



Service For The Lord's Day

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

****Those who are able, please stand.***

10:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME! We are glad you are worshiping with us today. We pray that you will be challenged and find joy, hope, and celebration in this time spent together in the presence of God. *Please sign and pass the "Ritual of Friendship" booklet; then, return it to the first person.*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Jesus, in Your passion and resurrection, You have shown us there is no place You have not been and no place You fear to go. Morning by morning, You awaken us more deeply to this truth. Send us into the world this day with the courage and wisdom to be faithful witnesses to Your coming reign of justice, mercy, and peace. Amen.

PRELUDE

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

arr. Larson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Responsive)

Leader: Blessed is the coming kingdom.

All: Hosanna in the highest!

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

(Lay Reader)

***OPENING HYMN**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
Children's Procession of the Palms

No. 197

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

(Lay Reader)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(In Unison)*

We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken You. We are horrified by the suffering we cause—to You, ourselves, and the world You have created. Open the gates of Your forgiveness and restore us in Your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***KYRIE**

No. 574

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(Lay Reader)*

***GLORIA PATRI**

No. 579

ANTHEM

“Hosanna in Excelsis”
Motet Choir

Brymer

GOD’S PEOPLE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *(Lay Reader)*

FIRST READING *(Lay Reader)*

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

SECOND READING *(Pastor)*

John 12:12-16

SERMON

“This Is Jesus, King of the Jews”

Rev. Kelly Lindsay

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

excerpt from the Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving His life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating His sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

HYMN

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Back Cover

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Responsive)

Pastor: Save us, O Lord,

All: For Your mercy is great.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you

All: And also with you.

**(Please greet nearby worshipers and return to your seat.)*

OFFERTORY

“Ride On to Die”

Card

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 592

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

(Rev. Kelly Lindsay)

...“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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

***HYMN**

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

No. 198

GOD’S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION**

“Amen”

***POSTLUDE**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Threfall/Hudson

***THE CELEBRATION HAS ENDED;
LET OUR SERVICE BEGIN!***

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome Visitors!



The Nursery is available for infants to 4-year-olds-see Donna Latessa
FPC Vision: Glorify and enjoy God through worship, education, and service.
FPC's Web Page: <http://www.fpcwarren.org>
Email address: info@fpcwarren.org
Facebook: First Presbyterian Church of Warren
Hearing Devices to better enable you to hear the service are available from one of the ushers. Please return the device at the end of the service.

FOOD AND DRINK should remain in Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

THE DEACONS would like to thank all who remember the Deacons' Cupboard while shopping. They are requesting **bar soap, toilet paper, and Kleenex** for the month of **March**. You may leave your items in the Deacons' box in Fellowship Hall.

RADIO MINISTRY is funded by the **General Fund** today. Our service is broadcast at 10:00 a.m. Sundays on 1570 AM and 97.7 FM. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, donations designated for the Radio Ministry may be placed in the offering box; contributions may also be mailed to the Church Office with "Radio Ministry" in the memo of the check. Our Radio Ministry costs \$125.00 per week; your financial support will keep this ministry alive.

LENTEN PRAYER STATIONS: The Lent Committee has organized prayer stations based on Holy Week. The stations are set up in the Sanctuary, can be experienced before or after worship, and will be available through Easter.

EASTER LUMINARIES: On Easter Eve, **Saturday, March 30**, we will be lighting memorial luminaries in front of the Church. You may dedicate a luminary in memory of a friend or loved one who has passed away. There is a sign-up sheet in the Sanctuary.

THE NEXT FIRST SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES is **Sunday, April 7, at 11:15 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Amy Bordonaro, the Co-Founder of Oh4Freedom and the Youngstown Valley Outreach Coordinator for Rahab Ministries. Amy raises awareness on human trafficking and child exploitation and has been in ministry for over thirty years. She and her husband have five children, and it is her passion to love God and love God's people. Amy will continue to raise awareness and outreach to the trafficked and the vulnerable until everyone in the Valley is free.

VACATION: Pastor Kelly will be out of the office **Wednesday, March 27, through Tuesday, April 2.** Please call the Church Office if you need pastoral care during this time.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: On **Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m.,** we will have a service commemorating the Lord’s Supper with communion by intinction.

GOOD FRIDAY: On **Friday, March 29,** the Sanctuary will be open from noon to 2:00 p.m. for a time of personal prayer and meditation featuring music and projected art. Stop in anytime. At 2:00 p.m., we will have a special Good Friday service.



Online giving can be done with your phone using the QR code on the left or use the pew card.

- PASTOR:

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY:

LAY READER:

RADIO, LIGHTS AND SOUND SYSTEM:

VIDEO PROJECTION:
- Rev. Kelly Lindsay*

Melanie A. Vlad

Marissa Welke

Brian Annandono

Alexis Musgrove

Bob Stahl

EASTER FLOWERS – Easter is Sunday, March 31, 2024. We are now taking orders for flowers to grace our Sanctuary. We will again offer a variety of flowers. Please complete the form below and include payment with your order. Checks should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church. Please turn in the completed form (with payment) to the Church Office or put it in the offering plate. Orders must be received by **TOMORROW, March 25,** in order to secure your selections. (If orders are received after the deadline, choices cannot be guaranteed.)

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In memory/honor of (circle one)_____

Given by _____

Easter Lilies/**\$9.00** each _____

Hyacinth/**\$7.75** each _____

Daffodils/**\$7.75** each _____

Tulips/**\$7.75** each _____

\$_____ for Stained-Glass Window Fund

\$_____ for FPC Endowment Fund

Your Name _____



Sun, March 24	- Palm Sunday - Choir Rehearsal 8:30 am - Worship..... 10:00 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Easter Egg Hunt..... 11:15 am
Mon, March 25	- OA, P 10:00 am - Girl Scouts, FH 5:30 pm - Deacons' Meeting, FH 5:30 pm - Session and Deacons Combined Meeting, FH 6:30 pm - Session Meeting, FH..... 7:00 pm - AA, MC 7:00 pm
Tues, March 26	- Al-Anon, B..... 9:30 am - NA, MC 7:00 pm
Wed, March 27	- AA, MC 6:30 pm
Thur, March 28	- Maundy Thursday - Prayer Talk, FH 9:00 am - Maundy Thursday Service..... 7:00 pm
Fri, March 29	- Good Friday/Church Office Closed - Good Friday Vigil 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm - Good Friday Service 2:00 pm
Sat, March 30	- AA, MC 11:00 am
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FH-Fellowship Hall MC-Mable Culver P-Parlor B-Badger Hall T-Tieffle Lounge Z-Zoom