



FIRST Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 3, 2022 – 10:30 A.M.

5th Sunday in Lent
Communion Sunday

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday School.....Sunday 9:15 am
Worship Service.....Sunday 10:30 am
Choir Rehearsal.....Wednesday 7:00 pm
Office Hours..... Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

OUR STAFF:

Pastor Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein Conley
Admin & Media Specialist Jennifer McWilliams
Choir Director Nyadia Thorpe
Accompanist Dameron Growe
Accompanist Brittany Haywood
Sound Room Tech Sean Russell
Nursery Worker Ana Ortiz

ELDERS/SESSION:

Paul Griffith, *class of '22*
Darrell Ingram, *class of '22*
Jaime Cordova, *class of '23*
Dennis Walters, *class of '23*
Brittany Haywood, *class of '24*
Sean Russell, *class of '24*
Jocelyn Bolles, *clerk of session*

MEMBER CARE TEAM:

Nancy Bergman
Joan Brown
Darlene Cowand
Brenda Everett
Dub Guthrie
Diane Pegues

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jennifer McWilliams

PRAISE SONGS

*Open Up the Heavens
Come and Tear Down the Walls*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jennifer McWilliams

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jeff Thorpe

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OFFERING

PRAISE SONG

Break Every Chain

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:6-13

Jennifer McWilliams

ANTHEM

Open Thou Mine Eyes

MESSAGE

Mark 11:12-14, 20-25

“The Fruitless Fig Tree”
Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein Conley

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer
Celebration

Exit your row on the left, go to the station in front of the sanctuary, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, partake, and return to your seat on the right. If you prefer, self-serve cups are available in the narthex.



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Connecting with God and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with the community

PRAISE SONG

Give Us Clean Hands

BENEDICTION

Sermons are available online at www.fpcd.org/sermons

The "R" stands for *Hymnal for Worship & Celebration*.

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Holy Week Events & Services:

PALM SUNDAY – On Palm Sunday we celebrate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. This day marks the first day of Holy Week, where we look back and remember the Last Supper, Christ's death, burial, and finally, his resurrection. Come, hear what it's all about! Join us for worship next Sunday, April 10 at 10:30 AM.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – On this day, we remember Christ's last supper with his disciples before he is betrayed, captured, and crucified. Join us for a special service on Thursday, April 14, 7:00 PM.

GOOD FRIDAY – On Good Friday, we remember Christ's death on the cross for our sins. Join us for a special service on Friday, April 15, at 7:00 PM, and hear a message from Jeff Thorpe.

HOLY SATURDAY PRAYER VIGIL – Holy Saturday is the day we remember Christ's burial, preceding his resurrection. Join us for a Prayer Vigil in the Sanctuary, from 6 AM – Midnight on Saturday, April 16. Sign up in the entry hall for a time to pray.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE – Join us early in the morning on Sunday, April 17, 6:45 AM, as we rejoice in our resurrected Savior!

EASTER BREAKFAST – After the Sunrise Service, join us in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast at 8:00 AM.

EASTER SUNDAY SCHOOL – Sunday School for all ages is scheduled as usual on Easter Sunday. Study the word with a class of your choice at 9:15 AM in the Education Building.

EASTER EGG HUNT – Children are invited to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt at 10 AM, at the end of the Sunday School hour.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP – Join us for morning worship on Easter Sunday at 10:30 AM as we celebrate our risen Savior!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER LILIES — Place your order for Easter Lilies by next Sunday, April 10! Order forms are available in the narthex. Lilies are \$10/each.

CANDY NEEDED — We are looking for donations of candy to fill plastic eggs for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring any donations to the church office by Sunday, April 10.

LENT BIBLE STUDY — Join us this Wednesday at 6 PM for dinner and a Study using the book "The Passion Play" by Rob Fuquay. This week is our last week! Don't miss out. Nursery care provided.

PARKING LOT MINISTRY — Sign up in the narthex to help with our April Parking Lot Ministry and bless the parents who use our lot for school pick-ups.

CHOIR REHEARSAL — Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 PM.

WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING — Thursday, April 7, 6:30 PM.

What's Your Take-Home Today?

INFORMATION FOR GUESTS AND VISITORS

We would like to extend a special welcome to guests and visitors. If this is your first visit with us, please let us know by filling out a visitor card in the seat back in front of you and placing it in one of the offering plates located throughout the sanctuary.

For children during worship:

- Nursery care is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education bldg.
- Children are invited to come forward during Children's Moment.
- Children are welcome to stay with you during church.
- Children's bulletins and activity boxes are available in the narthex.

Sunday School offerings:

Both adult and children's Sunday School classes meet in the Education Building Sundays, from 9:15-10:15 AM. Children are encouraged to attend the Cajón Class at the beginning of the Sunday School hour.