your name we will lift up our hands. *Psalm 63*

***Hymn:** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*.....No. 394

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

Congregational Response:

See the Children Here Before Us (Sung to Beach Spring)Jan McGuire
Choir & Congregation

*See the children here before us, fresh expressions of God’s love,
Each young life a precious promise, sent from heaven’s realm above.
Lord, we ask You now to bless them as they learn and grow each day.
Help us teach them all the lessons that will guide them on their way.*

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

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: *Fifth Word: (from Seven Last Words)*Théodore Dubois
Michael Schwartzkopf, *tenor* ~ Brian Fatzinger, *baritone* ~ Sanctuary Choir
“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:*

*“Ah! 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)

Scripture: John 19: 28-29.....Page 944

Sermon: “The Seven Last Words of Jesus”..... Dr. Douglas K. Fletcher
“I Thirst”

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

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: *The Cross*..... Craig Courtney
Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord’s Prayer:

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.

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Musical Offering: *What Wondrous Love is This?*Brenda E. Austin
Carillon Handbell Choir ~ Charles Frost, *director*

Prayer

***Hymn:** *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*No. 516

*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:** *Choral*..... Leon Boellmann

*congregation standing as able

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.

Chancel Flowers: The chancel flowers are given in honor and celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary by Bob and Cindy Gluszik. The memorial rose is in honor of Millie French who entered the Church Triumphant on February 14, 2019.

Feed My Sheep Sunday: Today, April 7 to benefit Deep Well. Please donate your non-perishable food items and paper products to help nourish the bodies and the souls of those less fortunate.

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; April 7: “The Mystery Revealed”

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

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
Rev. Lisa Schrott 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.

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.

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.

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 10 menu: Pot roast, whipped potatoes, vegetables, 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
5:45 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 10

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 10: "Jesus Cleanses the Temple" ~ Luke 19:37-48; 20:1-8 ~ Rev. Joel Wood preaching

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 for the screening, and the results are confidential. Screenings are open to the public and will happen once or twice a month between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. April dates are April 8 & 29. To schedule, call Maureen at 843-842-6688. The event is sponsored by Health Ministries.

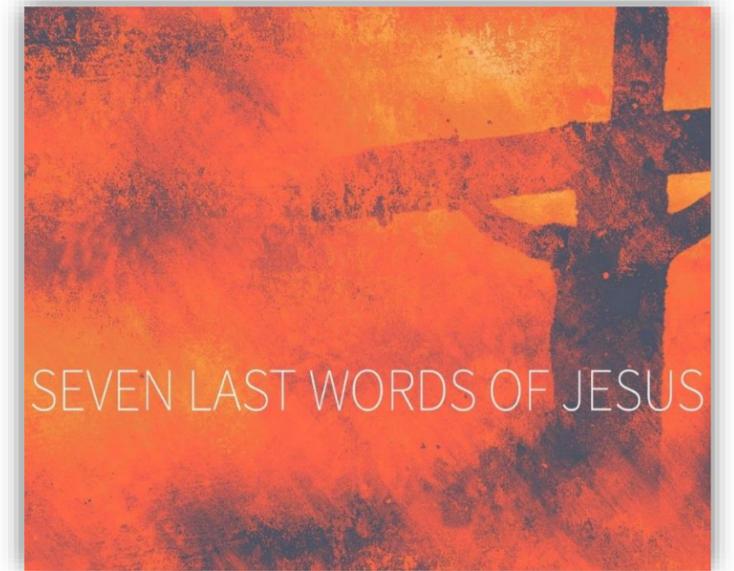
Lunch & Learn: The next Lunch & Learn is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at noon- 1:15 p.m., in the Gathering Space. Our topic this month is *Walking Through Advanced Directives and Making a Living Will*. Lunch provided by Panera for \$15 or you may bring your own lunch. Reservations needed 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 7, 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
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