

Our Tithes and Offerings

Bob Beeghly

Offertory Music

***The Doxology #606**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Bob Beeghly

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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Sending Hymn #697** *Take My Life*

***Charge and Benediction**

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***Congregational Response** *Threefold Amen* Hymn #601

This Week at FPC

March 29 – Pancake breakfast fundraiser following church
March 31 – 6:30pm, Choir dress rehearsal
April 1 – 6:00pm, Messy Church
April 2 – 6:00pm, Maundy Thursday in the Fellowship Hall

Mark Your Calendars

April 3 – 7:00pm, Good Friday at the UCC church
April 5 – 8:00am, Sunrise Service

Common Good Food Bank - They are in need of the following:
Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Protein, Breakfast Foods, Canned Soup

Blessing Box – Pop top meals, breakfast bars, and hygiene items.

2026 Mission Trip – Any youth interested in attending this year's mission trip please contact Beth.

Mission Rummage Sale – Start gathering items for this year's Rummage Sale. Date for the sale is June 4th & 5th. More information to follow.

Women's Retreat – The Women's Spiritual Nurture Retreat will be held April 24-26. You can register for the entire retreat or attend Saturday only. Registration will be open soon at www.kirkmontcenter.org

Prayers of First Presbyterian Church Family and Friends

"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you"

~Jeremiah 29:12

In our continuing prayers:

Countries at War

Sarah Gregg - continuing cancer treatment, Cy Acheson's granddaughter

Cy – pray for strength and healing

Logan Eifort – stable but still needs prayers, Keith & Chris Jones grandson

Stacey Creech – prayers for breast cancer treatment, Margie's friend

Jack & Nancy Turner – recovering at home

Deb Tinstman – lymphoma, Molly Hurd's aunt

Ron Mickelson – continuing prayers

Remember and Uphold:

Diane Kline – Vancrest

Alice Lindley

Our at Home Shut-ins

Marge Jordan, Julia Withrow, Zoe Barnes

For our Nation and those who serve

Church Members & Friends In The Service

Mac Altom/ U.S. Army	Zack Pool/ Air Force
Addam Moore/ U.S. Marines	Jeremy Barnes/ Navy
Tanner Crabtree/ Army	Brett Barnes / Navy
Cameron Rife / U.S. Navy	Laura Soper/ Air Force Reserve
Nicholas Rife / U.S. Navy	Cliff Garey / Navy
Grant Davis / Army Reserve	Ryan Kiracofe / Air Force
Richard (Alex) Trogdon/ Navy	Drew Roach / Navy
Grace Wagner/Basic Training	Ryan Hall / Army
Miguel Martinez/Army Reserve- Active now	Justin McIntosh, Army National Guard
Michael Richwald, Air Force National Guard	

Please contact our prayer chain coordinator, Ann Murray, 937-336-0116, email: annmurray916@yahoo.com, call the church office, 937-456-3754, office@eatonfpc.org, or drop a note in the offering plate with updates.

Declaration of Forgiveness and Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Our Response of Praise – #581 Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Choir Anthem Love of God Solo: Ashleigh Mondello-Garrett

Children's Time Jesus Offers Bread and Wine

Prayer for Illumination Bob Beeghly

New Testament Scripture Reading Galatians 6:1-16 Bob Beeghly

Gospel Scripture Reading Matthew 21:1-17

Response:

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Character Narrative – "Resident" Tesha Smith

Reflection Bob Beeghly

***Hymn #196** All Glory, Laud, and Honor

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Bob Beeghly

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

First Presbyterian Church
March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

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Prelude

Introit

Choir

Call to Worship

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Liturgist: Come into God's presence, you who imagine and you who seek, you who disrupt and you who repair.

All: *By the Spirit, we gather in hope.*

Liturgist: Come into God's saving grace, you who shout, "Hosanna," you who pray, "save us," you who wave branches to welcome Christ.

All: *In Christ, we gather in celebration.*

Liturgist: Come into God's presence, singing for joy and for justice; bringing prayer and worship, your most faithful acts of resistance.

All: *To God be the glory! We gather to praise! All: To God be the glory! We gather to praise!*

Opening Prayer

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Opening Hymn #197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Prayer of Confession and Passing of the Peace

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: Siblings in Christ, let us confess our sins to God, for God knows how we become distracted by flashy, impressive production quality, and we forget the simple, humble foundation of our faith in Jesus. God of the manger, the hillside, the farmer's field, and the sheep's pasture, you are no stranger to humble beginnings and simple places. We know the stories. We hear you calling us away from the hypocrisy of external shows of piety, and toward the quiet places of prayer and service. But our hearts remain divided.

