

Welcome To Worship
Palm Sunday



March 29th, 2026



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSION
PALM SUNDAY BELL PROCESSIONAL

BELLS OF PRAISE: *“All Glory Laud and Honor”*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O people of God.

People: Our King comes to us humble and riding on a donkey

Leader: Let us prepare our hearts to welcome Christ.

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

OPENING HYMN: #196 - *“All Glory Laud and Honor”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Though we shout “Hosanna,” we often fail to follow Christ’s way of peace.
Let us confess our sins together

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have turned away from your path of humility and service.

**We seek power rather than sacrifice,
comfort rather than compassion.**

Forgive us, we pray.

Turn our hearts again to Christ,

that we may walk with him even to the cross.

Amen



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE HYMN: #223 *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Vs. 1-2)*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**

Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness,
guide us by your Word through these forty days,

and minister to us with your Holy Spirit,

so that we may be reformed,

restored, and renewed;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....Matthew 21: 1-11

Reading #2.....Psalm 31: 9-16

Gospel Reading.....Readers theatre based on Matthew 26:14-27:66

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Pastor Ryan Ferwerda

MOMENT OF CONTEMPLATION

HYMN:

#228

“Were You There” (Vs. 1-3, 5)

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**



LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: **#213** *“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” (Vs. 1,3,5)*

BENEDICTION

Go now in the way of Christ,
who humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Walk with him through this Holy Week,
trusting that God’s love will lead us through the cross
to the promise of resurrection.

Amen.

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE *(Please stay seated and enjoy the music from our talented musicians)*



March 29th – April 5th, 2026

Sunday- March 29th, 2026 – Palm Sunday

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Message.....Pastor Ryan Ferwerda

Ushers & Greeters.....Bill & Gloria Watro

Pianist.....George French

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Marsha Odom

Wednesday- April 1st, 2026

6:00pm - Bells

Thursday- April 2nd, 2026 ~ Maundy Thursday

7:00pm – Worship @ Trinity – *Journey to the Cross (all are welcome)*

Friday- April 3rd, 2026 ~ Good Friday

7:00pm – Worship @ Trinity – *Extinguishing of the Christ Candle and Slamming of the Book (all are welcome)*

Next Sunday- April 5th, 2026 – Easter Sunday

8:00am & 10:00am - Worship @ Trinity (*all are welcome*)

10:45 am - Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Pastor Mike Ozaki

Ushers & Greeters.....Marlys Mjoen

Pianist.....Hazel Mendez

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Marsha Odom



**ONE GREAT
HOUR OF SHARING**



Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work done in support of the causes supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees — serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Typically received during the season of Lent, this Offering helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations.

Causes Supported

Disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, immigration, migration & refugees.

Easter Lily order forms are located on the table outside of the sanctuary as well as my office. Please return the order forms no later than **March 30th**. Thank you!



EASTER LILY ORDER FORM



If you wish to sponsor a lily for our church's floral display for Easter Sunday, April 5th, please fill in the order form below and return it to the office.
NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MARCH 30th

The price of the plant is **\$15.00** and your check or cash may be placed with the order.
(Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church)

Palm Sunday Word Search

Mount Of Olives

Palm Leaves

Bethphage

Disciples

Jerusalem

Nazareth

Prophet

Blessed

Galilee

Hosanna

Cloaks

Donkey

Crowd

David

Jesus

King

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Lord

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