All: *Forgive us for being so easily impressed with the trappings of power and wealth, and for turning our backs on your quiet, persistent working among those on the margins. Forgive us for accepting worldly standards for beauty and status that rely so heavily upon racist and classist tropes. Forgive us for perpetuating lies of worth and value that exist outside your righteous economy of kingdom justice. We focus our endeavors, our appreciation, and our worship around that which you find beautiful and praiseworthy. Help us expand our imaginations to see beauty where you are most glorified. Amen.*

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Worship at Home

An Affirmation of Faith

We believe disruptions can be good. We believe that without justice, there is no peace. We believe Jesus disrupted the temple because he was bringing chaotic good into a situation of unjust order. We believe Jesus rode into Jerusalem to stir up good trouble—to confront the evil that kept people in bondage. We believe that even though we know acts of disruption can be frightening, God calls us to have courage. We believe the strong must defend the weak, even if this disrupts the system. We believe truth must be spoken, even if it makes people uncomfortable. We believe protest is one language of oppressed people, and voices of protest should be amplified and protected. Amen.

Breath Prayer

Honoring the diverse manners in which God's people offer prayers, this season's liturgies include a weekly "breath prayer." This style of prayer honors and exemplifies the role of embodiment, silence, and contemplation in communication with God.

As you prepare to pray, you are invited to let your body find a comfortable prayer position. Set aside any tangible or metaphorical distractions. Begin to notice your breath, which is a sign of God's life-giving Spirit within you. You will hold silence for the next few moments. As you continue to focus on your breath, you are invited to ponder the following words of prayer:

"Hosanna," I cry. "Save us," we pray.

Pray these words internally in rhythm with your breathing:

On your inhale, the words, ***"Hosanna," I cry.***

On your exhale, the words, ***"... "Save us," we pray."***

Conclude the prayer with these or similar words:

"Hosanna," we cry. "Save us," we pray. Amen.

Church Contact Information

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*Taylor Clabaugh, Kathy McCreary, Randy Wright, Riley Buehner, Michael Fomin

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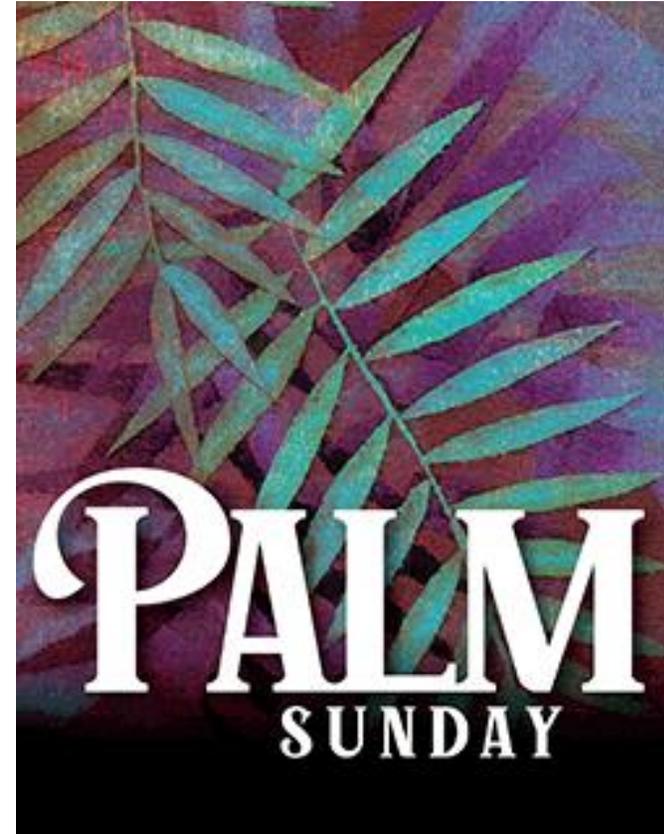
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First Presbyterian Church



March 29, 2026

Our Mission:

*Listening to God's call, following in the way of Jesus
and serving neighbors through the Spirit.*

~Approved by Session November 2016



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